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### Basic Information

Xixiang is a partner in the firm's Beijing office. He has extensive experience in the areas of antitrust and competition, M&A corporate. He has advised multinational corporations, state-owned enterprises, and private enterprises across sectors including energy and natural resources, finance, manufacturing, high-tech, and internet. He provides legal services in commercial transactions, competition, and national security compliance, and has been recognized by leading legal directories such as Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500.

### Professional History

Xixiang joined the firm in 2013.

### Experience Highlights

In the area of **antitrust and competition**, Xixiang advises multinational and Chinese clients on the full range of competition law issues (including merger control, unilateral and joint conducts), foreign investment control/national security review matters. Xixiang constantly conducts preliminary multi-jurisdictional merger control/foreign investment control analysis for his clients in cross board transactions.

His notable matters include acting for:

- **Comcast/NBCUniversal** on the Beijing Universal Studio Theme Park with Beijing Shouhuan
- **thyssenkrupp** on its joint ventures with Ansteel, GAC Auto, with Kongsberg and ATLAS
- **Sinochem** and **ChemChina** on their strategic merger
- **Sinopec** on its joint venture with Saudi Aramco and Fujian Refining & Petrochemical
- **China Telecom** on its joint venture with China Eastern Airlines
- **Guotai Junan Securities** and **Haitong Securities** on their merger
- **Baiyin Nonferrous** on its acquisition of acquisition of the Serrote copper-gold mine in Brazil

- **DSBJ** on its acquisition of Source Photonics, MFLEX, Flex
- **AirChina** on its acquisition of Shangdong Airlines
- **Baidu** on its joint ventures with COSCO Shipping, with Gree Group, and with TXYJ
- **Hollysy** in the ACP going-private acquisition
- **Advent International, Bain Capital, Centurium, DCP Capital, Hillhouse Investment, PAG, Temasek, Trustar Capital, Warburg Pincus** on their respective series of transactions in China involving controlling stake acquisitions, strategic investments, joint ventures and privatizations

In the area of **M&A corporate**, Xixiang represents multinational companies, China SOEs, PE investors in merger & acquisition, joint venture and private equity investment transactions, providing legal due diligence, transaction documentation drafting and negotiation and other regulatory advises related to A-share market.

His notable matters include acting for:

- **Excelitas Technologies** on its acquisition of Heraeus Noblelight
- **Platinum Equity** on its acquisition of Ingram Micro Inc. from HNA Technology (600751.SH)
- **Baidu** on its investments in Hand (300170.SZ) and Yusys Tech (300674.SZ)
- **Daimler** on its investment in Bluepark (600733.SH), a back-door listing of Beijing Electric Vehicle Co., Ltd
- **Whirlpool** on its strategic investment in Hefei Sanyo (600983.SH), and on its sale of home appliance assets to Whirlpool (600983.SH) and Hisense Kelon (000921.SZ)
- **Goldman Sachs** on MAI' s partial tender offer of Sanonda (200553.SZ), on Unifrax' s acquisition of LUYANG (002088.SZ) and on Sanonda (200553.SZ)' s acquisition of ADAMA
- **CICC** on the material asset restructuring ( "MAR" ) of Kingray New Materials (600390.SH), on the MAR of JINAN DIESEL (000617.SZ), both back-door listing deals of the financial institution assets of China Minmetals and CNPC respectively
- **ThyssenKrupp** on its several joint venture and acquisition projects in China
- **Baidu, Inc., Hillhouse Investment, CICC Capital, National Integrated Circuit Fund**, China SOE Mixed Ownership Reform Fund on a series of private equity or venture capital investments, acquisitions and spin-off transactions

## Education

Xixiang received his LLB. degree and LL.M. degree, B.A. (Dual Degree) in Psychology from Peking University.

## Accolades

- Up and Coming – Competition / Antitrust, China (2026)  
– Chambers Global
- Up and Coming – Competition / Antitrust (2026)  
– Chambers Greater China Region
- Next Generation Partner – Corporate M&A, Competition / Antitrust, Asia-Pacific (2026)  
– The Legal 500
- Rising Star – The A-List (2025–2026)  
– China Business Law Journal

## **Publications**

- Co-author, "Merger Control – China Chapter" , Lexology In-Depth, 2024, 2025
- Co-author, "Pharmaceutical Antitrust – China Chapter" , Lexology Panoramic, 2025
- Co-author, "Digital Governance: The Development and Governance of Generative Artificial Intelligence" , China Industrial and Commercial Publishing House, 2024
- Co-author, "Toward an Era of Autonomous Driving: An Overview of Global Autonomous Driving Regulations" , UIBE Press, 2023

## **Language**

His native language is Mandarin, Cantonese and he speaks English fluently.