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Acquisitions and Joint Ventures

- Joint venture between U.S. and Chinese manufacturers to produce consumer goods for sale in foreign markets
- Internet-based joint venture to deliver financial services in China
- Joint ventures between U.S. Fortune 1000 company and counterparts in China, Indonesia and Thailand for manufacturing of U.S. proprietary products
- Acquisition of Midwest manufacturer by Australian public company
- Commercial joint ventures for U.S. company in Australia, UAE, Singapore and Thailand
- Canadian power company joint venture with Belgian client
- Joint venture with Korean enterprise regarding online education

Commercial Transactions

- Contractor, subcontractor, independent contractor, confidentiality, sales, consignment agreements, terms and conditions of sale and CE certification issues for domestic and foreign entities
- Advice and drafting of commercial finance arrangements for foreign enterprises, including debt (secured and unsecured) and equity financings in all types of industries
- Advice concerning Terms and Conditions for commercial and industrial sales in multiple jurisdictions
- Corporate finance, real estate, immigration and employment services for foreign enterprises doing business in the U.S.



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Technology and Intellectual Property

- Coordination of U.S. and foreign patent prosecutions
- Trademark prosecutions under U.S. laws and Madrid Protocol
- Trademark prosecution and maintenance in Canada, EU, Japan, China, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Switzerland and Taiwan
- Prosecution of pharmaceutical patent applications in Australia, EU, Brazil, Japan, China, Poland and Russian Federation
- Prosecution, filing and maintenance of corporate portfolio (800+ files) of trademark registrations and applications
- Prosecution, filing and maintenance of corporate portfolio (300+ files) of patent applications and patents in multiple foreign countries, plus related patent litigation and patentability, infringement and validity analysis and opinions
- Patent infringement litigation against manufacturers in Japan, Germany, Italy, Canada and France, in U.S. federal court and before International Trade Commission
- Advice regarding trademark and domain name issues in China

Dispute Resolution

- International Trade Commission anti-dumping proceedings
- International Trade Commission Section 312 proceedings
- Defense of claims against foreign owners of vessels located in U.S.
- Arbitration before International Arbitration Tribunal of ABA regarding international steel brokerage dispute
- Mediation and informal dispute resolution activities on behalf of Chinese and German clients



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