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Ming helps clients structure and complete business transactions while addressing the risks that matter to their commercial objectives.

Ming advises companies, investors, and financial institutions on mergers and acquisitions, financing transactions, and corporate matters. His experience includes railcar portfolio acquisitions and dispositions, asset-backed securitizations, and commercial mortgage-backed securities loan workouts and restructurings. His experience also includes representing clients in the energy and infrastructure sectors in acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures and capital-raising transactions. Ming's work includes due diligence, transaction documentation, commercial agreements, and corporate governance. He has also assisted underwriters with U.S. initial public offerings and other equity offerings involving Chinese and U.S. issuers. This experience helps clients assess risks and move transactions toward closing.

Select Experience

- Supported railcar portfolio acquisitions and dispositions for investment managers, institutional investors and operating companies.*
- Worked on railcar asset-backed securities offerings, railcar-backed refinancings and related term loan facilities.*
- Worked on commercial mortgage-backed securities loan workouts and restructurings, including forbearance agreements, loan modifications and receivership-related documents.*
- Represented energy-sector companies, family offices and private equity clients in mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures.*

*Experience occurred prior to joining Dorsey.

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese

Accolades

Education

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., 2020)
  - *cum laude*
  - Dean's List
  - Legal Honor Society of Phi Delta Phi
- University of Southern California, Gould School of Law (LL.M. & Graduate Certificate in Business Law, 2016)
- Beijing Normal University (LL.B., 2015)
  - JingShi Scholarship
  - Captain, Law School Soccer and Basketball Teams

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Texas

- *Texas Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," Mergers & Acquisitions, 2025