



FANGDA PARTNERS  
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**ACHIEVING  
EXCELLENCE**

# The Firm

Founded in 1993, Fangda Partners is a full-service law firm advising on PRC and Hong Kong SAR laws.

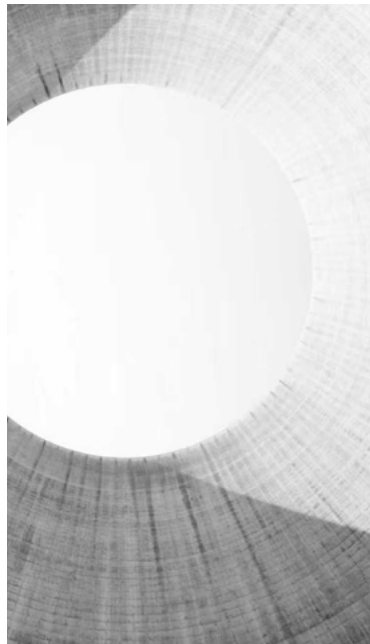




### **One-Firm Approach**

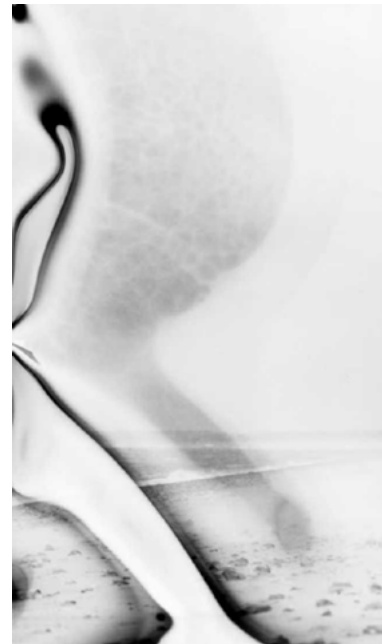
We have more than 900 lawyers in our seven offices in Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Nanjing, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Singapore. We operate as a single, integrated partnership, not as an alliance of lawyers in different locations.

Our lawyers collaborate seamlessly across practice groups and locations to provide our clients with exceptional service, sophisticated advice and practical solutions founded on our legal expertise, sound knowledge of market practice, deep understanding of the industry and regulatory landscape and proven ability to assist our clients achieve their business objectives.



### **Firm of Choice for the Most Difficult Legal Issues**

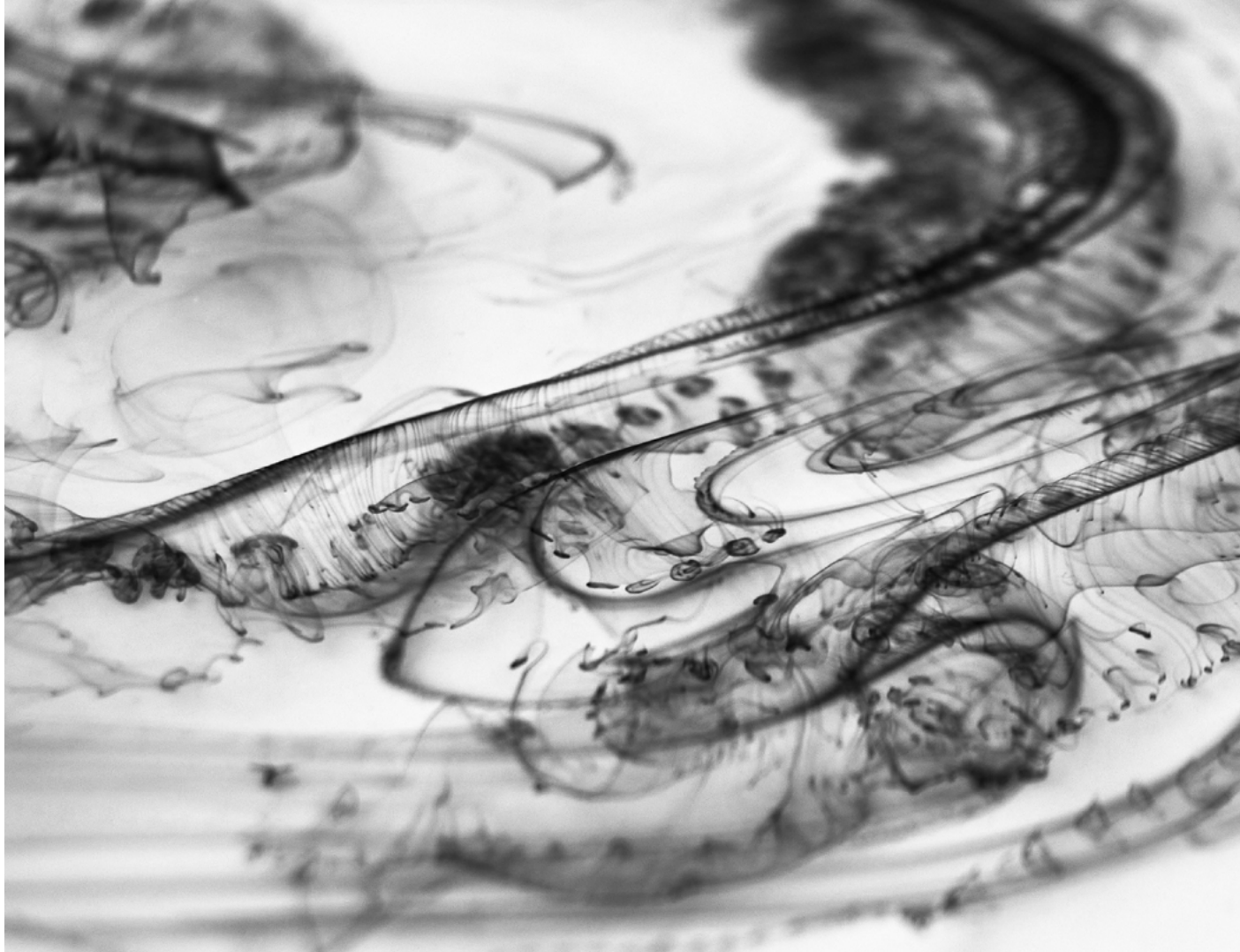
We are the firm of choice for businesses requiring solutions to their most difficult and complex legal issues. Leading companies and financial institutions in China and around the world turn to us for legal representation or counsel on their most significant legal and business challenges, whether transactions, disputes or other issues.



### **Cross-Border Capabilities with a China Edge**

We are known for our cross-border capabilities with a China edge. Our team consists of lawyers qualified in Australia, England and Wales, Singapore, and the US, as well as the PRC and Hong Kong SAR. We deliver local expertise with an international perspective.

The diversity of our professionals and our strong local law capabilities enable us to bridge legal, regulatory, language and cultural differences that clients inevitably face in transactions and disputes involving multiple jurisdictions.



## At the Forefront of Chinese Commercial Practice

We have been at the forefront of the development of commercial law practice in China for 30 years.

We have a proven track record of advising clients on groundbreaking transactions and other legal challenges or defending them in unprecedented disputes. Some selected notable matters on which we have advised include:

- First initial public offering by a Chinese company involving an international underwriter
- First domestic listing by a company incorporated outside the PRC (red chip company)
- Formation of the first foreign-sponsored RMB funds
- First foreign acquisition of a controlling stake in a Chinese public company
- First FRAND litigation in China
- Representing the claimant, first injunction in an IP litigation under Chinese procedural law
- First public interest environmental litigation brought by an NGO against a multinational company in China



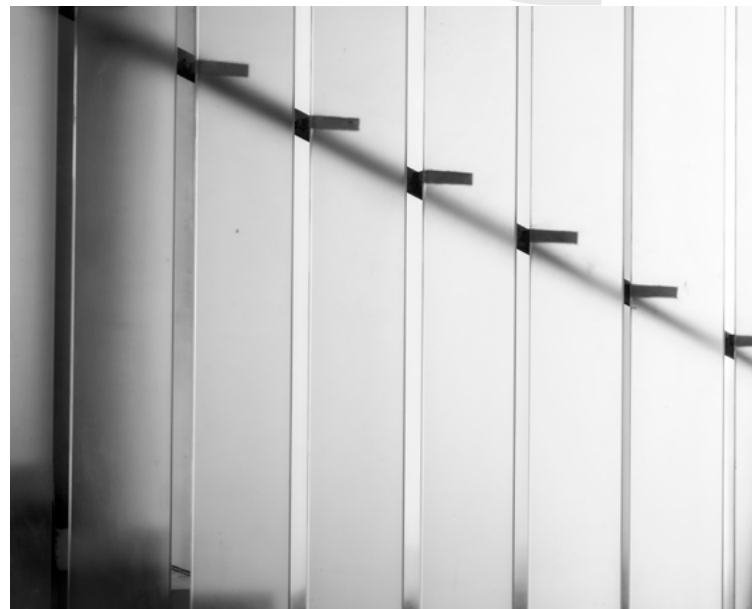
## Seamless Global Service

We have close institutional and operational relationships with leading advisors and intermediaries worldwide. For our clients' inbound and outbound cross-border matters, we also invest significant time and resources in establishing and developing close and active relationships with leading law firms around the world, allowing us to deliver seamless global service.



## Our ESG Practices and Commitments

Fangda has extensive and far-reaching professional knowledge and practical experience in every field under the ESG framework, covering the full range of environmental, social, and governance issues that impact business.



ESG requirements increasingly placed on companies are complex, inter-related and often unclear. We have the knowledge, expertise and practical experience to assist clients navigate the ESG landscape, both to reduce ESG risks and to embrace ESG opportunities. Fangda's ESG team has in-depth experience in: green investment, green finance, anti-bribery and corruption, data security and privacy protection, company information disclosure, corporate governance, supply chain compliance, environment, health and safety (EHS), and related fields.

We can provide clients with a comprehensive and practical range of ESG services, including low-carbon transformation, ESG due diligence, ESG compliance management, IPOs and ESG information disclosure of listed companies, supply chain compliance, responding to government law enforcement and ESG-related crisis management. We also have much experience in advising clients

on the issuance of green financial products, green investment, and EHS regulatory matters.

Fangda is fully committed to our own ESG and we have taken many steps to bring about sustainable development. These measures include reducing the firm's adverse impact on the environment, introducing employee care and welfare policies, having strict monitoring of our ESG performance and continuing to explore how we can meet, and improve on, our own stringent ESG goals. In addition to these steps, we engage fully with various regulatory agencies, industry organizations, industry associations, think tanks, and leading enterprises committed to ESG development. We are active in the promotion of public welfare for the benefit of society. Finally, our lawyers regularly contribute, when invited, to the development of China's ESG-related legislation and standard formulation.



# Antitrust/Competition



Fangda is renowned for its expertise in China's complex antitrust and competition laws and regulations. We provide clients with insight into the regulatory environment and clear guidance on strategy to help them secure their commercial objectives quickly and efficiently.

Our team has a market-leading track record of successfully assisting clients on some of the most high-profile merger filings and antitrust investigations in China. Clients benefit from our longstanding engagement with China's competition regulators, so they always know where the regulators stand.

We currently have a dedicated competition team in China comprised of 20 competition law specialists who work across all our offices. Members of our team have practiced in many jurisdictions, including China-Hong Kong, the EU, the UK, the US, and Australia.

We have expertise in the following areas:

- Merger control
- Antitrust investigation and litigation
- Compliance and advisory

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*“Fangda has excellent commercial sense and can be flexible while addressing our concerns.”*

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## Asset-backed Securities

Fangda has extensive experience in advising issuers and underwriters of asset-backed securities (**ABSs**), collateralized loan obligations (**CLOs**) and asset-backed medium-term notes (**MTNs**). We offer clients a comprehensive high-quality service, advising on all aspects of ABS transactions, and have advised on many first and innovative deals in the market.

We have advised on more than 800 ABS financings, involving a total issuance value of approximately RMB1,100 billion. Structures on which we have advised include securities backed on account receivables, supply chain receivables, consumer finance, microcredit, finance lease, commercial mortgage-backed securities (**CMBSs**), real estate investment trusts (**REITs**) and income rights.

We advised on many first ABS transactions, including: the first batch of domestic infrastructure public offering REIT (GLP C-REIT), the first domestic overseas-invested asset-backed MTNs, the first PPP (Public-Private Partnership) ABS, the first ABS with a circular structure (where underwriters use recovered money to buy assets rather than distribute to investors), the first CMBS, the first account receivables ABS, the first engineering account receivables ABS, and the first low-income housing sales revenue ABS, as well as many other innovative structures.



## Banking & Finance

Fangda has substantial multijurisdictional expertise in cross-border banking and financing transactions, representing many major international and domestic financial institutions and borrowers/sponsors in a wide range of complex banking and finance matters.

### **Acquisition Finance**

We have a leading practice in acquisition finance involving acquisitions in China and by Chinese acquirers. We regularly represent the largest and most sophisticated financial sponsors and corporate borrowers, or financing banks, and have been retained by them in financing some of the largest China-related transactions in the last decade.

### **Project Finance**

With support from the firm's project, real estate and corporate teams, we have structured and led major project financing transactions in many countries. We have been involved in various project financings involving developments in the petrochemical, power and energy, infrastructure, water, real estate, transportation and waste disposal industries.

### **Structured Finance**

We have specialist expertise in structured finance products such as margin securities financing and highly structured mezzanine debt and other structured financial products.

### **Aviation Finance and Leasing**

We have a leading aviation finance and leasing team providing a wide range of legal services to multijurisdictional clients in the aviation industry. The team has extensive experience of structured financing, leasing and trading of aviation equipment, including aircraft, corporate jets, helicopters, simulators, engines, auxiliary power units (APUs) and on contracts involving their maintenance and repair.

# Capital Markets

Fangda offers in-depth experience in complex capital markets transactions, combining global-standard counsel with a deep understanding of PRC and Hong Kong SAR equity and debt capital markets transactions.

We are recognized by the market to be one of the go-to firms for handling the most complicated and high-profile A-share IPOs, as well as having extensive experience in international equity and debt offerings, including IPOs, follow-on offerings, H-share convertible issuance and corporate bonds issuance (both investment grade and high-yield). We continue to serve a number of leading TMT and internet companies, as well as healthcare and biotech companies.

## Equity Capital Markets

We handle the most complex and high-profile A-share IPOs in our market. Our team is viewed as the market leader in this field, ranking highly in effectively all of the leading legal benchmark publications focused on China.



In Hong Kong, our team regularly acts as both PRC and Hong Kong SAR counsel, handling virtually all aspects of equity capital markets transactions for issuers, underwriters and other market participants. We also provide US securities law advice for capital markets transactions in Hong Kong, including having a team of experienced US-qualified securities lawyers who can advise on all aspects of Rule 144A offerings. Our senior partners are widely recognized as market-leading practitioners, having a track record for handling many cutting-edge transactions, including advising on the first batch of companies listing under the new Chapter 18A Listing Rules.

## Debt Capital Markets

Our debt capital markets team leads work on a full range of debt securities offerings and related transactions, advising clients on: corporate bonds issuance (both high-yield and investment grade); the establishment of, updates to, and drawdowns under debt issuance programs; tender offers, exchange offers and other liability management transactions; preference shares, perpetual bonds and other hybrid securities offerings; private placement of debt securities; and Panda bond offerings.

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*"Practical and thorough; they can understand the business intention well and always try to achieve the best outcomes for clients."*

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## Compliance & Government Enforcement

Fangda offers one-stop compliance services on the most challenging matters, including representing clients in complex criminal and regulatory enforcement, building customized compliance programs, undertaking privileged internal investigations, and conducting compliance due diligence and review. We routinely represent clients across industries in a wide range of regulatory matters, including anti-bribery, data compliance, cybersecurity, state secrecy, export controls and sanctions, white-collar crime, environmental law, health and safety, anti-money laundering, and global regulatory compliance matters, among other issues.

Our clients from several industries benefit from our well-established working relationships with the regulatory authorities in Mainland China and Hong Kong at both central and local levels. Some of our lawyers are former regulators or procurators, which enables us to provide a very high level of advice and assistance. Most of our lawyers have both extensive domestic practice experience and solid international backgrounds, and are familiar with the complex and constantly changing global regulatory environment. This enables us to provide full-scale regulatory compliance services for Chinese companies going overseas to protect their global business from compliance risks.

# Dispute Resolution

Fangda is widely acknowledged as having one of the leading dispute resolution practices covering the Mainland, Hong Kong and beyond, with nearly 50 partners and more than 220 associates in our seven offices. Our clients choose us to represent and advise them on their critical trials and arbitrations, investigations, regulatory proceedings, and investment protection matters. We aim to achieve optimal results for our clients to help them resolve their disputes by delivering cost-effective, pragmatic and novel solutions.

Our specialists form integrated teams, as required, with lawyers in the firm's market-leading corporate, finance, transactional, and investment practices. Our knowledge spans many industries and sectors, including banking, energy, financial services, healthcare, manufacturing, media, pharmaceuticals, real estate, retail, technology, mining and natural resources and telecommunications.

We have successfully assisted a number of international clients to pursue or defend cases in the Chinese courts, and to manage investigations by the Chinese regulatory authorities.

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*"The team has good communication skills, and provides informative and practical advice with timely delivery."*

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# Energy & Infrastructure

Our energy and infrastructure team is composed of lawyers with extensive industry experience in international energy and infrastructure projects. These experienced lawyers have their finger on the pulse of the industry, specialize in dealing with complex legal structures and technical issues, and are committed to providing professional legal advice and creative solutions for our clients.

We deliver specialized legal counseling to both Chinese and foreign investors, developers, lenders, EPC contractors and suppliers, navigating complex regulatory frameworks and driving sustainable growth across the global energy and infrastructure sectors.

Our current projects cover a broad spectrum of high-value infrastructure assets including oil & gas, mining, conventional power, renewable energy, power grids, free trade zones, port terminals, airports, toll roads, water plants, LNG terminals, commercial real estate, logistics parks and other infrastructure projects in China, Europe, Africa, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Latin America and Oceania.

With a multi-disciplinary team of specialists who speak your language, including English, French, Spanish and Russian, and are sensitive to the demanding domestic processes and requirements of Chinese investors, we are well-placed to advise you on your most urgent and complex cross-border energy and infrastructure transactions.

Our unique mix of capabilities allows us to execute international transactions and to understand domestic processes, helping us ensure that our clients' interests are best served and that documents are negotiated and prepared efficiently and effectively in a fair and reasonable manner. All our services are provided according to the highest international standards and protocols.

We provide sensible commercial insight and legal advice on all phases of a building project including transaction structuring, bidding, investment, financing, construction, operation, and dispute resolution. We also advise on investment protection against FX and currency risks, changes in law, expropriation and other government acts.



# Financial Industry

Fangda offer fully fledged services relating to financial institutions and the Chinese financial market, ranging from regulatory work and transactions involving financial business to contentious matters. We bring a practical and business-oriented approach to offer the full range of commercial legal services, balancing client's business needs with regulatory compliance.

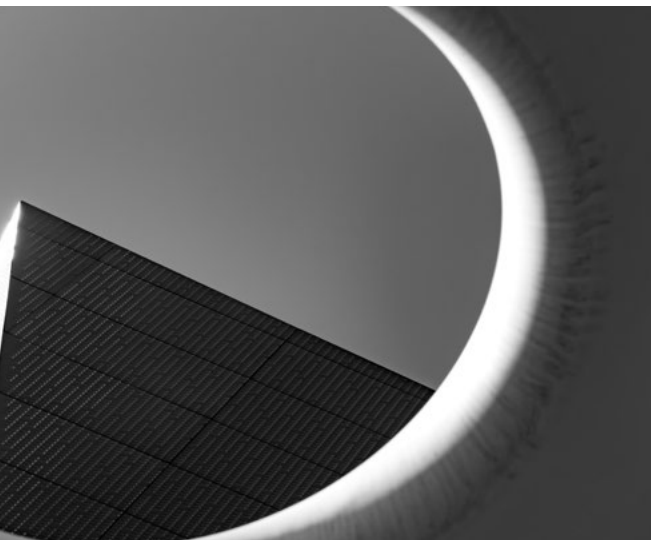
Our clients include all key participants in the financial services sector, including investment banks, asset managers, commercial banks, financial sponsors, alternative fund managers, insurers and fintech companies. We also advise Chinese financial institutions and investment companies on their outbound activities.

In addition to licensing issues, governance, products, marketing, compliance and general regulatory issues, we have also advised clients on new issues with the emergence of fintech, including blockchain, e-signature, big data, data privacy, cybersecurity and other related issues.

Our team comprises leading lawyers who have extensive experience in advising financial institutions on regulatory and M&A matters. Our team has developed longstanding relationships with many of the leading international and domestic financial institutions and know their businesses well.

We have developed close working relationships with many of the regulatory bodies in China through working with them on matters over many years. This practical experience enables us to provide clients not only with tailored strategic, but also well-informed tactical, advice.

We offer a unique combination of international execution capabilities and in-depth understanding of the domestic market and regulations to ensure that matters are handled efficiently, effectively and in the clients' best interests.



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*"When working with us, they always provide prompt and precise responses, and they share a lot of insights that inspired us in thinking deeper about the market."*

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## General Industries

Fangda is an undisputed leader among law firms advising on foreign direct investment and on mergers and acquisitions in China. We have helped many leading companies invest in China and successfully develop their business.

Over the past 30 years, our lawyers have accrued in-depth knowledge of many industries and sectors, including manufacturing, automobiles, chemicals, consumables, logistics, retail, healthcare, education, and energy & resources.



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*"The team has good business thinking and business acumen. At the same time, due to their extensive experience, they can always quickly provide a comprehensive solution to problems."*

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## Insolvency & Restructuring

Fangda's insolvency and restructuring capability dates from the Asian financial crisis of the late-1990s. We are highly regarded for our expertise and involvement in many market-defining transactions. Clients choose us for our technical expertise and for our ability to help them achieve practical outcomes in what are often highly stressful situations.

Our insolvency and restructuring lawyers work closely with our market-leading professionals across the full range of practices. We represent debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, trustees, noteholders, receivers and investors in insolvency and restructuring cases.

We also have considerable experience in cross-border insolvencies and restructurings. We are often retained as PRC counsel by offshore creditors, liquidators and administrators. We have been involved in many high-profile insolvencies, including those related to Kodak and Lehman Europe.

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*"We have the impression that the Fangda team understands and values our needs, and is capable of offering independent, professional and commercially sensitive advice."*

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## Intellectual Property

Fangda has well-recognized expertise in intellectual property. We have successfully litigated many groundbreaking cases and have also advised on many of China's leading transactions. We are the preferred choice of clients in many industries on patent, trademark, copyright, trade secrets and IP-related antitrust law matters. Our international reputation is attributed to the high quality of our services, the ingenuity of our strategies and the depth of the local knowledge which we apply to tackle the most challenging IP issues.

We have successfully argued cases before provincial high courts and the PRC Supreme Court, making us one of the very few firms in China that has an established appellate litigation and advocacy practice in this field.

We have also advised on domestic and cross-border transactions involving procurement, acquisition, assignment or licensing in technology, brands, patents, copyrights and other forms of IP. Such transactions include franchising, distribution, outsourcing, contract manufacturing, joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions, strategic alliances and technology research and development.

Our team members have strong backgrounds in various technical fields, enabling us to communicate efficiently and knowledgeably with the clients on technical issues. We have former judges and patent examiners on our team, providing local expertise within a global context.

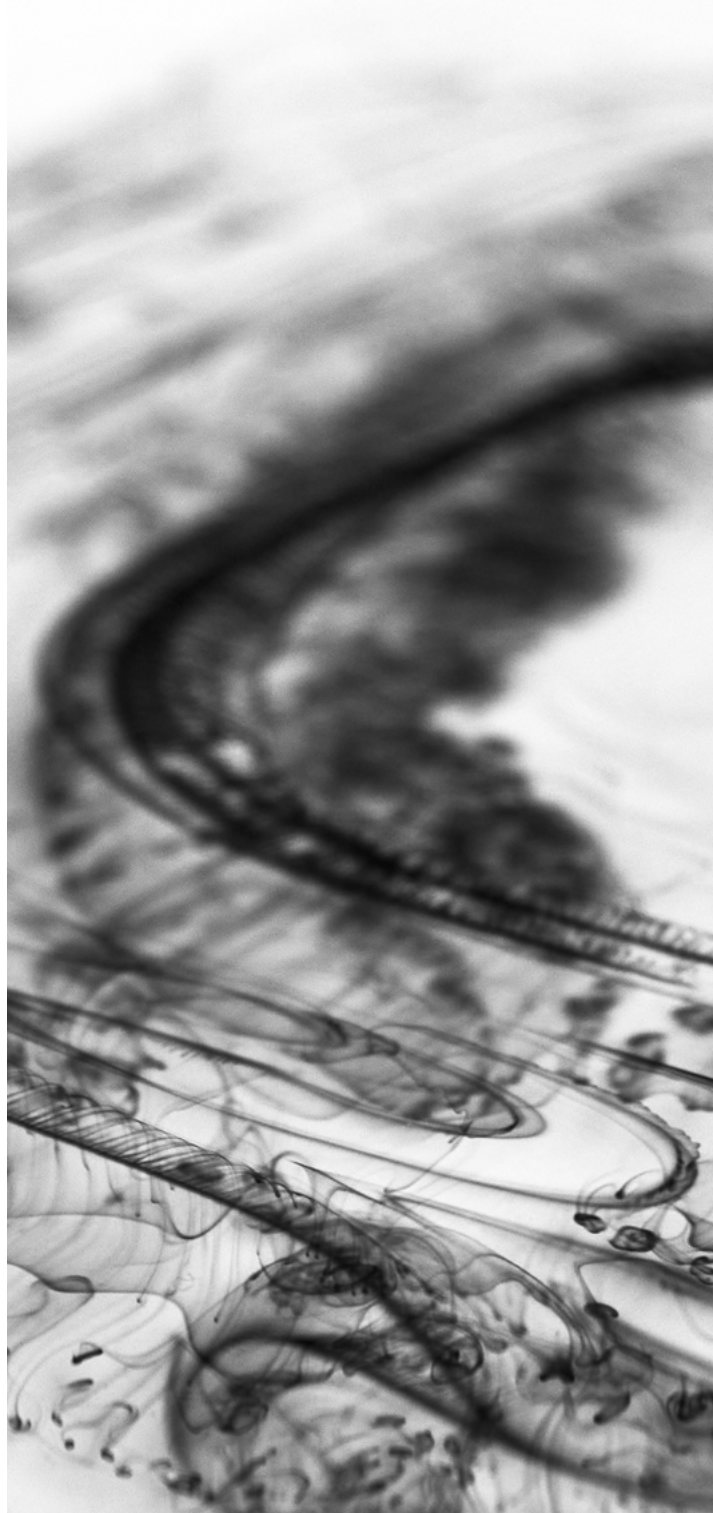
# Investment Funds

Fangda has an unrivaled understanding of the private fund market in, and involving, China. We have lawyers with exceptional skills in investment funds, combined with a wealth of local experience. This combined experience enables us to help clients put into practice bespoke effective strategies.

We are a pioneer in structuring, negotiating and documenting Renminbi-denominated private equity funds, known as “RMB Funds”. We have helped clients develop much of the fund legal structures that are now considered the RMB fund industry standard. We have created a proprietary database that searches economic and legal terms included in hundreds of the funds that we have worked on, providing clients with fast, efficient and credible information and guidance.

We represent the full range of private investment firms, from first-time funds and independent boutiques to global fund managers (and their spun-off teams), and from multi-strategy alternative asset firms to large financial institutions. We also represent an array of leading institutional investors including sovereign wealth funds, state-owned enterprises (SOEs), family offices, government-sponsored funds of funds (FoFs), insurance companies and other participants in private funds.

We have extensive experience in structuring, negotiating and documenting a broad range of the investment fund products and vehicles, including private equity funds, venture capital funds, corporate venture capital, credit funds, mezzanine funds, hedge funds, real estate funds, FoFs, secondary funds and managed accounts, in both RMB and US Dollar fund contexts. We counsel clients across the entire life cycle of these complex products and vehicles-covering organization and economic arrangements for sponsors, downstream transactions, exits, firm and fund restructurings, buy-side work, secondaries and wind-downs. We provide clients with all the support they need in their investment funds transactions.



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*"It is best in class for transactions in China, in both standards and their localised approach."*

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## Investment Management

We have 30 years' experience of advising traditional fund management and alternative asset management companies on legal and compliance issues for all their complex asset management requirements. Since the most recent round of the opening-up of China's financial sector in 2018, we have successfully assisted many offshore financial/asset management companies to set up groundbreaking first batch of foreign-controlled financial institutions and to obtain onshore business permits. During the process, we, together with regulators and clients, explored the implementation of applicable statutory provisions, so that regulatory rules and internal control requirements are implemented reasonably, pragmatically and effectively.

We are able to provide insight into the asset management sector as our clients develop their business in the China market, including advising on groundbreaking products.

We offer clients in-depth knowledge and practical experience of governance structures, operational models, business practice and transactions and products within the asset management sector.

In addition, we offer clients dispute resolution capability. We have advised clients on many challenging asset management disputes and have successfully represented them in cases before tribunals. Our compliance team has extensive knowledge of data compliance, network security and privacy protection-all areas that are critical in the context of asset management.

## Labor & Employment

Fangda has in-depth experience of assisting business to navigate the challenging and constantly evolving employment laws, regulation and practice at different administrative and locality levels in China. We deliver sound, practical and commercially focused advice.

Our highly regarded employment lawyers have extensive knowledge of employment law and practice in China as well as finely honed understanding of our clients' business requirements when it comes to all employment and labor issues.

We have considerable experience of advising both international and Chinese clients on their employment and labor requirements, and a proven track record of helping them establish effective employment practices and procedures.

We frequently work with firms in other jurisdictions to serve clients on matters involving a cross-border element, including collaborating with member firms of *Ius Laboris*, a global network of employment lawyers.

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*"They are able to quickly understand the business needs of clients and provide legally practical and feasible strategies and solutions."*

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## Life Sciences & Healthcare

Fangda is one of the few law firms in China that has a dedicated team in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare sectors. We provide the full range of commercial legal services to pharma, biotechnology, medical devices and other healthcare businesses. Our experience covers traditional M&A, product-related transactions, research and development, new product launch, in-license and out-license, private equity and venture capital investment, domestic and overseas capital markets, regulatory and compliance advices, data protection and vertical and horizontal monopoly arrangements.

Our clients range from large and medium-sized pharmaceutical companies, innovative pharmaceutical firms, medical device companies, professional sales organizations, CROs, hospitals and industry associations to private equity funds and venture capital businesses. We advise companies headquartered in the US, Europe, China and across Asia.



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*“The team has both a macro perspective and micro thinking on complex facts, and has outstanding ability to solve cutting-edge legal issues.”*

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## M&A

Fangda is an undisputed leader in high-profile and complex mergers and acquisitions in China. Clients engage us on their transactions having strategic importance, regulatory complexity or involving multiple jurisdictions.

We have vast experience in the full range of strategic and private equity M&A and commercial transactions, including negotiated deals, public M&A, joint ventures, divestments, take-private deals, distressed transactions and business restructuring. We have in-depth knowledge of a range of regulated industries, such as healthcare, pharmaceuticals, financial services, telecommunications, media and technology.

Clients benefit from our transactional capabilities, which we integrate with the breadth and excellence of the firm's other practice areas, such as our regulatory (including antitrust, data compliance and anti-corruption), finance, IP, employment, and environmental practices.

## Private Equity

Fangda has represented major global and PRC sponsors in their private equity investments in China over the last three decades. Our past experience has earned us a leadership role in this dynamic and fast-evolving sector, having advised on many high-profile and groundbreaking private equity transactions in China, often involving novel structures.

We advise on all types of private equity transactions, including public, private and cross-border buyouts and other equity and debt investments, portfolio secondaries, co-investments, and a wide variety of investment opportunities with customized structures. We often service our clients by putting together collaborative and multi-disciplinary teams, including lawyers with unrivaled expertise in private equity M&A, leverage finance, capital markets, fund formation, compliance and employment law.

We represent all market participants, including financial sponsors, venture capitalists, sellers, banks and alternative financing providers, independent directors and independent financial advisors in public company transactions, as well as founders of high-growth companies.



# Private Wealth Management

Private wealth management is relatively new in China's legal market, with many attendant legal complexities. By leveraging our extensive experience and global network, Fangda is able to craft solutions to numerous new and most complex issues. Such experience makes us pioneers among Chinese law firms in having a private wealth management practice.

Our team's broad local knowledge in a variety of areas, including family, real estate and retail banking law, plus our international experience in onshore and offshore trust, cross-border inheritance, foreign investment and foreign exchange administration ensures we can offer clients the best of both worlds-international practice combined with local experience to provide practical, workable advice.

Our team includes people who previously worked at law firms that are members of global networks of two of the "Big Four" accounting firms. They have in-depth knowledge of tax issues, enabling us to provide one-stop holistic estate planning services for ultra-high-net-worth individuals and their families from both legal and tax perspectives.

We also have good long-term professional relationships with many overseas and domestic trust companies, private banks and family offices. Our in-depth insight to serve ultra-high-net-worth-individual and their families, capability to find solutions to the most complicated cases and, in particular, our un-assuming working style lends ourselves well to close collaboration with practitioners in these financial institutions.



## Real Estate & Construction

Fangda has one of the top groups of real estate lawyers in China. We excel at providing one-stop and full-scale services to leading real estate market businesses in complex domestic and cross-border transactions. Our unique mix of international execution capabilities and understanding of domestic processes helps ensure that our clients' interests are best served.

We are one of the few firms based in China that can provide integrated real estate and construction services. We deliver practical, commercially focused advice, drawing on our deep knowledge of the local market. Our lawyers have been educated, trained and worked in China, as well in other leading international legal markets such as Australia, Hong Kong SAR, England & Wales and the US, to offer clients a high level of value-added service.

In collaboration with the firm's experts in other practice areas, we advise our real estate and construction clients on the full range of commercial issues they face, including planning and environmental issues, licensing, IP matters, employment, and compliance. In addition, together with the firm's dispute resolution lawyers, we assist our clients in resolving disputes.

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*"The team is simply the best in bridging the gaps between our headquarter and the PRC regulators. They are not only issue spotters but also solution providers."*

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## Tax

Fangda's tax team, in collaboration with the firm's experts in other practice areas, offers a comprehensive, high-quality "one-stop" professional tax service to international and domestic clients in all tax aspects related to their key deals and transactions. It is our clear objective to help our clients operate their businesses tax-efficiently and beneficially, to ensure they mitigate tax non-compliance risks, and safeguard their legitimate interests under the legal framework.

Our tax lawyers provide technical analysis and professional guidance on cross-border and PRC tax issues involved in major investment projects and M&A deals, from both tax compliance and tax planning perspectives. We represent clients in dealing and communicating with tax authorities, issue legal opinions, assist in resolving disputes with tax authorities on tax compliance matters, render technical support and assistance during tax inspections, tax audits and transfer pricing investigations undertaken by tax authorities, and represent enterprises when raising tax administrative appeals and litigations.





## Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Fangda is widely recognized in China for the strength of its TMT practice over the past 30 years. We deliver technically sound, innovative, sophisticated and practical advice to execute clients' most challenging deals.

Our lawyers have in-depth knowledge of all key sectors within TMT. These include telecommunications, e-commerce, new and old media, big data, internet of things, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, fintech, online education, intelligent logistics, semiconductors, and biopharmaceuticals.

We advise major international and Chinese clients in the TMT sector on all their significant business dealings, including mergers and acquisitions, finance (equity and debt), restructuring, personal information and data protection, private equity and venture capital, cross-border data transmission and network security compliance, cartels and antitrust and intellectual property protection.



## South-East Asia Practice

Fangda South-East Asia Practice serves as the firm's principal platform for advising clients on their most complex cross-border transactions involving the ASEAN region. Operating out of our Singapore office and drawing upon the deep resources of our offices across mainland China, Hong Kong and beyond, the Practice bridges China's dynamic capital markets and industrial base with the rapidly growing economies of South-East and South Asia.

The Practice's client base spans Chinese state-owned enterprises, private industrial champions and financial sponsors expanding into the region; sovereign wealth funds and institutional investors deploying capital across ASEAN; multinational corporates with regional headquarters or significant operations in South-East Asia; and South-East Asian companies seeking access to China's capital markets, technology ecosystem and financing channels. Our lawyers act on transactions involving Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, India and beyond, coordinating seamlessly with leading local counsel in each jurisdiction.

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*"They are experienced in dealing with cross-border related work with a good understanding of the way of thinking and practice of foreign institutions."*

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# Awards and Rankings



## Firm Awards

### **China Firm of the Year**

*China Law & Practice Awards, 2025*

### **Jurisdictional Law Firm of the Year: China**

*IFLR1000 Asia-Pacific Awards, 2025*

### **China Featured Law Firms**

*Legal 500, Green Guide, Asia Pacific, 2023-2025*

### **China Firm of the Year**

*Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific Awards, 2025*

### **China Business Law Awards: Golden League Awards**

*China Business Law Journal, 2025*

### **Leading Firm of the Year: PRC Firms**

*Legal 500, China Awards, 2024*

### **Best ESG Law Firm: Environment – Best Green Initiative Award**

*China Legal Education and Career Seminar Series (CLECSS), 2024*

### **Firm of the Year – Beijing**

*IFLR1000 China Awards, 2024*

### **Firm of the Year - Shanghai**

*Benchmark Litigation China Awards, 2023-2024*

### **China Business Law Awards: Golden League Awards**

*China Business Law Journal, 2024*

### **Best Overall Law Firms (Beijing) - Branch Office**

*China Business Law Journal, China Business Law Awards (Regional Awards), 2024*



## Practice Area Awards

**Deal of the year - Corporate & M&A:  
PRC Firms**

*Legal 500 China Awards, 2025*

**Banking and Finance: PRC Firms**

*Legal 500 China Awards, 2025*

**Jurisdictional Firm of the Year: China  
– Restructuring Firm of the Year**

*IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards, 2025*

**Intellectual Property Firm of the Year  
- China**

*China Law & Practice Awards 2025*

**Private Equity & Venture Capital Firm  
of the Year - China**

*China Law & Practice Awards 2025*

**Trade Firm of the Year - China**

*China Law & Practice Awards 2025*

**Deal of the year - Corporate & M&A:  
PRC Firms**

*Legal 500, China Awards, 2024*

**Arbitration Firm of the Year: PRC  
Firms**

*Legal 500 China Awards, 2024*

**Compliance Law Firm of the Year (PRC  
Firms)**

*Chambers Greater China Region Awards,  
2024*

**Data Protection Firm of the Year**

*Legal 500 China Awards, 2023*

**Copyright & Design Firm of the Year  
(China)**

*Managing IP Awards, 2023*

**Litigation Firm of the Year**

*Asia Legal Awards, 2023*

**China: Restructuring Law Firm of the  
Year**

*IFLR1000 Asia-Pacific Awards, 2023*

**Banking & Finance Firm of the Year**

*China Law & Practice Awards, 2023*

**Intellectual Property Firm of the Year**

*Asia Legal Awards, 2022*

**Healthcare & Life Science Firm of the  
Year – China**

*China Law & Practice Awards, 2021-2022*

**Real Estate Firm of the Year – China**

*China Law & Practice Awards, 2020, 2022*

**Investment Funds Firm of the Year –  
China**

*China Law & Practice Awards, 2022*

**Private Equity & Venture Capital Firm  
of the Year – China**

*China Law & Practice Awards, 2022*

**Regulatory & Compliance Firm of the  
Year – China**

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