



Hao Zhou Partner

Practice Areas: Securities Capital Market, Investment Fund, M&A and Cross-border Transaction

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Professional Experience

Hao Zhou is a partner at Merits & Tree. Prior to joining Merits & Tree, Mr. Zhou has worked in several outstanding law offices such as Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati P.C., Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett LLP and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP for several years.

Mr. Zhou has both financial and legal backgrounds. He also has extensive experience in capital market, mergers and acquisitions, investment fund and cross border transactions. His representation includes overseas initial public offerings and going-private transactions, as well as private equity investment and merger and acquisitions, and fund formation matters.

Education

BA in International Banking, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics
LL.B., China University of Political Science and Law
LL.M., University of Warwick
LL.M., The University of Chicago

Qualifications

Mr. Zhou has been admitted to practice in New York State, the US and has passed the bar exam of the People's Republic of China.

Working language

Chinese and English

Representative Cases

- Advising Qingsong Capital in connection with establishment, registration and filing of private equity investment funds
- Advising Insight Capital in connection with its multiple equity investments in the medical industry
- Advising affiliate of Orient Securities in connection with the taking-private transaction of China Mobile Games and Entertainment Group Limited
- Advising Mr. Shi Yuzhu and the consortium in connection with the going-private transaction of Giant Interactive
- Advising New Horizon and other individual selling shareholders in the sale of

a portfolio company

- Advising Sequoia Capital in connection with minority investment to MOMO
- Advising Tencent in connection with investment in China Music Corporation
- Advising China Shengmu Organic Milk in connection with its initial public offering in Hong Kong
- Advising Primavera Capital in connection with its minority investment in Xunlei Technology
- Advising Apax Partners in its US\$300 million buy-out of the Golden Jaguar restaurant chain
- Advising the underwriters in connection with the initial public offerings of YOUKU and 360 in the United States