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Ling W. Kong is a corporate lawyer who represents clients in a range of corporate transactions and financings, including venture capital investments, mergers, stock and asset purchases and sales, joint ventures, restructuring and recapitalizations.

He represents public and private companies, private equity and venture capital funds, family offices, entrepreneurs and founders, and other clients involved in numerous industries, including technology, consumer products, chemicals, energy, entertainment, fashion, medical devices, packaging and sporting equipment.

Prior to joining Goulston & Storrs, Ling was a partner at an Am Law 100 U.S. law firm.

Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Business Law Section
- Prime Produce Limited (non-profit startup incubator), Board of Directors
- Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association, Board of Directors

Languages

- Mandarin

Admissions

- New York

Education

- Boston University School of Law (J.D., 2010)
- Columbia College, Columbia University (B.A., 2005)

Representative Matters

\$8.5 Million Seed Funding Round in Sports Technology

Representation of a West Coast sports and fan engagement technology company in its \$8.5 million seed funding round.

\$92 Million Family Office Sale

Representation of a family office in its \$92 million sale of a basket of limited partnership interests in leading private equity funds to leading global secondary investor.

\$970 Million National Student Housing Company Sale

Representation of a national student housing company in its staged sale to a public real estate investment trust (REIT) in a transaction with a total enterprise value of \$970 million.

Acquisition of a Leading Global Golf Equipment Company

Representation of a global sports apparel and footwear company and a Korean private equity firm in the \$1.2 billion acquisition of a leading global golf equipment company.

Acquisitions by Specialty Chemicals Company

Representation of a leading specialty chemicals company in its \$3.8 billion acquisition of a worldwide specialty additives business and \$640 million acquisition of a worldwide hydrogen peroxide business.

Brewing Company Acquisition

Representation of an American entrepreneur in the acquisition of a storied American brewing company.

Colombian Manufacturer \$243 Million Business Combination

Representation of a privately held Colombian architectural glass and window manufacturer in its \$243 million business combination with a special purpose acquisition company.

European Life Sciences Acquisitions, Disposals and Joint Ventures

Representation of a European life sciences company in various acquisitions, disposals and joint ventures including the \$725 million acquisition of a pharmaceutical container business, \$131 million sale of its worldwide laboratory equipment business to a leading scientific glass manufacturer, and a worldwide joint venture for life sciences products and the sale of its worldwide pharmaceutical glass tubing operations to and joint venture with a major US based glass and materials science company.

German Electric Utility Worldwide Joint Venture

Representation of a German electric utility and utility services company in the establishment of a worldwide joint venture with an engineering services company.

New York-based Venture Capital Firm and Startup Studio

Representation of a New York-based venture capital firm and startup studio in investments in various consumer products companies.

Private Investment in Commercial Fusion Energy startup company.

Representation of Boston-based private investment firm in its investment in a commercial fusion energy startup company.

South African IT Services Company Acquisition

Representation of a South African information technology (IT) services company in its acquisition of a US advanced IT solutions company and a US telepresence and videoconferencing company.

US Alternative Energy Investments

Representation of a global financial institution group on US alternative energy investments, including wind, residential, commercial and industrial solar systems.

\$15 Million Equity Investment in Clinical AI

Representation of a leading provider of clinical artificial intelligence software for the early, efficient detection of lung disease, in a \$15 million equity investment.

Publications

October 14, 2020

The New Name, Image and Likeness Playing Field for Colleges and Universities - What You Need to Know

October 1, 2020

Conversations with Champions: PropTech

Blueprint

August 31, 2020

New York Court Declares Fantasy Sports Betting Unconstitutional

April 10, 2020

Who's Counting? A Closer Look at SBA Affiliation Rules and Size Standards Under the CARES Act

April 7, 2020

UPDATED: Summary COVID-19: Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

March 26, 2020

Summary of CARES Act