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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. BU SPECIALIZES IN M&A, PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT, JOINT VENTURES, OUTBOUND INVESTMENT, FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT AND GENERAL CORPORATE MATTERS.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

M&A

- Advising State Grid in its acquisition of Sempra Energy's electric businesses in Chile for USD 2.23 billion
- Advising the consortium of IDG Capital and I.T Group in the acquisition of 41% of the share capital of Acne Studios, a Swedish fashion house with signature retail stores across the world
- Advising The Carlyle Group (as its PRC counsel) in its acquisition of Siemens AG's mechanical-drive unit Flender for more than EUR 2 billion (USD 2.4 billion)
- Advising Sinopec on its acquisition of Chevron's downstream business in South Africa and Botswana

Private Equity and Venture Capital

- Advising Goldman Sachs in the Series A financing of Suning Sports, the sports unit of Chinese retailer Suning Holdings Group
- Advising The Carlyle Group in its investment, alongside Meinian Onehealth, in Adicon Holdings Limited, a China-based independent clinical laboratory (ICL) provider

- Advising General Atlantic in its equity investments in: (i) NetEase Cloud Music, a China-based online music platform; (ii) Zroom, a China-based rental service provider; (iii) Today, Inc., a Chinese convenience store brand; and (iv) Dingdong Maicai, a China-based fresh food e-commerce platform
- Advising Temasek in the Series B financing of Gracell Biotechnologies, Inc., a China-based clinical-stage oncology-focused biotechnology company
- Advising Alibaba in its equity investments in: (i) Helijia, a leading online platform providing on-demand beauty services; and (ii) Energy Monster, a leading power bank rental company
- Represented in equity investments various venture capital and private equity funds, including IDG Capital, Boyu Capital, Hillhouse Capital, Primavera Capital, Ab Initio Capital, RA Capital and Bank of China International

Capital Market

- Advising Wanda Sports Group as issuer's counsel in its IPO listing and in its restructuring and financing before the IPO

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- University of Georgia School of Law, J.D.
- East China University of Political Science and Law, LL.B.

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in Hong Kong SAR
- Admitted to practice in New York
- Admitted to practice in New Jersey
- Admitted to practice in Georgia (inactive)

Work Language

- English
- Mandarin

Publications

- "EMERGENCY ARBITRATOR PROCEDURE AND OPEN-LIST ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENT UNDER THE NEW CHINA (SHANGHAI) PILOT FREE TRADE ZONE ARBITRATION RULES: DAWN OF A NEW

ERA?” 10 U. Pa. E. Asia L. Rev. 66 (2014). Available at:
<http://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/ealr/vol10/iss1/3>

- “BEST PRACTICES FOR A STATE ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE REGISTRY: LESSONS FROM GEORGIA?” 17 J. Minn. J. L. Sci. & Tech (2016). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2592461>

Professional Background

Before joining Fangda, Mr. Bu worked at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP’s Beijing office and at DLA Piper LLP’s Beijing office. Mr. Bu also worked at the Atlanta office of King & Spalding LLP.