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Practice Areas

David Fu has more than 20 years' experience in foreign direct investment, mergers and acquisitions, private equity investment and restructuring of foreign-invested enterprises in China as well as domestic IPOs, onshore and offshore investment, and overseas securities offerings and listings by Chinese companies. He has extensive experience in advising foreign investors in connection with their acquisitions of equity interests and operating assets of Chinese companies and establishment of joint ventures and wholly-owned subsidiaries in China, and representing Chinese clients in domestic and overseas share offering and listing, investment and acquisition transactions. Mr. Fu has a deep knowledge of local regulations as well as local business practices. He has extensive experience in automobile, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, Internet, information technology, mining, power, safety equipment, agriculture and aquaculture projects.

Prior to joining Global Law Office, Mr. Fu worked at the Beijing, New York and Toronto offices of Shearman & Sterling LLP for nearly 15 years. During the first half of 2013, Mr. Fu worked as a member at the Strategy and Development Committee of China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC).

Among other distinctions, Mr. Fu was awarded as a Leading M&A Lawyer in China by Chambers Global 2012-2013, a Leading M&A Lawyer in China and a Leading PRC Lawyer in Healthcare by Chambers Asia Pacific 2012-2013, a Leading Lawyer in China M&A by AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers 2011-2013, and a Leading Lawyer in China M&A and Private Equity by IFLR Guide to Leading Practitioners – China 2011. Mr. Fu is a frequent speaker at international conferences on topics such as China M&A, and Domestic and Overseas IPOs by Chinese Companies.

Work Experience

Second half of 2013 – present Global Law Office, Beijing, Shanghai

First half of 2013 China Securities Regulatory Commission, Strategy and Development Committee

2010 – 2013 Global Law Office, Beijing

1995 – 2010 Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, Toronto and Beijing

1993 – 1995 Shanghai Science & Technology Investment Corporation, Shanghai

Education

Columbia University, School of Law, LL.M.

Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, School of Law, Master of Law,

Anhui Institute of Education, B.A.

Publications

Telecommunications Project Approvals, Chapter 9, "Obtaining PRC Approvals for Foreign Investment Enterprises and Infrastructure Projects" (2nd Edition, 1999), Clark T. Randt, Jr. (Former U.S. Ambassador to China)

Languages

Insights

China's New Foreign Investment Law and its Impacts on FIEs
2019-04-15

News updates

Awards & Rankings | GLO Honored in LEGALBAND 2020
2020-04-14

Awards & Rankings | GLO Honored in Chambers Asia-Pacific Rankings 2020
2019-12-05

Awards & Rankings | GLO Awarded Numerous Honors in The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2019
2019-01-16

Awards & Rankings | GLO Awarded Numerous Honors in Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019 Guide
2018-12-03

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranks Top Tier PRC Law Firm by Chambers China (2015 Edition)
2015-02-28

The Annual In-house Legal Summit for Chinese Corporations
2013-12-19

GLO participates in Asia M&A Forum 20 as a sponsor
2012-02-28

Official Visit of the German Law Firm Heuking to GLO in Beijing and Shanghai
2011-07-13

ALB Shanghai In-house Legal Summit 2010
2010-11-26