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Profile

Clare has over 25 years' experience in providing legal and tax services. Clare advises foreign-invested enterprises, group companies and listed companies on a retainer basis with respect to legal, tax, foreign exchange control, customs administration and business operation issues. She assists foreign and domestic investors in investment structure design, business model planning, projects negotiation, documents reviewing and drafting in inbound and outbound investments. Clare conducts deal structuring, performs legal and tax due diligence reviews, and provides legal and tax advisory services in merger & acquisition deals, inter group restructuring projects and IPOs by foreign and domestic companies. She also performs comprehensive compliance services for foreign-invested enterprises, group companies and PRC listed companies, including assessing risks in business models, reviewing internal operational procedures, reviewing agreements in cross-border transactions, and commenting and designing overall risk control system. She also specialized in assisting clients in tax and customs dispute resolution.

Education background

Renmin University of China

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Areas of expertise

Tax legal services, Private client legal services, Family and family business governance, investment and M&A

Membership

Vice-chairman of Taxation Committee of All China Lawyers Association, chairman of Taxation Committee of Shanghai Bar Association and a vice chairman of Finance Committee of Shanghai Bar Association, a delegate of People's Congress of Huangpu District, Shanghai, a member of Judicial Affairs Committee and Supervisory Committee, and a member of Huangpu Government Investment Fund Supervision Committee

Served clients

Multi-national companies, foreign invested enterprises, stated-owned companies, private companies, financial institutions

Honors & Awards

Leading Lawyers in Tax by Legal Media Group's Asialaw Leading Lawyers, Top 15 Women Lawyers in China by Asian Legal Business, Top-tier ranking in tax law by Chambers Asia, China Tax Lawyer of the Year by Corporate INTL

Working Language

Chinese, English