

Tony Lin

Counsel

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Tony Lin works with both new and established satellite and communications companies, understanding their varying legal and business needs.

Tony has assisted a number of cutting-edge small satellite entrepreneurs in obtaining spectrum licenses and routinely advises such companies on regulatory strategies designed to advance business objectives cost-effectively. He has over a decade of experience representing more traditional satellite companies providing fixed-satellite service, broadcasting-satellite service, and mobile-satellite service.

In the transactional context, Tony has negotiated and drafted orbital use agreements (with both foreign administrations and satellite operators), frequency coordination agreements, non-disclosure agreements, satellite transfer of control and assignment agreements, and satellite manufacturing agreements.

He advises companies on policy and regulatory matters before U.S. federal agencies and international organizations, including the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). Tony has been appointed to the NOAA



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Practices

Communications, Internet, and Media

Space and Satellite

Government Relations and Public Affairs

Administrative and Public Law

Commercial

Industries

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Education and admissions

Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES), which advises NOAA on the regulation of commercial satellites conducting imaging operations in space.

He provides counsel on a variety of other communications matters, including wireless spectrum policy and licensing, equipment authorizations, unlicensed device operations, regulatory enforcement proceedings, and spectrum auctions. Tony has challenged U.S. regulatory decisions before federal appellate courts, including the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tony holds a Ph.D. in economics and, prior to entering the practice of law, taught economics at Southern Illinois University.

Awards and rankings

- Media, Technology, and Telecoms: Technology: Transactions, Next Generation Lawyer, *Legal 500 US*, 2017
- Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite (District of Columbia), *Chambers USA*, 2017

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Global Media, Technology and Communications Quarterly – Spring 2019
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Orchestrating Space, Standards, and Regulations
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Contracting for SmallSat mega-constellations: A brief how-to guide
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Artificial Intelligence and your business: A guide for navigating the legal, policy, commercial, and

Education

Ph.D., The University of Iowa, The University of Iowa Foundation Fellowship, Teaching/Research Assistant, 1997

J.D., The University of Iowa, High Distinction, Law Opportunity Fellowship, Journal of Corporation Law, 1995

B.A., University of Virginia, Intermediate Honors, Dean's List, McDermott Scholarship, 1991

Memberships

Member, NOAA Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)

Board Member and Treasurer, Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund, 2003-05

Co-chair, Access to Records Subcommittee, Federal Communications Bar Association, 2006-07

Co-chair, Charity Auction Raffle Subcommittee, Federal Communications Bar Association, 2003-05

Treasurer, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington D.C. Area, 2005-07

Treasurer, Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, 2011-Present

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- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - National Spectrum Management Association Conference
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation Small Satellite Workshop

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia
