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Basic Information

Mr. Lin is a partner based in the Beijing office. He has extensive experience in the areas of antitrust and competition, M&A corporate.

Professional History

Mr. Lin joined the firm in 2013 and became a partner since 2022.

Experience Highlights

In the area of **Antitrust and Competition**, he specializes in competition law and foreign investment related regulatory advice, advising on merger control, antitrust investigation and antitrust compliance matters. He works with a broad range of clients, such as industrial enterprises, financial investors, digital platforms, State-owned Enterprises, with sector experience in energy, media, telecoms, healthcare & pharma, auto, tech, real estate, chemical, agriculture, finance, insurance, consumer goods, etc.

He has recently advised the following clients on PRC antitrust and competition law, and foreign investment related regulatory matters (in alphabetic order): Advent International, Ageas Group, Baidu, Bain Capital, CDH Investment, China Telecom, China Life, ChemChina, CITIC Capital, COSCO Shipping, Daimler, DNE Group, Goldman Sachs, Hillhouse Investment, Havas Group, Hewlett-Packard, Harbin-electric, IDG Capital, Kuaishou Tech, MAHLE, MasterCard, Matrix Investment, Morgan Stanley, Comcast/NBC Universal, Pingan, Sinochem, Syngenta Group, Temasek, Tencent, ThyssenKrupp, Vanke, Warburg Pincus.

His notable matters include advising:

- **Advent International** on China merger control filings and foreign investment related regulatory matters in connection with its acquisition of **Nielsen Global Connect Business**, and its acquisition of **Serta Mattress business**
- **Bain Capital** on China merger control filings and foreign investment related regulatory matters in relation to its acquisition of

IT Automotive, its acquisition of ASATSU-DK, its significant minority investment in Maxford, its investment in Citiustech, its investment in VXI

- **Temasek** on China merger control filings and foreign investment related regulatory matters in relation to its joint venture with **Vanke**, its joint venture with **Applied Materials**, and its investments in a couples of China domestic companies
- **Warburg Pincus** on China merger control filings in relation to its joint venture with Wensheng Asset management, its acquisition of Leyou
- **Hillhouse Capital** on China merger control filing in relation to its acquisition of Philips home appliance division, its acquisition of Serta, King Koil mattress business, a couples of other transactions
- **AstraZeneca** and **Hillhouse Investments** on China merger control filing in relation to their joint venture
- **Comcast/NBCUniversal** on China merger control filing in relation to its joint venture (i.e., Beijing Universal Studio Theme Park) with Beijing Shouhuan;
- **HAVAS Group** on China merger control filing in relation to its joint venture with Guangdong Advertising Group;
- **Ageas** on China merger control filing in relation to its investment in Taping Reinsurance;
- **Morgan Stanley** on China merger control filing in relation to its acquisition in Zhongde Hospital;
- **CITIC Capital** on China merger control filing in relation to its acquisition of China Pest Management;
- **thyssenkrupp** on China merger control filings in relation to its joint ventures with Ansteel, GAC Auto
- **Sinochem** on China merger control filing in relation to its strategic merger with ChemChina;
- **ChemChina** on China merger control filing in relation to its acquisition of agriculture business of **Sinochem**;
- **China Telecom** on China merger control filing in relation to its joint venture with China Eastern Airlines;
- **China Life Insurance** on China merger control filing in relation to its acquisition of China Guangfa Bank
- **Baidu Inc.** on China merger control filing in relation to its joint venture with COSCO Shipping

In the area of **M&A corporate**, his recent experience includes advising:

- **Platinum Equity** on its acquisition of Ingram Micro Inc. from HNA Technology (SH: 600751)
- **Daimler** on its investment in Bluepark (SH:600733), a back-door listing of Beijing Electric Vehicle Co., Ltd;
- **Whirlpool** on its strategic investment in Hefei Sanyo (SH:600983), and on its sale of home appliance assets to Whirlpool (SH:600983) and Hisense Kelon (SZ:000921);
- **Goldman Sachs** on MAI's partial tender offer of Sanonda (SZ: 200553), the first tender offer deal in China B-share market, on Unifrax's acquisition of LUYANG (SZ: 002088) and on Sanonda (SZ: 200553)'s acquisition of ADAMA;
- **CICC** on the material asset restructuring ("**MAR**") of Kingray New Materials (SH: 600390), a back-door listing of the financial institutions assets of China Minmetals Group and on the MAR of JINAN DIESEL (SZ:000617), a back-door listing of the financial institutions assets of CNPC;

- **Easyhome** on its pre-IPO financing, introducing Alibaba, Taikang Asset, Sequoia Capital and other investors;
- **ThyssenKrupp** on its several joint venture and acquisition projects in China;
- A global insurance group on its online insurance joint venture project in China;

Baidu, Inc., Hillhouse Capital, CICC Capital, National Integrated Circuit Fund on a series of private equity or venture capital investments, acquisitions and spin-off transactions.

Education

He received his LLB and B.A. (Dual Degree), Psychology from Peking University and LLM from Peking University.

Language

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