

**Eva Ying** 

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## **OVERVIEW**

Eva Ying is an associate in the firm's Hong Kong office. She is a member of the Private Equity and Corporate/M&A practice group.

Eva focuses her practice on advising companies throughout all stages of their life cycle on their fund raisings, acquisitions, joint ventures and exits. She also represents private equity funds, venture capital funds, strategic investors and angel investors in their investment activities across Asia, with a particular focus on technology, media and telecommunication sectors.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Eva served as an associate at another international law firm.

## **EDUCATION**

- P.C.LL., The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2016
- J.D., The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2015
- B.Soc.Sc., The University of Hong Kong, 2013

#### **ADMISSIONS**

Solicitor, Hong Kong

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Chinese (Cantonese)
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

- 11 December 2023, K&L Gates Advises BPEA EQT on Klook's US\$210 Million Fundraising
- 3 October 2023, K&L Gates Advises Live-Streaming Platform 17LIVE on Landmark De-SPAC Business Combination in Singapore
- 20 September 2023, K&L Gates Advises Supply Chain Management Solutions Provider TradeBeyond in Acquisition of Pivot88
- 5 December 2022, K&L Gates Advises Aigens on Series A Financing Led by Ant Group
- 12 July 2022, K&L Gates Advises on Acquisition of Media Assets of Apple Daily Taiwan
- 4 November 2020, K&L Gates Assists Prenetics in Acquisition of Oxsed RaViD's Rapid Coronavirus Diagnostics Technology
- 22 September 2020, K&L Gates Advises Prenetics on US\$15 Million Financing Round

#### **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions

## **INDUSTRIES**

- Financial Services
- Private Equity

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

#### **Private Equity, Mergers and Acquisitions**

- Represented Trax, a Singapore unicorn in the AI and computer vision field backed by Warburg Pincus and Boyu Capital, in connection with its acquisition of a leading Chinese retail AI and big data service platform. | (William Ho) Represented Trax, a Singapore unicorn in the AI and computer vision field backed by Warburg Pincus and Boyu Capital, in connection with its acquisition of a leading Chinese retail AI and big data service platform.
- Represented Prenetics, a Hong Kong based genetics-testing start-up backed by Alibaba Hong Kong Entrepreneurs Fund, in connection with its issue of convertible notes in an aggregate principal amount of US\$15 million to Apis Insurtech Fund I, a venture fund managed by Apis Partners LLP. Existing investor Alibaba Hong Kong Entrepreneurs Fund also participated; and the acquisition of Oxsed RaVid's rapid coronavirus diagnostics technology.

# **K&L GATES**

- Represented Doki Technologies, a Hong Kong-based start-up specializing in developing technology-enabled wearable devices for children, in connection with various corporate matters.
- Represented China Ping An Overseas Investment Holdings Limited in connection with certain investments.
- Advising a venture capital fund in respect of the disposal of its equity interest in a Chinese technology company by way of a redemption of shares.
- Represented Samena Capital and Cenova Capital as existing shareholders of Virtus Medical Holdings, a premium healthcare platform in Hong Kong, in connection with its Series B fundraising led by GIC.
- Represented Lingfeng Capital, a PRC-headquartered growth capital private equity fund, in respect of its investment in Long Bridge, a company that operates an online securities trading platform in the PRC, Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand; and 9M Technologies, a company that provides analytics solutions for fixed income investment.

## **General Corporate**

- Represented 17LIVE INC., a livestreaming platform as outside general counsel in relation to its operations in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and Singapore. This includes assisting with the incorporation of its local Hong Kong subsidiaries, drafting internal company policies and other governance policies, and providing local Hong Kong regulatory advice in relation to the operations of its business in Hong Kong.
- Represented Prenetics Limited, a biotechnology company as outside general counsel in relation to its operations in Hong Kong. Prenetics is operational in 10 countries and we assisted Prenetics in the restructuring of its Hong Kong operations to the Cayman and BVI, and the establishment of its operations in the PRC.
- Represented Doki Technologies, a smart watch manufacturer as its Hong Kong legal adviser in relation to its operations in Hong Kong, and advising on the regulatory issues in relation to the distribution of its smart watches in Hong Kong and the PRC. Doki Technologies was ultimately sold to a U.S. listed technology giant in 2020.
- Represented Legal X AI, an artificial intelligence company, in relation to its incorporation, its operations in Hong Kong and employee share option scheme.
- Represented Smart Products Concept, a smart kitchen device manufacturer in relation to its Hong Kong operations and potential restructuring of its operations in Hong Kong and the PRC.