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PRACTICE AREA

MS. CHEN SPECIALIZES IN CORPORATE FINANCE, INCLUDING M&A, VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY.

Education

- Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, J.D.
- Peking University School of Law, Beijing, LL.B

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in New York
- Admitted to practice in Massachusetts (currently inactive)
- Registered Foreign Lawyer in Hong Kong SAR

Work Language

- English
- Mandarin
- Cantonese

Professional Background

- Ms. Chen joined Fangda Partners in 2017. Before joining the firm, she worked at major law firms, including Linklaters LLP and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in both Beijing and Hong Kong. She has been recognized by Asialaw's "Leading Lawyers 2009" as a leading lawyer in venture capital and private equity.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

Private Equity and Venture Capital and Investments/M&A

- Acted for IDG-Accel in its investments in various industries including TMT, logistics, new energy, graphene technology, micro-lending, second-hand car platforms, real estate management, group shopping and sports broadcasting
- Acted for Ali in its investments in industries including new retail, online second-hand automobile dealing, and e-commerce
- Acted for Ant Financial in its investments in various TMT and technology companies and in its technology cooperation with Apple Inc.
- Acted for CICC in its investment in hospitals, TMT companies and pharmaceutical companies
- Acted for Goldman Sachs in its disposition of a stake in an educational services provider in the PRC and its pre-IPO investment in an electric scooter manufacturer, which is currently listed in the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
- Advised Morgan Stanley on: (i) its disposition of its shares in Huangjihuang, a restaurant chain operator in China, to Yum China, and a shopping mall developer； (ii) its acquisition of a telecom service provider in Hong Kong； and (iii) its establishment of a joint venture with a Hong Kong-listed company, and the joint venture's acquisition of majority interest in two hospitals in China
- Acted for Yunfeng Capital in its investments in various TMT companies providing logistics or financial services, AI and e-commerce
- Acted for Sequoia in its investments in financial services, bio-tech and e-commerce companies
- Acted for HOPU Fund in its investment in a Hong Kong-listed airport operator and in its privatization of a logistics company
- Acted for Boyu in its investment in an online education services provider, a long-term apartment operator and a reinsurance company
- Acted for Warburg Pincus in its investment in TMT, e-commerce and software companies
- Represented Forebright in its subscription of a convertible note issued by a NASDAQ-listed dairy company and

acquisition (together with ORIX) of a majority stake in a financial leasing company

- Acted for ORIX for its investment in an energy storage system manufacturer and in financial leasing and internet financing companies
- Acted for General Atlantic in its subscription of preferred shares issued by an online group-buying company based in China
- Represented Titan Gas Technology in its reverse takeover of a company listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
- Acted for Actis and CDH in their respective dispositions of stakes in Chinese restaurant chains

Outbound Investment

- Represented various China-based apparel companies in their acquisitions of brands and businesses outside of China
- Represented Cinda International in its cross-border investments in energy, mining and agriculture sectors

Compliance/FDI

- Assisted listed companies in pharmaceutical, entertainment and financial industries with internal investigations into FCPA compliance, listing rules compliance and other compliance issues
- Acted for major bank in compliance investigations
- Represented major multinational chemical, financial, agricultural and healthcare companies in their businesses and operations in China