

Alison L. Chen



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**PRACTICES**

Business Tax  
Master Limited  
Partnerships (MLPs)  
Tax  
Transactional Tax

**EDUCATION**

LLM, 2004, Taxation,  
New York University  
School of Law  
JD, 2003, *cum laude*,  
University of Houston  
Law Center  
BA, 2000, Plan 1  
Honors, Government  
(Philosophy), The  
University of Texas

**ADMISSIONS**

Texas 2004

**LANGUAGES**

Mandarin  
Taiwanese

Alison's practice focuses on federal income taxation of corporations, partnerships (including publicly traded partnerships) and limited liability companies. Alison advises clients on the formation of business entities, the tax consequences of merger and acquisitions, tax-free reorganizations, joint ventures and various financial instruments.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "Tax Provisions Contained in the President's Budget for FY2010" (February 27, 2009)
- "Tax Shelters and the Six Year Statute of Limitations: Trade or Business 'Gross Income' and the Disclosure Safe Harbor" *Journal of Tax Practice and Procedure*, Vol. 8, No. 5 (October 2006)
- "Tax Shelters and the Six Year Statute of Limitations: 'Omission of Gross Income' and the Colony Revisited" *Journal of Tax Practice and Procedure*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (April 2006)

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Asian American Bar Association, Gala Committee Co-Chair (2008)
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Houston Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

**PRESS RELEASES**

- Andrews Kurth Recognized Twice for Deal of the Year in M&A Atlas Awards (March 22, 2011)
- Andrews Kurth Represents GM in "Deal of the Year" (March 15, 2011)
- Andrews Kurth Represents Underwriters in Kinder Morgan IPO (February 11, 2011)