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### PRACTICE AREAS

MR. FANG IS A SPECIALIST IN CHINA-RELATED M&A TRANSACTIONS AND AN EXPERT ON FINANCIAL MARKET REGULATIONS. HE ADVISES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS ON THEIR INVESTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN CHINA AND ADVISES PRC STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES ON THEIR CROSS BORDER INVESTMENTS.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

### International Financial Institutions

- Advising on the establishment of most securities joint ventures in China by international banks, including CLSA, Goldman Sachs, UBS, JPM, Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse, Citibank, RBS, HSBC, China Renaissance and Nomura
- Advising JP Morgan on its investment in a futures brokerage company, its investment in a trust company as well as its establishment of its locally incorporated bank
- Advising UBS on the sale of its stake in Bank of China, its investment in Cinda Asset Management and its investment in China Postal Savings Bank
- Advising Citibank on its investment in SPDB and GDB and its establishment of a local bank
- Advising Morgan Stanley on its investment in Zhongan Insurance
- Advising Nomura on its acquisition of a finance company from GE Capital and its investment in New China Life

### Private Equity Firms

- Advising Warburg Pincus on its investment in China Huarong and in two leading fintech companies in China

- Advising Carlyle on its investment in China Pacific Insurance, its subsequent restructuring, and its investment in Chongqing Bank
- Advising Deutsche Bank on its investment in Shanxi International Energy Group
- Advising Blackstone on its establishment of an RMB fund
- Advising China Russia Investment Fund on its investment in Face++

#### International Corporates

- Advising BP on its joint venture for the provision of gasoline services
- Advising Whirlpool on its potential acquisition of a leading China-based manufacturer
- Advising CLP on its investment in Daya Bay Nuclear
- Advising China Merchants International on its investments in ports in Shenzhen, Ningbo and Qingdao
- Advising an international water company on its investments in water plants in Jilin, Jiangsu and Hebei

#### Chinese Corporates and Financial Institutions

- Advising China Construction Bank on its acquisition of a Brazilian listed bank
- Advising Legend Holding on its investment in a Luxembourg bank
- Advising China Guoxin on its investment in an oil field in Kazakhstan
- Advising Wuhan Iron and Steel on its acquisition of ThyssenKrupp's global laser welding business
- Advising PowerChina on its acquisition of a business of Siemens

#### Financial Markets Regulations

- Advising financial institutions on the regulatory aspects of their activities in the Chinese financial markets, including licensing, marketing, securities trading and clearing, product structuring, governance, market misconduct, data and privacy, general compliance and regulatory investigations
- Advising HKEx on the establishment of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect
- Advising UBS on the first QFII and the relevant documentation
- Advising the establishment of the first QDII fund and the relevant documentation

- Advising a number of QFIIs and international banks dealing with PRC regulators in respect of regulatory investigations and sanctions

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Education**

- Columbia University, LL.M
- Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Master of Laws
- Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, B.A. in Economics

### **Professional Qualification**

- Admitted to practice in the PRC
- Admitted to practice in New York

### **Honors and Awards**

- Mr. Fang was recognized as a “Highly regarded” lawyer for M&A in China by IFLR1000, 30th Edition, 2021.
- Mr. Fang was awarded “Leading Individuals” in corporate/M&A law in Asia-Pacific by The Legal 500 and Band 1 lawyer in corporate/M&A law in China by Chambers Asia. He was also awarded “2017 ALB China Top 10 M&A Lawyers” and “ALB Client Choice Top 20” by Asia Legal Business in 2013 and 2014.

### **Professional Background**

Mr. Fang joined Fangda as a partner in 2018. Before joining the firm, he worked at a Magic Circle firm as its National Managing Partner. He sits on the panel of arbitrators of Shanghai International Arbitration Centre and serves as a visiting professor to the China National Lawyers’ Institute and the Shanghai University of International Business and Economics.