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Mr. Hong has represented multinational corporations and financial investors from across Europe, Asia and Latin America with acquisitions and investments in the United States. He also serves as corporate and transaction counsel to various privately held corporations providing advice on a wide range of legal and business issues.

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