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Zhenyu Ruan specializes in corporate and M&A and regulatory advisory matters in China, including data protection and cybersecurity matters. He has acted for clients across a broad range of industries, and has extensive experience in advising clients on strategic joint ventures and business alliances, corporate-commercial and technology transactions, TMT regulatory matters, data protection and cybersecurity compliance, as well as financial service and insurance regulatory matters.

Professional experience

Representative Legal Matters

- Advised numerous clients across a wide range of industries in the interpretation and application of the China Cybersecurity Law, the Data Security Law, and the Personal Information Protection Law, as well as associated regulations and guidance.
- Advised a multinational medical device company on compliance with requirements on the China Cybersecurity Law in respect of connected devices offering, multi-level cybersecurity certification and data localization requirements.
- Advised a multinational company on China cybersecurity review of its business separation and re-organization.
- Represented a Canadian corporation and its fund management affiliate in the acquisition of 16.8% equity interests of China Asset Management Co., Ltd., one of the largest fund managers in China.
- Represented a Chinese technology company in respect of its strategic investment in a Chinese national commercial bank.
- Represented a US Internet company in respect of its strategic investment in a Chinese logistics service company and the subsequent financings.

Location & Information

Shanghai / Hong Kong

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Practices

Banking & Finance / Data, Technology, Privacy & Cybersecurity / Mergers & Acquisitions

Sectors

Technology

Languages spoken

English / Mandarin

- Advised a wholly-owned subsidiary of a multinational company in the Shanghai Free Trade Zone on the obtaining of the first value-added telecommunications service operating license for multiparty conferencing services in China.
- Advised a US technology company in respect of the establishment of strategic joint ventures and subsidiaries for offering of online services in China.
- Advised a Taiwan financial holding company in respect of the strategic investment by a Chinese technology company in its property insurance subsidiary in China.
- Acted for a Thai bank in respect of the acquisition of the entire equity interest of a foreign-invested finance company in China.

Recognition

Professional Honors

- Leading Individuals for TMT: Technology & Telecommunications, Chambers Greater China Region, 2022-2026
- Leading Individuals for TMT: Data Protection & Privacy, Chambers Greater China Region, 2026
- Rising Star partner - IFLR 1000, 2026
- Leading Individuals for TMT: Technology & Telecommunications, Chambers Asia Pacific, 2021
- Leading Individuals: Data Protection, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2021-2026
- Next Generation Partner for TMT, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2026
- Leading Individuals for TMT, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2024
- Future Leader (China), IFLR, Asia Future Leaders, 2021
- Top 15 TMT Lawyers in China, Asian Legal Business (ALB), 2021

Qualifications & Education

Admission

- PRC, 2020
- New York, 2009

Education

- Fudan University (LL.M.)
- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (LL.M.)
- Fudan University (LL.B.)

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