



## Billy M.C. Chen

### Partner

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## OVERVIEW

Billy Chen is a partner in the firm's Taipei office. He has represented international and domestic clients in various areas of law including:

**Mergers and Acquisitions** - Advising clients on corporate governance as well as commercial and corporate finance transactions including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, public offerings and private placements, structuring start-up companies, and drafting commercial contracts

**Investment Management/Finance** - Advising clients on the formation, structuring, and fundraising of their businesses, counseling fund managers on the regulatory aspects of their businesses and operations, counseling issuers/arrangers on structured products

**International Trade** - Handling U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) investigation related matters as well as U.S. export-import compliance and trade dispute matters

**Anti-trust, Competition and Trade Regulation** - Assisting clients in witness preparation, advising them on the discovery procedure and dispositions relating to the investigations initiated by the United States Department of Justice (US DOJ) and the European Commission (EC) as well as in class action suits against certain Taiwan manufacturers

**Procurement Projects** - Drafting and advising clients on urban redevelopment project guidelines and Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) contracts.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm in 2007, Billy practiced as an associate in Michigan, where he focused on corporate, civil, and criminal law. He also served as corporate counsel to companies in Taiwan and China.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Issues of Offshore Wind Power Generation: Key Issues for Offshore Wind Power”, Japan Overseas Institute, Tokyo, September 2018

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 2006
- M.S., Florida State University, 2003
- B.A., National Taipei University, 2001

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of Michigan
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

## LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Taiwanese
- English

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 22 February 2021, K&L Gates Advises CML Microsystems PLC on sale of Hyperstone (*Noteworthy Work*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation
- Capital Markets
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing
- International Trade: CFIUS, Sanctions, and Export Controls