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### Practice Areas

Roy Zhu is a partner of Global Law Office based in Shanghai. He concentrates his practice on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity transactions, and other complex cross-border corporate/commercial transactions for domestic and international clients. He also frequently works on global corporate reorganizations, assisting multinational clients prepare for future strategic transactions or in their post-acquisition integrations from a Chinese law perspective.

Roy has led transactions across a variety of industries, including automotive, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and scientific instruments, chemicals, food and beverage, semi-conductors, telecommunications, consumer products, hotel and hospitality, and real estate. He assists clients on a broad range of matters, including the structuring of domestic and cross-border transactions, conducting due diligence, and drafting and negotiating definitive agreements. He also routinely represents start-up and emerging companies, corporate venture investors and venture capital funds in equity financings. Representative deals include Evonik's \$3.8 billion acquisition of the performance materials division of Air Products & Chemicals, Bekaert's €255 million acquisition of the steel cord business of Pirelli Tyre, Autoliv's various joint venture projects in China, Intuitive Surgical's joint venture with Fosun Pharma, Sime Darby's joint venture projects in Shandong, China.

Roy is consistently recognized as one of the country's top M&A attorneys, earning accolades from The Legal 500 China, LEGALBAND, and other industry publications. Clients describe Roy as "very professional and smart", and turn to him for counsel on high-stakes matters because "he handles complex matters in a way that really facilitates and solves the problem".

### Work Experience

Roy Zhu joined Global Law Office in 2021. Before joining Global Law Office, Roy worked at MWE China Law Offices (strategic alliance with McDermott Will & Emery LLP) and Zhong Lun Law Firm.

### Admission

People's Republic of China (2006)  
New York (2014)

### Education

Northwestern University School of Law, LL.M., 2011  
East China University of Political Science and Law, LL.M., 2005  
Nanjing Institute of Political Science, LL.B., 2002

### Languages

Chinese, English