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Eric Zabinski is a partner in O'Melveny's Beijing office and a member of the Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group. He has a broad corporate practice that includes mergers and acquisitions; private equity-sponsored transactions; securities offerings; equity and debt financings; venture capital and other investment transactions; joint ventures and strategic alliances; international and cross-border transactions; and general corporate advisory work for public and private companies in a wide range of industries.

Eric has significant experience in the representation of private equity funds and their portfolio companies in investments, leveraged acquisitions, and other buyouts. Eric also has substantial experience in international transactions, including acquisitions, joint ventures, and financings throughout the world, with a particular focus on China-based transactions.

In 2009, Eric was named to *Los Angeles Magazine's* Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars list.

Professional Activities

Co-Author, "Navigating the Challenges of Cross-Border M&A," *The Deal Magazine* (May 29, 2009); "New Opportunities and Challenges When Doing Business with the Government," *Government Contract Litigation Reporter* (April 6, 2009); "Cram-Downs Present Conflict of Interest for Interested Directors," *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (April 5, 2002); "From Formation to First Financing: A Guide for Technology Startups," *Los Angeles Business Journal* (May 15, 2000); "Your Web Page Could Be Giving You Customers You Don't Want," *Boston Business Journal* (June 20, 1997).

professional focus

Mergers and Acquisitions
Foreign Direct Investment and
Market Entry
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Technology, Media and Intellectual
Property
China

education

Stanford University, J.D.: Order of
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**University of Pennsylvania, The
Wharton School of Business**, B.S.:
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publications

**FDIC Issues Final Policy Statement
on Private Equity Investments in
Failed Banks** (Mergers &
Acquisitions Alert)