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Biography

Sherry's practice focuses on foreign direct investment, government regulatory, commercial contracts, privacy and information security, employment, and mergers and acquisitions. She has advised many multinational companies in cross-border transactions, especially in the education, telecommunications, media, technology, and life science industries. She has represented around 150 international educational institutes on their operation and activities in China. She is recognized as a leading lawyer in China higher education area.

Representative experience

Advising a leading U.S. e-commerce company on setting up a co-brand website with a Chinese e-commerce giant to jointly operate e-commerce platform for Chinese customers.

Advising a U.S. education group on their initiatives in China related to offering a world-class education for both Chinese students and foreign students, including kindergarten and G1-G12 study.

Advising several U.S. universities on the potential issues related to donations by Chinese nationals to fund their programmes in China.

Advising a U.S. university on the negotiation of a



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Languages

English
Mandarin
Chinese

Areas of focus

International Programs
Automotive Regulatory
Rail

Education and admissions

Education

proposed joint venture agreement to form a Sino-foreign joint university.

Advising an international carbon private equity fund on the PRC regulatory requirements for CDM trading and project investment.

Advising Duke University on the establishment of Sino-foreign higher education institute Duke Kunshan University in Kunshan, Jiangsu.

Advising PayPal on regulatory issues relating to the operation of online settlement business, settlement licence, foreign exchange, and development of project on international e-commerce transactions in China.

Advising several U.S. universities on the potential issues related to donations by Chinese nationals to fund their programmes in China.

Advising Tencent in relation to various matters, including commercial, regulatory and data privacy issues.

Advising The Juilliard School on the establishment of a Sino-foreign higher education institute in Tianjin.

Advising Yahoo.com on PSO (payment settlement organization) license regulation and other operations-related matters in China.

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - Launch Webinar: Hogan Lovells Asia Pacific Data Protection and Cyber Security Guide 2020
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The dust has finally settled – the long journey of China's new Personal Information Security Specification *Corporate Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Hogan Lovells Asia Pacific Data Protection and Cyber Security Guide 2020

LL.M., Southern Methodist University, 2001

LL.M., Peking University, 1999

Memberships

Member, New York State Bar Association

NACUA

Bar admissions and qualifications

People's Republic of China

New York

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Impact of the coronavirus outbreak on employment relationship in China
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Novel coronavirus impact on different sectors in China
- News
 - Novel coronavirus impact on different sectors