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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. HAO FOCUSES ON PROVIDING LEGAL ADVISORY SERVICES TO ULTRA-HIGH-NET-WORTH INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AS WELL AS TO PRIVATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT. HIS ADVICE ADDRESSES FAMILY GOVERNANCE, SUCCESSION PLANNING, TRUSTS AND CROSS-BORDER INHERITANCE.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Acting as long-term legal counsel for ultra-high-net-worth individuals and their families in providing advisory services covering wealth management and succession planning (family trusts, marriage, wills, guardianship arrangements, inheritance, etc.), corporate law (shareholding structures, restructuring, compliance, M&A, etc.), and in assisting in the selection of legal, tax and financial advisors
- Assisting ultra-high-net-worth individuals in establishing tailor-made family trusts, including the design of trust structures, the arrangement of trust roles, and the drafting of trust deeds
- Assisting ultra-high-net-worth individuals in solving matrimonial disputes and family disputes
- Acting as legal advisor for domestic financial institutions in providing them and their clients support in complex cases
- Advising company founders on trust planning, including the choice of governing law, the analysis of marital property, the design of trust structures, and the drafting of trust documents
- Advising companies seeking Hong Kong or US stock exchange listing on the establishment of employee benefit trusts

- Advising on multi-jurisdictional inheritance and estate disposals, included assisting in the inheritance process in China and in the probate process in foreign countries, and assisting in title transfers, China estate sales and foreign exchange matters
- Providing corporate law services to family enterprises, including advice on M&A, compliance, shareholding structures, and emergency response

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- East China University of Politics and Law, LL.B.
- East China University of Politics and Law, LL.M.

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC

Professional Background

Mr. Hao joined Fangda in 2020. Before joining the firm, he worked with two other law firms that are members of the "Big Four" global network. He has also been a qualified notary in China for over 10 years.