

UP AND COMING LAWYERS



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Nicholas C. Huang is a "dynamic" attorney, according to the person who nominated him. While Huang concentrates his practice in corporate and business law, that knowledge likely is useful in his volunteer position as general counsel for the Taiwanese American Foundation. The foundation is a nonprofit organization that focuses on developing personal leadership in youth and building strong cultural and social ties within the Taiwanese-American community. He joined TAF as an eighth-grader and grew with the organization, holding different positions including program director.

As a Taiwanese-American in the legal profession, he was also invited as a delegate from the United States to travel to Taiwan for a leadership conference sponsored by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission and was able to meet many of Taiwan's highest government officials.

He also volunteers for the Indianapolis Bar Association's Legal Lines program and is a member of various bar associations and the Legal Aid Society. He'd like to volunteer as general counsel for other nonprofit organizations that promote leadership in the community.

Thomas E. Atz has served as Huang's role model, mentor, and friend.

"He is a distinguished attorney who has been a great source of inspiration to me. He has emphasized the importance of client relations and networking, maintaining high ethical standards, and developing critical legal analysis," said Huang.

Huang earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. During summers off from law school, he was a law clerk in Detroit, Irvine, Calif., and at Hoeppner Wagner & Evans in Valparaiso. Huang was president of the Asian-American Law Student Association and secretary of the Multi-Cultural Student Association at the Valparaiso University School of Law, where he earned his juris doctorate in May 2005.