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OVERVIEW

Theresa Lee is a Corporate partner in the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions practice group. Theresa advises public and private companies, investors, and entrepreneurs on mergers and acquisitions, cross-border corporate reorganizations, venture capital financings, commercial transactions, and corporate governance matters. She has extensive experience helping clients execute complex domestic and international corporate reorganizations, including global integration initiatives, entity rationalizations, and strategic asset transfers.

Theresa regularly counsels emerging growth companies and their investors through key stages of the business lifecycle, including financings, secondary transactions, strategic investments, and liquidity events. Her clients span a broad range of industries, including e-commerce, artificial intelligence, fintech, digital health, life sciences, gaming, and energy.

Earlier in her career, Theresa completed a one-year secondment with a Fortune 100 technology company where she advised on strategic investments in early- and growth-stage companies. This experience provided her practical insights into the objectives of corporate venture investors and innovative growth companies.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Theresa co-led the corporate reorganizations practice at an international law firm.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- M.A., The University of Chicago
- B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California

LANGUAGES

- Korean

NEWS & EVENTS

- 14 September 2026, K&L Gates Expands Corporate and Intellectual Property Capabilities With Six-Partner Team Across California and Texas

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Governance
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised a global technology, e-commerce, and cloud-computing company on more than 125 domestic and cross-border corporate reorganizations and post-acquisition integrations involving its US and foreign subsidiaries and newly acquired businesses across North America, South America, APAC, and EMEA.
- Advised a global film and television studio on complex corporate reorganizations, entity simplification initiatives, legal entity governance and corporate records remediation, and related US and cross-border corporate matters.
- Advised a global information technology services company on numerous acquisitions, post-acquisition integrations, dispositions, and corporate reorganizations, including integration matters arising from its US$3.1 billion acquisition of an IT consulting business and complex domestic and cross-border restructuring transactions.
- Advised a leading food delivery platform on the post-acquisition integration of a restaurant technology business, including corporate structuring, governance, and implementation matters.
- Advised a global interactive entertainment and video game company on major cross-border integration projects following its acquisition of a US mobile gaming company in a transaction with an equity value of US$2.4 billion and its acquisition of a Swedish advanced sports data analytics company.
- Advised an NFL team on corporate reorganization matters and the replacement of the corporate trustee under multiple family trust instruments, including related appointment, resignation and acceptance documentation, and other trust-administration documents.
- Represented an early-stage Danish biotechnology company in a Delaware flip transaction and the related transfer of intellectual property.

- Advised an insurance technology company on a leveraged management buyout, related secured credit facilities, and the sale of a minority equity interest to a Japanese public company, including a complex put and call option arrangement.
- Advised a privately held technology company on stockholder tender offers designed to provide liquidity to existing stockholders, including the related securities, governance, and transaction documents.
- Represented an early-stage venture capital firm in seed and later-stage preferred stock financings and other investments in technology portfolio companies.
- Represented an early-stage Korean digital media company in a Delaware flip transaction and in related SAFE financings.
- Represented an athletic footwear and apparel retailer in its US$325 million sale to JD Sports.
- Represented an AI-driven mobile advertising platform in its acquisition by Snap Inc.
- Represented a Japanese public company in its cross-border acquisition of a California agribusiness company with subsidiaries in Chile, India, Italy, and the Philippines.
- Represented the corporate venture capital arm of a global semiconductor company in strategic investments in emerging growth companies that supported the broader semiconductor ecosystem.