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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. WANG SPECIALIZES IN COMPLICATED CROSS-BORDER M&A, PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT, REAL ESTATE M&A, FOREIGN INVESTMENT, GENERAL CORPORATE AND OTHER CHINA-RELATED TRANSACTIONS.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Advised Morgan Stanley Real Estate Fund on its various acquisitions and disposals of real estate properties across China and on its establishment of and exit from an offshore real estate holding platform
- Advised Warburg Pincus on its investment in and establishment of an asset holding platform with Creator, a PRC urban renovation operator
- Advised SoftBank and SoftBank Vision Fund on their preferred shares investment in DiDi, the leading online taxi hailing service provider in China, and provided legal service regarding primary share subscription, secondary share acquisitions from existing investors and exercising legal due diligence
- Advised Doctorwork on its merger with Tencent Trusted Doctors
- Advised Accenture on its acquisition of a PRC media company and transitional joint venture with the founders
- Advised Manulife on its investment in a USD real estate investment fund, whose first target portfolio was Corporate Avenue 5, a Grade A office building in Shanghai Xintiandi
- Advised LaSalle Investment Management, the investment arm of Jones Lang LaSalle, on its acquisition of a Grade A office building in Shanghai
- Advised BlackRock on its acquisition of a Grade A office building in Shanghai
- Advised Oaktree Capital on its investment in a logistics property operator in China

- Advised ABC International on its preferred shares investment in a PRC real estate developer
- Advised Morgan Stanley Private Equity on its proposed acquisition with FarEasTone of CNS, a Taiwanese cable television service provider
- Advised General Atlantic on its acquisitions of hotel chains in China
- Advised Ageas on its sale of a Hong Kong life insurance business to JD Capital
- Advised Microsoft on its joint venture in China with China Electronics Technology Group Corporation
- Advised Tencent on its minority preferred shares investments in various companies, including China Media Capital, Kuaishou, Toutiao (ByteDance), and Smule
- Advised a top international investment bank on its pre-IPO strategic investment in one of China's major financial institutions
- Advised Nord Anglia Education on its acquisition of a series of international schools in Vietnam
- Advised a leading global e-commerce company on its strategic acquisition of one of its major suppliers and on the acquired company's subsequent rounds of financing
- Advised a leading global mobile phone manufacturer on its disposal of a mobile phone manufacturing business to a leading global software company
- Advise a leading global mobile phone manufacturer on its assets disposal in mainland China
- Advised a top luxury apparel brand on its buyout of its joint venture partners in Hong Kong, mainland China and Southeast Asia
- Advised Goldman Sachs on its acquisition of real properties in China from a major Chinese corporation

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- Renmin University of China School of Law, LL.B. 2007
- New York University School of Law, LL.M. 2010

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in California

Professional Background

Mr. Wang joined Fangda in 2019. Before joining the firm, he worked at the Hong Kong and Shanghai offices of multiple leading US law firms.