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## Nelson G. Dong

Partner

Nelson is a partner in Dorsey's Corporate group, Chair of the National Security Law practice and co-Chair of the Asia-Pacific practice. He represents technology companies in venture capital financing, technology transfer and distribution agreements and other domestic and international technology and intellectual property transactions. He has substantial experience in counseling e-commerce, semiconductor, electronics, computer hardware and software, and biomedical and biotechnology companies with special expertise in domestic and international technology licensing, outsourcing and manufacturing in Asia and U.S. export control matters.

He has frequently written about intellectual property law, U.S. export control law, technology related business transactions between the U.S. and Asian or European countries, international strategic alliances, the Exon-Florio law on foreign investments in U.S. technology companies, university-based technology transfer, academic entrepreneurship, academic conflicts of interest and the financing and organization of high technology businesses. He has lectured on such topics throughout the United States and in Austria, Canada, England, the Netherlands, Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China.

### Prior Experience

Nelson was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Boston (1980-82); Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice (1979-80); and White House Fellow and Special Assistant to U.S. Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (1978-79).

### Admissions

- ✦ Minnesota
- ✦ Washington
- ✦ California (inactive status)

### Education

- ✦ Yale Law School  
J.D., 1974
- ✦ Stanford University  
A.B., Economics, 1971, Phi Beta Kappa

### Professional Activities

- ✦ Director, National Committee on U.S. – China Relations
- ✦ Member, KUOW Board of Directors, Strategic Planning Committee

- ✦ Member, Pacific Council on International Policy (affiliate to the Council on Foreign Relations)
- ✦ Editor, *China Trade Law Report* (a digital legal periodical)
- ✦ President, Washington State China Relations Council
- ✦ Member, President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration, 1999-2001
- ✦ Member, National Association of College and University Attorneys
- ✦ Director, Secretary and General Counsel of the Committee of 100 (a national non-profit organization working for better U.S.-China relations and the civil rights of Chinese Americans)
- ✦ President, TechLaw Group (an international consortium of leading law firms that serve high technology clients), 1996-99
- ✦ Member, American Bar Association, Sections on Business Law and International Law and Practice and Asian Bar Association of Washington
  - ✦ Co-chair, Fall Meeting, ABA Section on International Law and Practice. Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1996
- ✦ Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

#### Presentations

- ✦ "Going Global: Ensuring Compliance with U.S. Law," Dorsey Symposium for Corporate Leaders, February 2009

#### Attorney Articles

- ✦ "[International Academic Travel and U.S. Export Controls](#)," *NACUANOTES*, August 28, 2009
- ✦ "[The New Challenges of 'Deemed Exports' to China](#)," *R&D Executive Magazine*, June 30, 2006
- ✦ "[U.S. Technology Companies in China and New Pathways to 'Deemed Export' Compliance](#)," *Techline*, Spring 2006
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- ✦ "[U.S. Legal Developments in Telecommunications and Export Control Law in the Aftermath of 11 September 2001](#)," *Journal of Homeland Security*, November 2003
- ✦ "[Biotech Companies Must Adjust to New Realities](#)," *Puget Sound Business Journal*, March 3, 2003