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Zixiang Liu focuses his practice on venture capital, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions transactions, particularly in renewable energy, medical, and technology industries. He counsels multinational companies on general corporate matters and serves as trusted advisor for growth-stage emerging companies, their venture capital investors, and other institutions.

Zixiang is a native Mandarin speaker and is fluent in English.

Representative Matters:

- **SJ Semiconductor**, a provider of high-performance chip assembly, testing and packaging services intended to ensure the quality of finished semiconductors, in signing the first batch investment agreement of its $340 million Series C+ financing.
- **Gaorong Capital** in multiple projects, including its investment in Series D financing of **Nuro, Inc.**, a leading self-driving technology company and investment as the lead investor in Series A financing of a biopharmaceutical startup developing target-specific small molecule drugs to treat cancer metastasis.
- **Baring Private Equity Asia** in its US$10 million investment in the Series A financing of **CBX**, a software company integrating and streamlining private label product development, sourcing and supply chain operations.
- A growing venture capital fund based in Hong Kong in its various equity investments.
- **BaseBit Technologies, Ltd.**, a data and artificial intelligence high-tech company, in its Series B financing.
- **Zytara, Inc.**, a fintech company focused on gamers and esports enthusiasts, in its convertible promissory note and Series Seed Preferred Share financing.
- **SOSystems, Inc.**, a wastewater treatment company, in its Series Seed Preferred Stock financing.
- **2xplr, Inc. dba Cluster** in its convertible promissory note financing.
- **Electroninks Incorporated**, a material science company developing inks and products for consumer electronics, in its convertible promissory note financing.
- **Palma Ceia SemiDesign, Inc.**, a fabless semiconductor company providing communication chips for advanced Wi-Fi and cellular applications, in its Series B-2 financing.
- **BIT Mining Limited** (NYSE: BTCM), a leading technology-driven cryptocurrency mining company, in its US$23 million joint venture investment in an Ohio cryptocurrency mining data center and post-

acquisition management matters.

- **LingoAce**, a leading online Mandarin education unicorn, in its general corporate and data privacy compliance matters.
- **MyFitnessPal**, a leading fitness mobile application development company, in its localization and data privacy matters.
- **Sprinklr, Inc.** (NYSE: CXM) in its data privacy matters.
- A US subsidiary of **Chenguang Biotech Group Co., Ltd.** (300138.SZ) in its land acquisition and product importation matters.

Education

University of Southern California Gould School of Law LLM, 2015

Beijing International Studies University LLB, 2014

Admissions & Credentials

California

New York

Not practicing PRC law