

## SPAC Webinar Speaker Profile

### **David Chou**

Chairman, Financial Executives Institute Chinese Taiwan

### **Completed 50+ cross border transactions with a total transaction amount of USD 7+ billion:**

- **SPAC** (AutoChina, Pingtan Marine, etc.)
- Venture capital, private equity, and angel fund investment / portfolio monitoring (**Alibaba's first ever investor**; 91 times returns)
- Listing (USD 580 million HK listing of Canada's Sunshine Oilsands, a globally top 3 oil sand reserves)
- Venture capital, private equity, and angel fund forming & funding (for 10+ international and US funds)
- Fund raising (USD 360M investment into Jih Sun FHC from Japan's Shinsei Bank)
- Merger & acquisition (Asian acquisitions of Amkor, world's second largest semiconductor packing and testing group )
- Business facilitation (Swedish OrganoClick's supplier in Asia)

### **Titles:**

- Partner, Seraph Group in the Silicon Valley (**World's largest structured angel fund group with 11 funds, 400+ elite investors, and 28+% IRR**)
- Chairman, Investment Commission, Council for Industrial & Commercial Development
- Board Director, Taipei Independent Directors Association
- Board Director, Taiwan ITRI New Ventures Association
- Founder, Columbia Venture Community Taiwan

### **Education:**

- MBA Columbia University in New York
- Executive Program Tsinghua University in Beijing
- BA National Taiwan University (President of AIESEC)

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## **Abelardo “Billy” V. Cortez**

**Filipino citizen**

**Independent Board Director/Management Consultant**

Atty. Billy Cortez has over 30 years of experience in the local and international banking industry, with concentration on treasury, trust, private banking, HR side of the banking business.

He held the following posts over the years: Money Market-domestic treasury head, Rizal Banking Corporation; head, Financial Institutions Division, Bank of the Philippine Islands; vice president – Treasury Operations, Bank of the Philippine Islands; he was managing director and CEO at BPI International Finance Ltd. (Hong Kong) for eight (8) straight years; vice president/head - Private Banking Group, Bank of the Philippine Islands; director for Trust and Investments, Kim Eng Capital Partners, Inc.; and independent board director, First Metro Investment Corp; currently, he also sits as independent board director at First Metro Securities Brokerage Corporation, PBC Capital Investment Corporation, and FAMI/ First Metro Philippine Equity Exchange-Traded Fund, Inc.(ETF).

He was former national president of FINEX (Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines), the nation’s biggest premiere organization of CFOs; it was during his term when he launched the first FINEX CFO of the Year Award, and when his term ended, FINEX had, historically, its biggest budgetary surplus; he was also co- chairman of the country’s Capital Market Development Council and former chairman of FINEX Foundation. He held positions as elected board director and executive committee member of the International Association of Financial Executives Institutes (IAFEI), the more than 50-year old international association of financial executives, a private non-profit and non-political association of financial executives from all over the world.

He writes, every now and then, business columns for *BusinessWorld* and *Manila Bulletin*. Atty. Cortez finished his Bachelor of Laws degree from San Beda College of Law and was the recipient of the school’s highest award, the Abbots’s Award. He completed his journalism degree also at San Beda College, graduating *cum laude*, the only one in his journalism graduating batch. He was the yearbook editor, and editor-in-chief of the school’s college paper with the latter winning an international college paper award in USA.

In 2008, he was chosen the Most Distinguished Bedan alumnus in the field of banking and finance by the San Beda College Alumni Association.

## **Dang The Duc**

Managing Partner, Indochine Counsel  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



### **Profile**

Dang The Duc is the founder and managing partner of Indochine Counsel. With more than 20 years of experience in business law practice in Vietnam, Duc has extensive expertise advising foreign clients in international and cross-border transactions in such areas of practice as inward investment, corporate & commercial transactions, private equity, M&A, securities & capital market transactions, corporate restructurings, and project financing. Over the past several years, he has been involved in a number of major transactions for leading financial institutions, investment funds and multinational companies. In addition, he has substantial experience in advisory & transactional work for IPR, IT and technology related matters.

Duc has been recognized as a leading lawyer in Vietnam by various international publications such as IFLR1000, Asian Legal Business (ALB), PLC Which lawyer, Chambers Global, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Asialaw Profiles, and MIP.

He is an active speaker for conferences and seminars both in Vietnam and abroad for such legal business topics as M&A, private equity, corporate transactions, securities and capital markets.

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