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Fangda Welcomes Partner Jane Ren to Launch Private Wealth Management Practice

Fangda is delighted to announce that leading lawyer **Jane Ren** has joined the firm's Shanghai office as a partner to launch our **private wealth management** practice. Jane is widely regarded as a prominent practitioner with an impressive track record for advising on private clients. She has for many years been highly-recognized by *Chambers Asia-Pacific* and *Chambers High Net Worth*.

Jane has extensive experience in serving ultra-high-net-worth individuals and their families for their multijurisdictional estate planning, design and administration of private trusts, divorce and nuptial protection, family governance advisory, inheritance of estates in multiple jurisdictions, philanthropic giving, and the setting-up, running or exiting of private business ventures. Jane has also acted as legal counsel for dozens of trust companies, private banks and family offices.

Jane is a member of the Shanghai Bar Association and New York Bar Association, and a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Shanghai Bar Association, as well as a full member of Society of Trust and Estate Practitioner (STEP) and committee member of China sub-committee of STEP Hong Kong Branch. She is a certified lawyer in China and licensed to practice in New York State.

Jane was previously a partner of another leading local law firm, and then worked successively with two law firms that are members of the global networks of two of the "Big Four" accountancy firms, acting as Chief Legal Counsel of Family Office Services and practice head of Private Client Legal Services, respectively.

Michael Han, Chairman of Fangda's management committee, says, *"We are delighted to welcome Jane to Fangda. Her joining will be our start of a new practice area which will not only develop on its own but will also be closely integrated, and offer synergies, with many of our other practices. We continue to offer clients a first-class comprehensive service that meets all their commercial needs."*

Jane says, *"I'm very pleased to join Fangda and to help start and develop this practice. Our team members have extensive experience advising ultra-high-net-worth families, private banks and family offices. I'm excited to work with other teams to further strengthen the firm's synergetic offerings and boost its diverse practice."*