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Solo & Small Firm Directory

Foreword

On behalf of the AABA Solo & Small Firm Committee, we would like to thank everyone for participating in AABA's first annual Solo & Small Firm Directory, created under the vision and leadership of our president, Ms. Audrey Chang. With it, we would like to foster a closer network of attorneys practicing in the greater Houston area. It is our intention to use this directory as a vehicle to help solo and small firm members of the AABA to learn more about each other. We wish to see our members succeed and grow in their respective practices.

Your input and comments are always welcome.

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Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

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Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Mr. Alimohammad is the Legal Member for His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Council for Southwestern United States. He has taken cases on behalf of the YMCA International Services and the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program and has volunteered for Fort Bend Lawyers Care. For his efforts, he was recognized by the Pro Bono College of Texas for outstanding community service and by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans of 2011.

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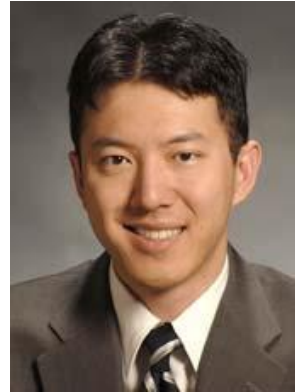
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Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), proficient in Taiwanese and Cantonese

Practice Areas: Medical malpractice, personal injury, commercial litigation, general civil litigation.

Education: B.A. in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin. J.D. from the University of Houston Law center.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Mr. Chang has over a decade of experience in general civil litigation, including tort and contract actions, and has also assisted in publishing law review articles and faculty publications in legal journals. Mr. Chang has participated in the editing of McGehee's Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Annotated, 2007-2010.

Prior to entering the practice of law, Mr. Chang had also served as legal assistant and clerk to the Honorable Lynn N. Hughes in the Southern District of Texas, Honorable Caroline Baker at the 151st Civil District Court, and the Dean of the University of Houston Law Center.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Mr. Chang is a member of the Houston Bar Association and The Houston Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Chang is also actively involved in the local Asian community events and affairs. Mr. Chang is currently serving as the co-chair on the Asian American Bar Association of Houston's solo & small firm committee.

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Languages: Mandarin Chinese

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Education: University of Texas at Austin & Syracuse University School of Law

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Various non-immigrant, family-based and employment-based permanent residency classifications, citizenship and nationality cases

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

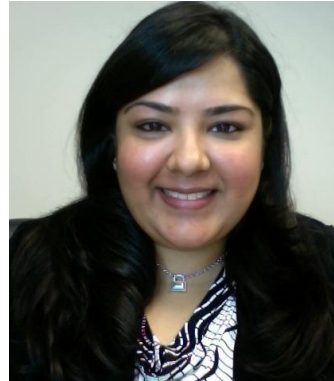
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Education: B.S. in Biology from Trinity University. Additional Course Study: Murdoch University, Perth, Australia. J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Research Associate at Baylor College of Medicine, Chronic Disease Prevention & Control Research Center. Associate Attorney at BLG, P.C.

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Languages: Hebrew, and Spanish

Practice Areas: Immigration, and Civil Litigation

Education: B.A in Spanish from the University of Texas at Austin. J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 2007.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions: Mrs. Goldberg focuses primarily on immigration and civil matters. She handles family and business based immigration issues, naturalization, and represents clients in deportation proceedings. Mrs. Goldberg is also involved in long-term disability appeals and landlord/tenant issues.

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Languages: Chinese

Practice Areas: Intellectual property (patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets) business litigation and transactions, real estate litigation and transactions

Education: Princeton University, A.B. (*magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa), Harvard Law School, J.D. (*magna cum laude*, Law Review), coursework in computer science and electrical engineering at the University of Houston, graduate level coursework in biochemistry at Stanford University, passed all 3 levels of Chartered Financial Analyst examinations

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions: Licensed patent attorney, litigation counsel on numerous business and/or intellectual property litigation matters involving among other things, internet search advertising related trademark case, patent litigation over consumer electronics products, employment disputes, copyright issues, real estate related business disputes, represented clients in various business transactions including stock purchase agreements, IP licensing agreements, distributorship agreements, real estate leases, L.L.C. and partnership agreements, prepares trademark and patent applications

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Education: B.A. in French and Political Science from Vanderbilt. J.D. from the University of Texas Tech School of Law.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Employment-based immigration representing corporate clients in several industries, including oil & gas, engineering, healthcare, biomedical research, financial services, media, telecommunications, education, information technology and industrial services; I-9 compliance & employer sanctions; Naturalization/U.S. Citizenship; family-based immigration.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

“Texas Rising Star,” Thomson Reuters as published in *Texas Monthly* (2004, 2005, 2008-2010)

“Houston’s Top Lawyers” (2009, 2010), *H Texas Magazine*

“Houston’s Top Lawyers for the People” (2008), *H Texas Magazine*

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) National Healthcare Professionals Committee Member (2008-2009); Mentor on healthcare immigration related issues

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Practice Areas: Litigation relating to patent infringement, licensing, trade secrets, due diligence, Patent and Trademark Preparation.

Education: J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Chandran has practiced intellectual property law since 1995 and also worked as an engineer at General Dynamics. He co-authored: “Overview of Selected Opinions of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals; August 1977 to July 1998” and “Texas Disciplinary Rules and the Federal Circuit: The Use of Opinion of Counsel to Avoid a Finding of Willful Patent Infringement,” published in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Annual Institute of Intellectual Property Law, respectively.

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Languages: Vietnamese

Practice Areas: Immigration

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Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Ms. Le is currently Managing Partner at Liu & Associates, PLLC. She has experience in numerous areas of immigration law, with her current practice focusing on employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions. Her knowledge of and experience in employment- and family-based immigration law, naturalization, removal/deportation matters, and administrative and judicial appeals allow her to provide comprehensive immigration advice to clients.

Prior to joining Liu & Associates, Ms. Le served as Attorney Advisor at the Houston Immigration Court, Executive Office for Immigration Review under the U.S. Department of Justice as part of the U.S. Attorney General Honors Program. During law school, Ms. Le served three semesters as a student attorney at the University of Houston Law Center's Immigration Clinic, working with clients to apply for immigration benefits and advocating for clients in removal defense and administrative and judicial appeals.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Committed to public interest law, Ms. Le has volunteered her time counseling indigent clients on immigration matters and representing clients before the Department of Homeland Security and the Immigration Court. While working with non-profit organizations, she has successfully helped clients obtain permanent residency and other immigration benefits through family-based petitions, VAWA, and asylum. She is co-director of a scholarship foundation, and she serves on the Board of Advisors for a grass-roots community-based non-profit organization.

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Education:

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Juris Doctor, May 2007

Co-Founder of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association – Treasurer, Vice President

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Languages: Taiwanese

Practice Areas: Content distribution and anti-piracy, Digital Millennium Copyright Act (“DMCA”), Communications Act; Electronic Communications Privacy Act (“ECPA”); copyright, trade secret, trademark, unfair trade practices, and business torts litigation; labor and employment litigation.

Education: B.S in biochemistry from the University of Texas at Austin in 2001; J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 2006.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Mr. Lin had drafted a motion for summary judgment against a foreign company engaged in the manufacture and distribution of devices used for the illegal circumvention of conditional access security system, protecting access to copyrighted satellite television programming, which resulted in a multi-million dollar judgment in favor for his clients under the DMCA. He has also obtained a preliminary injunction against an owner of a piracy website engaged in the unlawful distribution of software files designed for circumvention of his clients’ security system, which resulted in the shut-down of the website on an *ex parte* basis. Mr. Lin has obtained favorable settlements against various satellite television piracy defendants in other DMCA, Communications Act, and ECPA cases.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

During law school, Mr. Lin was an articles editor for Currents International Trade Law Journal, wherein he also had an article published discussing the rampant piracy of several forms of media in China. He also served as president of the law school's Intellectual Property Technology Law Society and vice-president of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association.

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Practice Areas: Immigration, Criminal Law, Real Estate Landlord/Tenant & Homeowners Assc.

Education: Associate Degree from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico in 1984. B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin in 1988. J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 1995.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Mr. Nechman is currently an adjunct professor at South Texas College of Law and the University of Houston Law Center

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Mr. Nechman has twice been named a “Super Lawyer Rising Star” attorney by *Texas Monthly Magazine* and is the recipient of the 2004 Stonewall Law Award for Excellence in Advocacy, the Human Rights Campaign’s 2005 Political Equality Award, the 2007 State Bar of Texas’s Judge Norman Black Award, the 2007 *Outsmart Magazine* Statue of Liberty Award, and the 2010 Houston LGBT Caucus’s Judge John Paul Barnich Award. He is also a past chair/president of several national, state, and local legal organizations, and he is a frequent speaker on immigration, business, human rights, criminal, and GLBT/HIV-related legal issues.

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Languages: Vietnamese

Practice Areas: Bankruptcy, Family Law, Immigration, Civil, Commercial Transactions

Education:

- Doctor of Jurisprudence, Cum Laude, South Texas College of Law, Houston.
- Master of International Business, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions: With extensive experience in both legal and business fields, attorney Nguyen concentrates her practice in the International Business and Immigration laws.

As the owner and president of Taura Incorporation located in Houston, Nguyen operated her business in the import/export of oil and gas products to international markets, including Brazil, Venezuela, Singapore, Indonesia and China.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards: Attorney Nguyen was awarded the Public Interest Scholarship for her contribution to the community work. In 2010, attorney Nguyen helped Sun Flowers Mission, a non-profit organization to raise more than \$55,000 to help indigent children in Vietnam for their educational needs. In April 2011, Nguyen, as a co-partner, raised more than \$60,000 to help the Japanese tsunami victims. Nguyen also participated in charity works to help Linh Ung Pagoda (Massachusetts) to raise funds to restore the pagoda after the snow storm. In August 2011, Nguyen travelled to Vietnam (Asia) to raise funds for the orphans. Nguyen frequently participated in other charity works as her way to give back what she has been blessed.

Attorney Nguyen is fluent in Vietnamese and English, and currently hosts the legal show for the Vietnamese American Networking Television, channel 55.2 to discuss legal issues and provide helpful answers to many audiences.

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Languages: Hindi, Urdu

Practice Areas:

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- Business Law
- Real Estate
- Franchises
- Probate Administration
- Estate Planning.

Education:

- J.D., University of Houston Law Center - 2010
- Accounting degree, B.B.A., University of Houston - 2006

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

- Law Clerk - Clark, Dean & Burnett, G.P., Insurance Litigation Firm, *Houston, Texas*
- Student Attorney - University of Houston Legal Aid Clinics (providing transactional, civil, family law and immigration services for clients), *Houston, Texas*
- Law Clerk - Novelli, Harvie & Huzinec, P.C., *Houston Texas*
- Accountant - Roff Resources, L.L.C., Oil and Gas Company, *Houston, Texas*

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

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Languages: Chinese (Mandarin)

Practice Areas: Employment-related non-immigrant and immigrant benefits. Family-based benefits including petition for alien relative, fiancé and spousal visa, adjustment of status application, petition to remove conditions of residence, and application for naturalization.

Education: J.D., University of Houston Law Center; B.B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Ms. Pai had worked on both transactional and litigation matters, including corporate formations, contract review, legal research, discovery, and litigation pleadings. Her current practice area is immigration. Professional affiliations include: American Bar Association, Asian American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas (Laws Relating to Immigration and Nationality Committee Advisory Member), Texas Young Lawyers Association, and American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards: Ms. Pai takes on pro bono cases relating to immigration matters, routinely volunteers at Wills Clinics and also at AILA Citizenship Day every year, assisting low-income clients. She was in the Leadership SBOT class of 2010-2011, and co-authored an article about Modest Means Panel published in the *Texas Bar Journal* and a related brochure distributed throughout Texas.

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Languages: Spanish

Practice Areas: Collections Creditors Rights, Bankruptcy, Banking

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Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

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Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

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Practice Areas: Immigration

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Languages: Spanish, and Hindi

Practice Areas: Healthcare, Personal Injury, Criminal Juvenile, Medical Malpractice, Business

Education: B.A. in Political Science (with honors) & B.A Journalism from University of Houston in 1987. J.D. from Tulane University in 1990.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

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Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Selected and participated in CHRISTUS Health's executive mentorship and development programs founded on Good to Great principles.

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Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Mr. Shu has worked for some top law firms in the United States including, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen in San Francisco, Foley & Lardner in Wisconsin, McGinnis, Lockridge & Kilgore in Texas, and others. He has also participated in several international negotiations involving China and other countries and, from 1991 to 1994, he worked for the Staff Counsel Office of Crum & Foster and accumulated rich experience in legal research and litigation. For the past few years, Mr. Shu has served as the managing partner for the Law Offices of James Shu & Associates, with offices in the United States and China.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Mr. Shu has been a long time activist and leader in community affairs. He is also very active in local, national, and international business and political circles and is a frequent speaker on important topics of times.

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Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

A first generation Vietnamese-American, Ms. Tang is fluent in Vietnamese as well as English. Ms. Tang was an associate at O'Connor, Craig, Gould, and Evans in Houston before opening her own law firm, Law Office of Tan M. Tang, in 2005 where she handled business matters that included forming businesses, advising business owners, preparing documentation for real estate transactions and drafting of wills. Her clientele through the years include small to mid-sized oil field service and technology companies, engineering firms, and construction companies. Her practice focuses on advising business owners on a broad range of legal matters as well as business issues, and preparing the appropriate documentation for any necessary transactions. In 2008, she and John Denson combined their practices to create the Denson & Tang Law Firm. The firm serves as general counsel for many of its clients. In addition, she represented individuals in consumer disputes involving defective products/services and violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

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Languages: Vietnamese, English

Practice Areas: Intellectual Property, Commercial Transactions, Business Formation, Investment Funding, Employment Law and Litigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Real Estate.

Education: Rice University, Chemical Engineering 1984
South Texas College of Law, J.D. 1994
University of Houston Law Center, Candidate IP LLM 1995-1997

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Assisted Chief Judge Norman Black of Southern District of Texas created Intellectual Property Internship Program for Southern District of Texas. Also, assisted Chief Judge Black drafted Patent Law Primer to train Federal Circuit Judges on handling patent law cases. Representation of a major B2B EDI company from inception to a well known EDI service provider internationally. Representation of various entrepreneurs from protecting their invention to successful operation of multinational corporations. Representation of various oil and gas related companies in various corporate issues including intellectual property prosecution and litigation and as its outside legal counsels. Representation of various commercial real estate investment groups.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

__Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum, Class XXIV 2007
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Languages: Cantonese

Practice Areas: Real estate, homeowners associations, business formations, commercial transactions, contracts and commercial debt collection.

Education: Business degree from the University of Houston and J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center. Ms. Tu received her training as a mediator from the Blakely Advocacy Institute at the University of Houston Law Center

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

During her tenure at the University of Houston Law Center, Ms. Tu served as the Secretary of the University of Houston's Health Law Organization and as Treasurer of the University of Houston's Asian Law Student's Association. In 2009 and 2010, she served as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Consumer and Commercial law. Prior to becoming a Member of Ferrer & Tu, PLLC, Ms. Tu completed an internship at the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and worked in the University of Houston Transactional Clinic.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Ms. Tu served Houston area residents and victims of human trafficking at Boat People SOS, a non-profit corporation, the largest Vietnamese Community Organization in the United States.

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Practice Areas: Business Law, Corporate, Litigation, Contracts, Employment and Human Resources, Risk Management, Intellectual Property, Mergers & Acquisitions, Real Estate, Oil & Gas, Construction, Compliance.

Education: BBA from the University of Texas at Austin in 1997.
JD from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in 2000.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

In 2009, Mr. Tung started a full-service private practice offering general counsel services for business and corporate matters. He served as senior legal counsel for Schlumberger as the primary non-patent counsel for Schlumberger's Engineering, Manufacturing, and Sustaining business (EMS) in North America, as well as the primary general counsel for the United States Northeast, Gulf of Mexico, and Integrated Project Management business units. Before going in-house at Schlumberger, Mr. Tung had also been associated with Seyfarth Shaw, and Porter & Hedges as a litigation attorney. Prior to that, he served as a Briefing Attorney to Justice Tim Taft for the First Court of Appeals.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

Board Member and Legal Officer - Mosaic Learning Center.
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Juris Doctorate 1999, University of Houston Law Center

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science 1996, University of Houston

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Family and Employment based immigration, Citizenship and Nationality cases;
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Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

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Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Ms. Wan has worked exclusively representing clients in personal injury matters, and has handled numerous matters involving toxic exposures, medical negligence and product defects. She has dedicated her career to fighting on behalf of persons injured by the negligence, recklessness and carelessness of others.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards:

While attending Law School at the University of Texas Ms. Wan served on the editorial board of the legal journal, The Review of Litigation.

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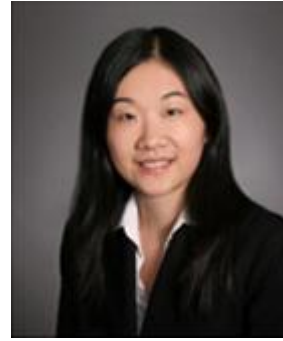
Education: J.D., St. Mary's University, 1973; BBA Southern Methodist University, 1967

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions: Assistant Harris County Attorney (1976-1978); Advisory Board of Directors, First City Bank-Bellaire, N.A. (1978-1990); Advisory Board of Directors, Houston Metropolitan Bank, N.A. (1989); private practice of law (1978-present).

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards: United States Navy, LTJG (1968); President, Asian American Bar Association (1984); President, Houston Chinese American Lions Club (1990-1991); Texas Bar Foundation Fellow; Houston Bar Foundation Fellow

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Languages: Chinese (Mandarin)

Practice Areas: Commercial litigation, breach of contracts, creditors rights, post judgment collection

Education: B.B.A. in Finance from the University of Texas, Austin in 2004.
J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 2007.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions:

Ms. Yin has represented and managed major computer manufacturers in actions involving creditor's rights and litigation throughout the United States. She represented public and private pipeline companies in litigation relating to damages to their equipment and utility lines. Ms. Yin has also represented various companies in litigation regarding breach of contract matters.

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Languages: Chinese (Cantonese)

Practice Areas: Customs and International Trade Law, Import/Export Compliance

Education: J.D., University of Houston Law Center; B.A., University of Texas, Austin.

Professional Experience/Representative Transactions: Mr. Yu represents importers and exporters (individuals, small businesses, and large corporations) in legal matters affecting the international movement of goods, including antidumping and countervailing duties, NAFTA, intellectual property, and seizure of currency or merchandise at the U.S. border. In the past, Mr. Yu has also defended importers who have been the subject of criminal and civil investigations for the underpayment of duties to U.S. Customs; assisted exporters in obtaining export licenses from the U.S. Department of Commerce and Department of State; and provided trade compliance advice for prospective transactions. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Yu was a legal intern for the Honorable Martha Hill Jamison in the 164th Civil District Court and a legal intern at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Regional Counsel. While in law school, Mr. Yu served as President of the Asian Law Students Association, competed on the Interscholastic Moot Court team, and was an articles editor with the Houston Journal of Health Law and Policy.

Public Service/Community Activities/Honors/Awards: Best Brief Runner-Up Award, Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition; Co-chair for Solo/Small Firm Committee, Asian American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Asian Chamber of Commerce; International Trade Center