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Emily S. Chou, a special counsel of the Firm, practices in the areas of bankruptcy, general corporate law, and business litigation. She has developed experience in complex preference litigation matters, with potential liability often in the millions of dollars. Ms. Chou regularly represents Fortune-50 clients in significant avoidance action litigation (preference and fraudulent transfers) throughout the Country.

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Ms. Chou was born in Taipei, Taiwan, and is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and French. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin (B.A., economics, with honors, 1991) and from the University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 1998). Ms. Chou is admitted to practice law in Texas.