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### PRACTICE AREAS

MS. HUANG SPECIALIZES IN ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION LAW, INCLUDING MERGER CONTROL FILINGS, ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE AND ANTITRUST ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS.

Caroline started practicing competition law at the same time the PRC anti-monopoly law came into effect in 2008. She is experienced in providing legal advice on merger filings, antitrust administrative investigations and compliance reviews. Her clients operate in a wide range of industries, including consumer products, finance, high-tech, manufacturing, natural resources, pharmaceuticals and shipping.

Caroline has been actively involved in consulting with and providing recommendations to legislators. She also maintains close working relationships with the administrative officials responsible for anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition. Through these interactions, she has obtained a deep understanding of the changes and developments in PRC laws and policies and can use that knowledge to fully assist her clients in communicating with administrative agencies.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

#### *Merger filing*

- Represented **WABCO Holdings Inc.** in the PRC merger filing for its acquisition by **ZF Friedrichshafen AG**;
- Represented **Cargotec** in the PRC merger filing for its proposed acquisition of businesses of **TTS**;
- Represented **Anta Sports** and **FountainVest** in the PRC merger filing for their joint acquisition of **Amer Sports** for EUR 4.7 billion;
- Represented **AB Inbev** in the PRC merger filing for its proposed acquisition of **SAB Miller** for USD 104 billion;
- Represented **EMC** in the PRC merger filing for its acquisition by **Dell** for

USD 67 billion;

- Represented **Cheung Kong Infrastructure and Power Assets** in the PRC merger filing for their RMB 76.4 billion merger;
- Represented **Goldman Sachs and Rhone** in the PRC merger filing for their joint acquisition of **Neovia Logistics** for USD 490 million;
- Represented **Dresser Rand** in the PRC merger filing for its acquisition by **Siemens** for USD 7.6 billion;
- Represented **Ant Financial** on the PRC merger filing for a series of its transactions, including the acquisition of shares in the Indian online payment company **One 97**, the Thai online payment and online shopping companies **Ascend Nano** and **True Money**, and the Chinese rural microfinance company **CFPA Microfinance**.

#### *Investigatory work*

- Represented a **state-owned infrastructure company** in an NDRC investigation into abuse of dominance;
- Represented an **international shipping company** in an NDRC cartel investigation;
- Represented an **electronics company** in responding to antitrust inquiries from the NDRC on abuse of dominance;
- Represented **two multinational pharmaceutical companies** in the antitrust administrative investigation conducted by the NDRC into vertical monopoly agreements;
- Represented a **state-owned financial company** in an NDRC investigation into abuse of dominance;
- Represented an **international agriculture company** in an NDRC investigation into vertical monopoly agreements;
- Represented an **international technology company** in an antitrust administrative investigation conducted by the SAIC;
- Represented **several domestic and multinational companies** in MOFCOM antitrust investigations into the failure to notify;
- Represented **two international chemicals companies** in cooperating with the antitrust administrative investigation conducted by the SAIC.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### **Education**

- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, LL.M.
- Peking University, LL.B.

### **Professional Qualifications**

- Admitted to practice in the PRC

### **Languages**

- Chinese and English

### **Professional Background**

Caroline joined Fangda in 2014. Before joining the firm, she worked at a major law firm in China and an international law firm in New York.

