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**EXPERIENCE**

**VENTURE GLOBAL LNG**, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA September 2022 – Present *Deputy General Counsel*

**THE BOEING COMPANY**, BEIJING January 2018 – June 2022 *China Country Counsel*

**BAKER BOTTS LLP**, HONG KONG AND BEIJING December 2010 –December 2017 *Partner and China Chief Representative*

**MILBANK LLP**, HONG KONG/BEIJING/TOKYO December 2007 – November 2010 *Global Project Finance Associate*

**FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI LLP**, HONG KONG AND BEIJING October 2005 – November 2007 *Senior Associate*

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION**, WASHINGTON DC April 2003 – June 2005 *Counsel* (on secondment from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer)

**FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER,** HONG KONG AND BEIJING October 1997 – March 2003 *Projects and Corporate M&A Lawyer*

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW**, JD, Dean’s Scholar

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PACIFIC STUDIES**

**CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE**, BA, *cum laude,* history and philosophy

**AFFILIATIONS/CHINESE AND JAPANESE LANGUAGES/BAR ADMISSION**

American Chamber of Commerce in China

• Board of Governors (2019-2020)

• General Counsel and Board of Governors (2017-2018)

• US China Energy Cooperation Program (Working Group Chair, 2012 - 2014)

Business proficient Chinese and conversational Japanese

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**PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Published articles, delivered speeches and participated in panel discussions on China’s political and economic environment and energy policies at international conferences and policy think tanks.