



## Finn Dixon & Herling Elects Tanyee Cheung as Partner, Elevates William M. Tong to Of Counsel

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STAMFORD, CT – Finn Dixon & Herling LLP, a law firm headquartered in Stamford, with extensive experience providing corporate, transactional, securities, bankruptcy, investment management and litigation counsel, announced that Tanyee Cheung has been elected a partner of the firm, and William Tong has been elevated to Of Counsel.

Ms. Cheung's practice focuses on commercial finance, including asset based and cash flow lending, secured and unsecured loans, distressed and workout transactions (including DIP and POR financings), and second lien and mezzanine financings. Ms. Cheung represents borrowers, agents, senior lenders and junior lenders in commercial financings.

"Tan has tremendous experience and expertise in leveraged finance and restructurings," said Michael Herling, administrative partner of the firm. "She is a key member of our finance practice and works closely with our private equity clients on leveraged transactions as well."

"I am thrilled and honored to be elected a partner," said Ms. Cheung. "Finn Dixon & Herling is a wonderful fit and I am lucky to be a part of such a strong commercial finance team. I am excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to expanding the practice as we continue to grow our team."

Ms. Cheung is a 1993 graduate of New York University School of Law, a 1990 magna cum laude graduate of Baruch College and a former law clerk to Judge Lowe in the Southern District of New York. She resides in Bayside, New York with her husband Martin and their two sons.

Mr. Tong's practice involves commercial litigation. He has broad experience representing clients in commercial litigation in federal and state courts, negotiating multi-party settlements, conducting internal investigations and responding to federal and state government investigations. Mr. Tong is a leader of the firm's Dispute Resolution and Risk Management team, and regularly counsels clients on resolving business disputes related to mergers and acquisitions, business torts and employment matters.

In addition to his practice at the firm, Mr. Tong is a State Representative and represents the 147th District (Stamford/New Canaan) in the Connecticut General Assembly.

"William is a key member of our dispute resolution practice," said Michael Herling. "He has helped many of our private equity and corporate clients reach very successful outcomes in highly complex commercial disputes."

"I am a litigator, but I am proud to be part of a firm that believes we are all business lawyers, first and foremost," said Tong. "It is a real pleasure to work with clients and colleagues who focus on our clients' business results, and on resolving disputes in a way that best serves their business interests."

Mr. Tong is a 2000 graduate of University of Chicago Law School and a 1995 honors graduate of Brown University. He resides in Stamford, Connecticut with his wife Elizabeth (an Associate with Finn Dixon and Herling) and their two daughters.

## About Finn Dixon & Herling

Stamford, CT-based Finn Dixon & Herling LLP is a law firm with extensive experience providing corporate, transactional, securities, bankruptcy, investment management and litigation counsel. The firm's clients include publicly traded companies, privately-held companies, substantial private equity and venture capital groups, banks and financial institutions, hedge funds, investment advisers, third party marketers, broker-dealers, entrepreneurs, start-up ventures and governmental entities. The firm can be found online at [www.fdh.com](http://www.fdh.com). Finn Dixon & Herling LLP was named by Chambers USA 2009 to its top tier, "Band 1", for Corporate / M&A law firms in Connecticut for the seventh straight year.