# COOK XU Counsel Fangda Partners

+86 21 6263 5806 cook.xu@fangdalaw.com



## **PRACTICE AREAS**

MR. XU SPECIALIZES IN GENERAL CORPORATE COMPLIANCE, INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT.

Mr. Xu has assisted various multinational and local companies in a variety of regulatory compliance matters and government investigations related to commercial bribery, embezzlement, environmental matters, FCPA, food safety, and taxation by proposing, negotiating, and achieving solutions.

#### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

#### Government enforcement

- Represented a world-famous food conglomerate in a highly complex twoyear food safety case involving criminal proceedings and a public relations crisis (selected by the PRC Supreme Court as one of the top ten cases of 2016)
- Assisted a world-famous private fund in defending its portfolio company against a PRC criminal charge relating to environmental pollution
- Represented a world-famous chemical company in a PRC administrative investigation into product quality and food safety and successfully persuaded the authority to drop the case
- Represented a world-famous hotel management company in various government investigations into advertising and data privacy issues
- Represented a leading automobile manufacturing company in a PRC administrative investigation into commercial bribery

- Represented a leading software service company in a PRC administrative investigation into commercial bribery
- Represented a world-famous medical device company in an anti-trust investigation initiated by the PRC government
- Represented a world-famous pharmaceutical company in a compliance inquiry initiated by the PRC government

## Internal investigation

- Represented a world-famous engineering company in an internal investigation into potential commercial bribery and internal fraud issues
- Represented a world-famous professional service provider in an internal investigation into potential commercial bribery and conflict of interest
- Represented a world-famous professional service provider in an internal investigation into potential collusive tendering and commercial bribery
- Represented a central state-owned company in commercial bribery and accounting fraud investigations by the European joint venture partner and advised on countermeasures
- Represented a world-famous high-tech equipment manufacturer in an internal investigation into employee conflict of interest and successfully reported the case to the local public security bureau
- Represented a world-famous pharmaceutical company in an internal investigation into potential solicitation of bribery
- Represented a word-famous pharmaceutical company in an internal investigation into potential commercial bribery and import and export compliance issues

### Compliance and due diligence

- Assisted a leading automobile manufacturer in establishing a comprehensive compliance system in China and served as its chief compliance officer in assisting with the implementation of compliance policies
- Assisted a central state-owned enterprise in identifying compliance risks in its business operations and advised on relevant internal control measures
- Represented various enterprises in different industries on compliance due diligence in transactions and advised on improvement measures

# OTHER INFORMATION

### **Education**

- Duke University School of Law, LL.M.
- East China University of Political Science and Law, LL.M.
- Shanghai International Studies University, LL.B.

### **Professional Qualification**

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

# **Work Language**

- Mandarin
- English

# **Professional Background**

Before joining Fangda Partners, Mr. Xu worked with a renowned international law firm for five years and was seconded to a top-tier medical device company as compliance officer for several months.