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Ying Hui is a partner at Merits & Tree Law Offices. Prior to joining Merits & Tree, she worked at both international and domestic law firms, including Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Global Law Office, and Zhejiang Heyi Guanda Law Firm, and also served as the Legal Director of a listed company for nearly a decade, during which she accumulated extensive experience in corporate M&A (including cross-border M&A) and foreign investment.

Her main practice areas encompass investment and financing, M&A, capital markets, and investment funds. She has represented clients in numerous significant cross-border M&A transactions involving various countries and regions, such as Canada, France, Australia, Chile, the Netherlands, and South Korea. Her experience extends to advising multinational corporations on establishing wholly-owned or joint venture operations in China, being well-versed in the transaction structures and day-to-day operations of foreign-invested enterprises.

Ms. Hui has profound professional skills and experience in cross-border M&A, financing structure design, mergers of listed companies, and corporate compliance. She has provided legal services to numerous leading companies in terms of financing, acquisitions, corporate governance, equity incentives, and restructuring. Her service areas span a diverse industries, from apparel retail, to mining, new energy, and materials.

Achievements

- Conducted the implementation of the spin-off of the company's business segments and listed in Hong Kong
- Completed the investment in Xlinks and XLCC for the UK-Morocco subsea cable project

- Represented in the establishment of the first joint venture in Asia with BASF, the German chemical giant
- Completed the acquisition of LGC's polarizing film business division for \$770 million
- Conducted multiple significant cross-border M&A deals (involving countries and regions such as Canada, France, Australia, Chile, the Netherlands, South Korea, etc.)

Honors

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Education

LL.M., University College London

LL.B., Ningbo University

Admissions

PRC Bar

Language

Chinese, English