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PRACTICE AREAS

MS. ZHANG SPECIALIZES IN CROSS - BORDER M&A, PRIVATE EQUITY, FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT, ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, HONG KONG CORPORATE LAW MATTERS, AND GENERAL CORPORATE MATTERS.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

M&A AND OUTBOUND INVESTMENT

- Represented Tyson Foods, Inc. in PRC law and Hong Kong law matters in its acquisition of 100% interest in MFG (USA) Holdings, Inc.
- Represented as lead counsel Junzheng Energy & Chemical Group in its material asset restructuring in various jurisdictions
- Represented Changsheng Investment in its proposed sale of a real estate project in Wangfujing, Beijing through an offshore structure
- Represented Vaisala Oyj in its asset restructuring in China for its acquisition of K-Patents and Leosphere
- Represented UPC China in its acquisition of photovoltaic and wind power stations
- Represented the founders of a medical science content website in their sale of 100% interest to ByteDance
- Represented China Power Engineering Consultants Group in its Hai Duong BOT Power Plant Project in Vietnam
- Represented EBA Investment (Everbright) in its parallel domestic and overseas financing to acquire a real estate project in Shanghai
- Represented Pacific Links in its acquisition of several golf courses in North China

PRIVATE EQUITY

- Represented Mapbar Technology Limited in its series A financing, with investors in the round including Tencent, Didi, Nio Capital, and Advantech Capital
- Represented DTSTAK.COM, a leading cloud computing-based big data products provider, in its series B-1 financing
- Represented Harvest Investments in its equity investment in SequoiaDB
- Represented Cinda (HK) in its equity investment in Seven and Eight Biopharmaceuticals Corp.
- Represented an agricultural biotech company in receiving pre-IPO funding and in acquiring a US-listed company's assets in mainland China

JOINT VENTURE AND FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- Represented UPC China in its joint venture with Qilu Transportation Information Group regarding a new energy project in China
- Represented Datang Telecom in its joint venture with Qualcomm regarding a microchip project in China
- Represented Sunshine Insurance in its joint venture with a British-based insurance brokerage company involving an online price comparison business
- Represented a well-known Japanese conglomerate in its joint venture with a leading agricultural corporation in China

HONG KONG CORPORATE LAW MATTERS

- Represented Huarong Overseas in its operations and compliance matters in Hong Kong
- Represented Shanghai Electric Group in its Hong Kong subsidiary's operations and compliance matters in Hong Kong
- Represented a US-listed e-commerce company in its operations in Hong Kong
- Represented a top fintech company in compliance matters in Hong Kong
- Represented a controlling shareholder of a Hong Kong-listed company in its compliance matters under the Takeovers Code

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- Beihang University, LL.B
- University of London, LL.B (with Honors)
- University of Hong Kong, LL.M (Corporate & Financial Law)

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC
- Admitted to practice in Hong Kong SAR
- Admitted to practice in Queensland (Australia) (non-practising)

Work Language

- Mandarin
- English
- Cantonese

Honors and Awards

- Hai Duong BOT Power Plant Project (Vietnam) – Energy & Natural Resources Deal of the Year (2016) by China Law & Practice

Professional Background

Before joining the firm, Ms. Zhang was a partner of an established PRC firm. Before that, she accumulated a wealth of experience in Hong Kong both in-house at CITIC Limited Headquarters and in private practice at Herbert Smith Freehills and Woo Kwan Lee & Lo. Vivian also worked at Corrs Chambers Westgarth in Australia.

With over 13 years of overseas experience, Ms. Zhang is among only a handful of senior lawyers in the market to have both a profound understanding of and equally rich experience in both PRC and Hong Kong law.