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**Kurt J. Berney** is the managing partner of O'Melveny's Shanghai office and a member of the Mergers and Acquisitions Practice. He represents technology, medical equipment/healthcare, new media, consumer and other companies, and the venture capital, private equity and investment banks that invest in and provide investment banking services to those companies. Kurt's diverse practice areas include cross-border mergers and acquisitions, public offerings and private debt and equity financings (including private equity transactions).

Representative PRC clients include companies such as Mindray Medical International, Acorn International, Giant Interactive and WuXi Pharmatech, numerous venture capital/private equity and each of the major investment banking firms.

Kurt has been practicing law for over 20 years. Prior to joining O'Melveny, Kurt was a partner with Silicon Valley's largest technology-focused law firm. Kurt also practiced in the New York and Hong Kong offices of a major Wall Street law firm.

He is a frequent speaker/presenter on cross-border M&A transactions, the global IPO process, international capital markets and financing transactions.

Kurt is also a Certified Public Accountant.

#### **Professional Activities**

**Member**, American Bar Association

**Other Activities**, Certified Public Accountant

#### **professional focus**

Mergers and Acquisitions  
China  
Private Equity and Venture Capital  
Chinese Company Public Offerings  
in the United States and Hong Kong  
Capital Markets

#### **education**

**University of Texas, Austin**, J.D.,  
1988: *cum laude*; Order of the Coif;  
*Texas Law Review*, Associate Editor

**University of Arizona, Tucson**, B.S.,  
Accounting, 1983: *with honors*; Beta  
Alpha Psi

#### **admitted**

New York; California