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Mr. Wu is the chief representative of Baker McKenzie's Shanghai office. His practice focuses on cross-border transactions involving the PRC, in particular mergers and acquisitions with a focus on information technology, consumer goods & retail and major project matters.

Professional experience

Representative Legal Matters

- Advising METRO AG on the sale of Metro China and the establishment of a strategic partnership with Wumei Technology Group (Wumei), a leading retailer in China.
- Acting for Shanghai Jinjiang Hotels in multiple overseas acquisition and disposals (US, Europe and Southeast Asia).
- Acting for Tencent in various M&A transactions (including a private placement in an online bank and a USD 488 million acquisition of a 36.5% stake in Sogou Inc., one of the leading search and internet services providers in China).
- Assisting Ningbo Joyson Electronic Corp in raising equity financing from Future Industry Investment Fund in connection with Joyson's assets acquisition of Takata Corporation.
- Acting for a US-based fund in respect of an investment in a Chinese taxi-hailing app company.
- Advising Costco in market entry and e-commerce operations in China.
- Acting for eBay, Inc. in the acquisition of EachNet Inc.(2003) and in the restructuring of its China e-commerce business involving a joint venture with Tom Online (2006).
- Acting for an online payment company in an investment into an online payment solutions company in China.
- Acting for a global credit card company in a joint venture for a prepaid card business in China.

Location & Information

Shanghai

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Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions

Languages spoken

English / Mandarin / Shanghainese

- Advising Lidl Hong Kong Limited on its cross-border e-commerce entry into the China market.
- Advising L Brands, Inc in multiple transactions including the sale of VS to Sycamore Partners and in terminating franchises in HK/China and undertaking direct operations.

Recognition

Professional Honors

- Hall of Fame (Corporate & M&A, China) – Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2021-2026)
- Stand-out Lawyer - Thomson Reuters (2024)
- Lawyer Star – Acritas (2017-2021)
- China Top 15 M&A Lawyers - ALB (2020)
- Leading Lawyer (Corporate & M&A, China) – Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2014-2020)
- Leading Lawyer for Technology, Media & Telecommunications (Information Technology, China/ Hong Kong) – Chambers Asia (2009-2020)

Qualifications & Education

Admission

- California, USA
- Registered Foreign Lawyer, Hong Kong

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (JD) (1998)
- Columbia University (MA) (1994)
- University of California, Berkeley (BA) (1991)

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