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From engineering to law, and the road that connects the two

BIOGRAPHY: Having graduated from National Taiwan University and served in the ROC armed forces, Lucas Shen-lun ("Loto") Chang came to the graduate program at the Department of Chemical Engineering, the University of Washington, in 1979. Studying and conducting research in interfacial phenomena and transport phenomena under Professor John C. Berg, he obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1983 and joined the Technical Development Center of Union Carbide Corporation in the same year. Between 1985 and 1995, he was first a researcher and technical team leader at IBM Research and then a technical liaison, patent agent and staff attorney at IBM Research and IBM Corporate Licensing Services. He then practiced law at several leading law firms, including serving as the senior partner of the Greater China practice of Morgan Lewis, one of the largest U.S.-based global law firms. He counseled clients on a variety of corporate, intellectual property and antitrust matters. For a full decade, he split his time between Silicon Valley and Greater China (China, Hong Kong and Taiwan), advising clients in industries ranging from semiconductor and electronics to chemical and pharmaceutical and to internet and e-commerce.

Lucas is currently a board member of and a senior advisor to several tech and biotech companies having operations in the United States and Greater China. He often speaks at legal and business conferences held in Silicon Valley, Taiwan and China and at Santa Clara University School of Law, where he obtained his J.D. degree in 1994.

Lucas will share his experience both as an engineer/scientist and as an attorney-at-law, and he hopes to demonstrate that it is the solid training at Benson Hall that has laid the foundation for both of his professional careers.

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