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Phillip Chritton is an international attorney with unique insights on China gained from living and working there for many years. He started teaching English in Beijing in 1984 and later advised multinational companies investing in the Chinese market. He later went on to work for UPS and recently retired as the Deputy General Counsel-International at UPS. He spent over a decade in Singapore, leading the Asia Pacific legal team, and later overseeing the company's international legal matters.

Phil holds a B.A. in History from Stanford University, an M.A. in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he was a Foreign Language and Area Studies fellow in Chinese, and a J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was an editor of *The Journal of Chinese Law*. Outside UPS, Phil has served on the board of The Council of Independent Colleges. He also formerly served on the board of Childspring International, an Atlanta-based organization providing medical surgeries to children in developing countries.



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