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SERVICES FOCUS

Business Strategy Mergers and Acquisitions Venture Financing
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BAR ADMISSION

- California
- District of Columbia

LANGUAGE

- English
- Mandarin Chinese

ACADEMIC

- J.D., Harvard University
- Ph.D., University of Washington
- B.S., Nanjing University

David Liu, Esq. Partner, Head of M&A

David combines top-tier legal expertise with deep technical insight to guide technology companies through complex transactions, cross-border deals, and corporate growth strategies.

David advises clients ranging from early-stage startups to global enterprises on venture financings, M&A, and international expansion. He has closed over \$3 billion in venture financing deals across more than 100 transactions, with experience spanning the full corporate lifecycle from incorporation through pre-IPO stages.

His career includes leadership as Head of Legal at Humane, Inc., an AI unicorn acquired by HP, and practice at elite firms including Wilson Sonsini, Latham & Watkins, Cooley, and Gibson Dunn. Clients value his ability to act as both legal counsel and strategic business partner, delivering solutions that align legal protection with business objectives in high-stakes technology transactions.

With extensive cross-border experience and rare technical fluency, David helps clients navigate international regulations and structure agreements in cutting-edge industries such as artificial intelligence, advanced materials, clean energy, biotechnology, and software. His background enables him to anticipate risks and communicate effectively with technical teams and investors.

Representative Matters

- Represented an autonomous driving company in its \$700 million Series B financing and acquisition of the autonomous driving department of a public rideshare technology company.
- Represented a world-leading Chinese pharmaceutical and biotechnology CDMO company in its co-lead investment in the \$85 million Series E financing of an US computational physics company.
- Represented an automobile and clean energy company in its \$2 billion public offering of common stock and convertible senior notes.
- Represented a world-leading AI-based consumer electronics company in its \$20M+ SAFE financing, \$50M Series A financing and acquisition of a healthcare SAAS company.