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PRACTICE AREA

LINLIN SPECIALIZES IN PRC TAX ADVISORY SERVICES, INCLUDING TAX ADVISORY AND TAX PLANNING SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC / CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS OR INVESTMENT, APPLICATION OF TAX TREATIES, APPLICATION OF DOMESTIC TAX INCENTIVES, TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND TAX DUE DILIGENCE, ETC.

Education

- Leiden University, Adv. LLM

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC

Professional Background

- Linlin joined Fangda in 2021. Prior to joining Fangda, Linlin worked as senior associate in a well-known Chinese law firm; before that, Linlin worked at the Amsterdam office of an International accounting firm and then the Hong Kong office of an European law firm, mainly advising international tax and PRC tax.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Advised an international financial group on disposal of its consumer business in the PRC
- Advised SK hynix Inc. in its acquisition of NAND business and SSD business from Intel Corporation
- Provided tax planning and tax advisory services for a bankruptcy reorganization project
- Provided tax advisory services to a state-owned corporation in the privatization of its H-share listed subsidiary and its intra-group restructurings
- Provided tax advisory services to a solar power company in its termination of Red-Chip structure and intra-group restructuring transactions
- Assisted a well-known European MNC in defending a highly challenging tax audit case, which was successfully closed with no tax adjustment was made
- Advised a leading pharmaceutical MNC and a well-known Hong Kong trading company in their claim for Chinese tax treaty/arrangement benefits
- Provided tax due diligence services to a well-known energy company in Hong Kong