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PRACTICE AREAS

MS. HUANG SPECIALIZES IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY, CONSTRUCTION, CROSS-BORDER M&A, AND INBOUND AND OUTBOUND INVESTMENTSHE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT OF POWER PLANTS, INDUSTRIAL ZONES, AIRPORTS, PORTS, COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Represented The Airport Authority Hong Kong on the design, development, financing and operation of the Hong Kong International Airport Logistics Park in Dongguan, Guangdong Province and an airside intermodal cargo handling facility at the Hong Kong International Airport under the sea-air intermodal transshipment initiative. The Project was highlighted in HKSAR's 2022-2023 Financial Budget Speech
- Represented The Airport Authority Hong Kong on the cooperation between the Hong Kong International Airport and Zhuhai and the development of an aviation industrial park in Zhuhai
- Represented Shenzhen Energy Group on its joint venture with Sino-hydro on the project financing and development of a 180MW hydropower project in Papua New Guinea (selected as a finalist for "Project of the Year 2021," China Law & Practice)

- Represented China Merchants group companies and Dalian Port on the financing, design, project development, and operation of the free trade zone with an area of 48.2 square km (the largest in Africa), as well as the construction and operation of all supporting infrastructure, such as ports, roads, power supplies and hotels (awarded "Project of the Year 2019," China Law & Practice)
- Represented Shanghai Electric group companies on the construction of renewable power plants (wind farms and solar plants) in Central Asia and Africa
- Represented a State Grid Corporation of China group company on a USD 1 billion financing for the operation and development of renewable power plants overseas and advised on compliance and other general corporate matters for the group company under Hong Kong and PRC laws
- Represented Hong Kong Electric on the operation and proposed expansion of wind farms in China
- Represented a fund under China General Nuclear Power Group on its disposal of a portfolio of solar and wind power plants located in cities and towns throughout China
- Represented a confidential foreign-invested enterprise on the legal documentation for the long-term sale and purchase of green power and related green certificates in southern China
- Represented a Chinese state-owned enterprise on its proposed investment in the developer and operator of waste-to-energy power plants, covering legal due diligence on over 35 operational and in-construction waste-to-energy power plants in China
- Represented a confidential developer on the investment and development of an RMB 1 billion solid-waste to hydrogen project in Guangdong Province, China
- Represented a confidential Chinese developer on the development of a 50WM wind farm, being phase 1 of a larger wind farm and hydro power project with a total generation capacity of 600MW in the Philippines
- Represented a confidential Chinese developer on the proposed construction, financing and development of a 100WM wind farm in Sweden
- Represented China Merchants Port, as a member of a Chinese consortium, on the financing, construction and development for an overseas deep-water port terminal
- Represented China Harbour on its investment in two port terminals in South America

- Represented Hopu Investments on its proposed investment in Hainan Meilan International Airport Company, covering deal structuring and legal due diligence on Meilan International Airport and related assets and businesses under the target group
- Represented CRRC (Hong Kong), a major Chinese developer and contractor of transport infrastructure, on the proposed development and construction of light rail projects in Israel and Brazil
- Represented Hong Kong Electric on the long-term LNG sale and purchase agreement and the gas sales contract in connection with an LNG terminal in Hong Kong waters and a floating storage regasification unit in China
- Represented a Chinese state-owned enterprise on the proposed development, financing, construction and operation of oil storage and oil refinery facilities in Africa, in partnership with another leading Chinese stateowned infrastructure assets developer and operator
- Represented China State-Owned Enterprise Mixed Ownership Reform Fund on its investment in CGN Mining, covering deal structuring and legal due diligence on CGN Mining and related mining assets and businesses under the target group in Central Asia and Europe
- Represented China Merchants Shekou Industrial Zone on its investment in the redevelopment of an urban area adjacent to an old port in East Africa to develop commercial, residential and industrial properties
- Represented a confidential Chinese state-owned enterprise on its proposed disposal of commercial properties in China
- Represented I Squared Capital on its USD 1.86 billion acquisition of Hutchison Telecommunications' fixed line business, Hutchison Global Communications (HGC) (awarded "2018 M&A Deal of the Year (Midsize)," ALB HK Law Awards)*
- Represented Poly-GCL on all aspects of its USD 4 billion Ethiopia Djibouti gas to LNG mega project, included a cross-border pipeline, an LNG liquefaction facility and a related port and terminal infrastructure*
- Represented CNPC International on its USD 4.8 billion investment in the Phase 11 gas field in Iran, and advised on US sanctions impacts on its current investments in Iran*
- Represented United Photovoltaics Group Limited, a subsidiary of China Merchants New Energy Group, on the acquisition of six solar farms in the United Kingdom*
- Represented a confidential Chinese state-owned enterprise on its day-to-day operational matters for its oil and gas assets in Uganda*

- Represented a confidential Chinese state-owned enterprise on the disposal of its oil trading business in the UK*
- Represented a US private equity fund on its proposed acquisition of an interest in oil and gas concessions in the UK, Norway and Brazil*
- Represented a confidential Asian investor on its proposed acquisition of an interest in an offshore oil-producing concession in the PRC*
- Represented a confidential Asian oilfield operator on its USD 400 million in contracts permitting an FPSO to operate in its Malaysian oilfield*
- *Ms. Huang's selected experience before she joined Fangda Partners.

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- The University of Hong Kong School of Law, PCLL (2013)
- BPP University School of Law, GDL (2012)
- Fudan University School of Law, LL.B. (2011)

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in Hong Kong SAR
- Passed the PRC Bar Exam

Work Language

- Mandarin (native)
- English
- Cantonese

Professional Background

Ms. Huang joined Fangda in 2018. Before joining the firm, she worked at Herbert Smith Freehills for five years in Hong Kong. She has been ranked as a key lawyer by Legal 500.