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Location:

Language:

Chinese (Mandarin,
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Qualification:

PRC Lawyer's Practicing
Certificate, Legal
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Working Experience

Before joining Beijing Anli Partners, Mr. Li Ying was a partner and senior associate in the Hong Kong and Beijing offices of global law firms including PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Henson & Martin LLP, Jones & Miller LLP and Ernst & Young LLP. He also taught at the Law School of Renmin University of China.

Educational Background

- Harvard Law School – J.D.
- Peking University School of Law – LL.M
- Peking University School of Law – LL.B

Social Activities

- Foreign-related Legal Service Research Association of Beijing Lawyers Association --- Member
- Beijing Bar Association Talent Pool of Foreign-related Lawyers — — Member
- Adjunct Instructor, School of Law, China University of Political Science & Law
- Special-appointed Tutor for the Program for Training Foreign Lawyers, Master of Laws College of China University of Political Science & Law

Areas

Investment, Financing and Mergers and Acquisitions,
Establishment/Change/Restructuring of Funds, International Trade and Cooperation

Key Achievements

Mr. Li Ying is one of the rare lawyers in Chinese law firms, who is proficient in Chinese and foreign law, still active on the frontline with extremely rich practical experience. He is an experienced corporate transaction lawyer with nearly 30 years of experience in both the international and domestic markets and his principal practice areas are in Financing and M&A, establishment/change/restructuring of funds, corporate and commercial business (including difficult and complex legal facts). Especially cross-border business advising, drafting, negotiating and reviewing complex contracts in both English and Chinese, compliance Finance & Management), international trade and cooperation (such as compliance diagnosis, analysis and advice on international sanctions and export control, drafting and reviewing international trade/cooperation contracts in both English and Chinese), cross-border data compliance, etc.

The team led by Mr. Li has provided long-term, stable and reliable legal services to many multinational companies, financial institutions, state-owned and private

enterprises, and provided long-term, stable and reliable legal services on numerous transactions, innovative investments/mergers and acquisitions for MNCs and international financial institutions entering the China market, and on the landing, daily management, regulation, compliance, foreign exchange, finance and other issues of joint ventures, wholly foreign-owned enterprises, partnerships and other innovative financial instruments in China. Mr. Li also provided long-term, stable, and reliable legal services on numerous transactions, innovative investments/mergers and acquisitions for MNCs and international financial institutions entering the China market, and on the landing, daily management, regulation, compliance, foreign exchange, finance and other issues of joint ventures, wholly foreign-owned enterprises, partnerships and other innovative financial instruments in China. Mr. Li also advises several international private equity investors and private equity investors on the setting up, participation in and restructuring of investment funds (including various cutting-edge and innovative RMB fund structures and instruments), as well as their investment into China by various foreign private equity investors and private equity investors in a comprehensive, efficient, and precise manner. He also provides hands-on and full-service legal services to Chinese promoters, fund managers, private funds, and investment companies in relation to their going to sea, international and domestic layout, establishment, mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, cross-border financing, and investment.

Additionally, Mr. Li Ying has led and assisted the U.S. litigation team representing Chinese companies listed in the U.S. to respond to securities class action litigation, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering and white-collar crime proceedings, and to administrative and regulatory investigations.

Mr. Li Ying has covered a wide range of sectors, including but not limited to: healthcare (focusing on represented by well-known private equity fund OrbiMed, cooperation and service of Mayo Hospital in China), TMT (representing NASDAQ-listed Shenzhen telecommunication equipment manufacturer Newfeite, financial technologies and services corporate finance restructuring and compliance, Google international business, labour and compliance, Web3 and Bitcoin overseas issuance and financing), entertainment (licensing, sponsorship, cooperation, servicing and protection of well-known international brands, such as Grammy, Disney, Time Warner, CBS, etc.), sports (cooperation, joint venture, sponsorship, advertising and license of NBA, WTA and MLB in China, Sino-foreign joint venture online sports event ticketing agency), business (international legal department of JD Finance, Michael Kors e-commerce business), catering and liquor (merger and restructuring of Inbev and Starbucks), consumer products (Church & Dwight、HenrySchein), entertainment (licensing, sponsorship, cooperation, servicing and protection of well-known international brands, such as Grammy, Disney, Time Warner, CBS), hospitality (brand mergers and acquisitions between Accor and Fairmont, strategic alliance between Accor and Huazhong), real estate (Jinmao Property and Resorts Group investment and financing), logistics, infrastructure, banking and finance (JP Morgan investment and financing and Huaxia Bank introduction of foreign investment),

manufacturing, energy (including new and clean energy), etc.

Personal Honor

- The Legal 500 Asia Pacific: Hong Kong: Companies (M&A) 2018- 2021
- Business Law: 100 Elite Lawyers of China (Foreign-invested Law Firms) 2019-2020
- The Legal 500 Asia Pacific: Hong Kong: Private Equity 2020