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Education

Wayne State University Law
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Thomas G. Appleman focuses his practice on domestic, inbound and outbound foreign direct investment and multi-national cross-border mergers, acquisitions, joint venture and greenfield projects and transactions.

Tom helps U.S. clients take their products and services into the global marketplace by expanding their operations into Europe, China, India, Mexico, Brazil, South Korea and countries with emerging markets. He also represents foreign businesses in establishing operations and joint ventures in North America.

With his colleagues, Tom helps clients around the world with their global legal and business needs including planning and coordinating legal diligence reviews, navigating complex legal and regulatory requirements, securing tax and economic development incentives, licensing and protecting patents and other intellectual property, negotiating agreements with customers and vendors, meeting immigration requirements, navigating trade and custom issues, and facilitating dispute resolution.

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