



## Stone (Sitong) Huang Partner

**Practice Areas:** Private Equity/Venture Capital, Mergers & Acquisitions, Capital Markets, Investment Funds

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### Professional Experience

Stone (Sitong) Huang is a partner at Merits & Tree. Before joining Merits & Tree, Mr. Huang was a partner at Dentons LLP, a Senior Legal Counsel and Special Expert Counsel in Walmart China, and a senior associate at JunHe LLP.

Mr. Huang specializes in mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, foreign direct investments, outbound investments, capital markets, corporate governance and compliance. Mr. Huang has been recognized as the Leading Talent for Foreign-Related Legal Services by Nanshan Judicial Bureau of Shenzhen, he has provided a wide range of legal services to multinational companies, giant SOE, investment banks and private equity funds, and he has eminent experience in cross-border transactions and commercial negotiations, especially in the fields of advanced manufacturing, energy, TMT, life science and healthcare, real estate. Mr. Huang has provided legal services to clients from the US, Europe, India, etc. for their investments and business in China, and has represented Chinese enterprises in their various transactions in the UK, Australia, Korea, and Southeast Asia.

### Education

LL.B., Sun Yat-sen University

LL.M., University College London

### Qualifications

Mr. Huang has been admitted to practice in the People's Republic of China

### Working language

Chinese, English, Cantonese

### Representative Cases

#### 1. Mergers & Acquisitions, Investments

- Representing Sequoia Capital, Olympus Capital, Mount Kellett Capital, YuanBio Venture Capital, Taikang Life Insurance in their various investments, involving technology, Internet, energy, new agriculture, culture, life science and healthcare, consumer, etc.
- Representing Excellence Executive Aviation in its introduction of strategic investors

- Representing ZTE in its introduction of Suning as strategic investor into its subsidiary Nubia Technology
- Representing a leading circuit board manufacturing enterprise in its bidding sale of equity
- Representing CR Capital in its sale of several energy assets
- Representing SGS-CSTC Standards in its acquisition of a leading industrial testing enterprise
- Representing Zhengye International in its acquisition of a Japanese-funded papermaking enterprise
- Advising LESSO Group for its onshore asset restructuring
- Representing Excellence Financial and Yango in their various acquisitions of real estate projects

## **2. Foreign Direct Investments**

- Representing Croda International in its investment in a special chemical manufacturing enterprise
- Representing Datalogic in its acquisition of a technology company
- Representing Ramaxel in its acquisition of a Taiwanese-funded technology company
- Representing Barclays in its capital increase in New China Trust
- Representing UPS in establishment of a sino-foreign contractual enterprise
- Representing Lota International in establishment of a joint venture with Masco Corporation
- Representing Pellerin Milnor in establishment of a joint venture with SMP and AVIC
- Advising Apple Inc. in its establishment of direct sales stores in China
- Advising Dragon Kingdom Holding Limited for its franchise business in China
- Advising Great Continent , Seven Bridges Genomics, IGNIS Innovation, EPCM, Moria, Maxwell, IL&FS, Laitram Machinery, etc. for their investments and business operation in China

## **3. Outbound Investments**

- Advising CIMC in its offshore asset restructuring
- Advising Luzhou Laojiao (a famous Chinese liquor brand) in its 5-year partnership with Tennis Australia and a series of onshore and offshore marketing activities
- Representing E&E Turbos in its acquisition of a UK new energy mobile parts manufacturer and its round-trip strategic investment
- Representing Deson Group in its acquisition of hotel facilities companies in Germany and US
- Representing an electronic manufacturer in its strategic investment in a cell phone manufacturing company in Indonesia
- Representing a famous state-owned company in its acquisition of an energy

company in Myanmar

- Representing a machinery manufacturer in its investment in a Uzbek mineral mining and processing project

#### **4. Capital Markets**

- IPO of Dongpeng International on Hong Kong Stock Exchange (3386.HK)
- IPO of Canvest Group on Hong Kong Stock Exchange (1381.HK)
- Acquisition of Runup Group by Tempus International (300178)