



Noted Insurance Attorney Chiahua Pan Joins Virtual Law Partners LLP From Morrison Foerster

Palo Alto, CA (January 5, 2010)– Virtual Law Partners LLP is very pleased to announce that noted insurance and reinsurance attorney Chiahua Pan has joined the firm as a partner from San Francisco-based national firm Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Ms. Pan specializes in insurance-related transactional and regulatory matters, including life settlement and premium finance transactions, related capital and liquidity facilities, insurance-linked securities and catastrophe bond transactions, alternative risk transfer and other similar structured insurance transactions.

“We are very excited to have an attorney of Ms. Pan’s caliber and national reputation join our growing firm,” stated David Goldenberg, the firm’s CEO. “VLP strives to provide clients with the finest legal advice in a variety of fields such as high-tech, life sciences, clean tech tax and real estate. In addition to being our first New York partner, Ms. Pan’s extensive experience in insurance and reinsurance-related matters at some of the nation’s largest law firms will be a valuable addition to VLP.”

Before joining Virtual Law Partners, Ms. Pan was a New York-based partner in the capital markets group at Morrison Foerster, a firm with more than 1,000 attorneys worldwide. At Morrison Foerster, she focused on insurance- and reinsurance-related transactional matters and regulatory work, led transaction teams and counseled senior management and in-house counsel.

Prior to that, Ms. Pan was a special counsel in the corporate group at national firm Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, and special counsel in the insurance group at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. She also served as special counsel in the insurance group at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.

“I am very pleased to be joining a law firm that already boasts an impressive roster of experienced attorneys and clients,” Ms. Pan stated. “I look forward to continuing my practice in the context of a virtual firm, which is an innovative paradigm for the practice of law. VLP provides me with greater freedom to pursue my areas of expertise within the legal profession and the opportunity to give my clients flexibility in the acquisition of legal services.”

Ms. Pan has served as co-chair of the Insurance and Reinsurance Committee of the International Law and Practice Section of the New York State Bar Association since 2006. She is a frequent speaker on insurance topics at seminars, industry conferences and meetings.

Ms. Pan is a Member of the Bar in New York and California. She received her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) in 1987; a Master of Arts in Mathematics from Columbia University; a Master of Arts in Linguistics from Yale University;

and an A.B, Mathematics, *cum laude*, from Harvard University. She has lectured in linguistics at City University of New York and in mathematics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

About VLP

Founded in 2008, VLP is a virtually connected and geographically distributed law firm. VLP currently has close to 40 attorneys, each with outstanding credentials and an average of over 10 years of experience. VLP operates virtually, and VLP's proprietary technology platform allows the firm to collaborate easily and to operate with a small, highly specialized staff, passing the savings to clients through substantially lower rates or flat fee arrangements (generally 50% out of the cost of traditional legal services). VLP's practice reaches across multiple industry sectors, including high tech, financing and venture capital, life sciences, clean tech, tax and real estate, and represents clients that vary in size from early-stage startups to Fortune 500 companies. At VLP, we're dedicated to proving that expensive buildings don't provide great service – great people do.

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