

# Minority Interest, Major Impact: Considerations When Non-US Investors Invest in US Companies

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**17,000+** Law & tech courses  
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advanced law and technology courses

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**9** Tech-focused Student  
Groups



**16** Major conferences  
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