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Yueping Zhong is a partner at the Beijing Office of Merits & Tree Law Offices. Prior to joining Merits & Tree, Ms. Zhong worked in Han Kun Law Offices, Herbert Smith Freehills and Fangda Partners.

Ms. Zhong specializes in legal services for PE/VC, M&A, and License in/out. In the past over a decade of practice, she has been focusing on the industry of life science and new technologies. In the sector of PE/VC, Ms. Zhong has acted for institutional investors, start-up companies, and industry-leading enterprises, where she participates in some high-profile deals. In the sector of license in/out, with profound knowledge of life science industry, as an industry with high threshold, long life cycle, regulation-driven and global footprint, Ms. Zhong excels in providing one-stop legal services to protect clients' interests and resolve transactional complication.

Achievements

Private Equity Investment

- Advising DiDi Taxi on its A round financing, B round financing and C round financing
- Advising Yooli on its A round financing and B round financing
- Advising ZCool on its A round financing, B round financing, B+ round financing and C round financing
- Advising Jinfuzi on its C round financing and D round financing
- Advising Happy Elements on its strategic investment
- Advising Sequoia Capital on pharmaceutical companies, including Recbio, Fapon Biotech, etc.
- Advising IDG Ventures on its investments in bio-pharmaceutical companies (eg. Gensciences) and IVD companies
- Advising OrbiMed on its investment in AnchorDx, a world-leading developer of cancer screening and early detection solutions
- Advising Zhen Fund on its investment on Pinnacles Medical, a new generation of intelligent diagnosis IVD leading enterprise
- Advising KTB Ventures on its investment in a bio-pharmaceutical company

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Advising on the acquisition of CodeMonkey, an Israeli coding education company, by TAL Education Group on behalf of the TAL Education Group
- Advising on the acquisition of a cloud computing company by Ant Financial on behalf of the selling shareholders
- Advising on the acquisition of a SAAS company by Tencent on behalf of the selling shareholders
- Advising on the acquisition of ZTE's "Global Eye" business on behalf of Unitas Capital
- Advising on the acquisition of a leading Chinese fire protection products by Xtralis (an Australian listed company) on behalf of the selling shareholders
- Advising on the acquisition of a Chinese leading processor supplier by Cavium Inc (NDAQ: CAVM)'s on behalf of the selling shareholders
- Advising on acquisition of a Chinese leading online advertising company by Aegis Group (listed on LSE) on behalf of the selling shareholders

License in/out

- Advising Junshi Biosciences on licensing-out an anti-cancer drug to an American Bio-pharmaceutical company
- Advising InfiBrainTech (IBT) on licensing-out a neurological digital therapy
- Advising PVmed on licensing-out a medical imaging diagnosis software to an American medical technology company
- Advising a domestic pharmaceutical company on licensing-in a series of anti-cancer drugs from Israel
- Advising a domestic bio-pharmaceutical company on licensing-in a monoclonal antibody biosimilar

Honors

 2022 Legal 500 Private Equity - Recommended Lawyer

 2020-2023 LEGALBAND Top Ranked Lawyers - Healthcare & Life Sciences

🏆 2022 LEGALBAND Special Issue: China Top 15 Lawyers - Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals

🏆 2020 LEGALBAND Client Choice: Top 15 Female Lawyers

Education

LL.M., Boston University

LL.B., China University of Political Science and Law

Admissions

- PRC Bar
- New York State Bar

Language

Chinese, English, Cantonese