

## SOPHIE ZHOU

Counsel

Fangda Partners

+86 021 6263 5974

[zihan.zhou@fangdalaw.com](mailto:zihan.zhou@fangdalaw.com)



### PRACTICE AREAS

MS. ZHOU'S PRACTICE FOCUSES ON BANKING, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEBT FINANCING.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Represented China Merchants Bank, Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, China Minsheng Bank, Bank of China, Ping An Bank, Industrial Bank and Shanghai Pudong Development Silicon Valley Bank in loans to Hillhouse capital for acquiring 15% shares of Gree Electric Appliances (SHENZHEN Stock Exchange Code: 000651)
- Represented Shanghai Pudong Development Bank in loans to CVC Capital for the acquisition of the majority stake in Fujian Jinuo Vehicle Service
- Advised 58.Com's management and other institutions on loans granted from a syndicate of Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, China Merchants Bank and Industrial Bank for 58.Com's (NYSE: WUBA) privatization and delisting
- Represented Warburg Pincus Capital in its acquisition of vlinker youth community by borrowing domestic and foreign loans from Sinopac Bank
- Represented GLP logistics in the financing and refinancing of its property acquisitions in China
- Represented domestic and international banks such as DBS in Dasin Commercial Trust's listing in Singapore
- Advised an onshore bank on a domestic logistics company's employee stock ownership plan, included advising on bank-credit cooperation and other structural opinions and drafting transaction documents

- Represented domestic securities companies in drafting asset management agreements for their QDII products and advising on compliance for overseas QDII investments
- Represented Bain Capital in its acquisition of nonperforming loan packages from four asset management companies in China
- Acted as the bankruptcy administrator in affirming creditor rights and drafting reorganization plans

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Education**

- East China University of Political Science and Law, LL.B.

### **Professional Qualification**

- Admitted to practice in the PRC

### **Professional Background**

Ms. Zhou joined the firm's Shanghai office in 2018. Before joining Fangda, Sophie worked at KWM Shanghai Office.