



## Sook Young Yeu

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### OVERVIEW

Sook Young Yeu is a partner in the firm's Hong Kong office. She is a member of the asset management and investment funds practice group.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Sook served as a partner and office leader for the Hong Kong location of an international law firm, and was a member of the mergers and acquisitions and private equity practices focusing on the representation of investors in a broad range of private investment funds. Sook previously focused her practice on corporate and securities matters in connection with the establishment of private investment funds and ongoing representation of investment funds and fund sponsors and managers, and related private equity and venture capital investments, as well as mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings and public and private securities offerings across the Asia-Pacific region.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- “Leading Individual” for Investment Funds, Chambers Asia, 2008-2018
- “Leading Lawyer” for Investment Funds in 2011-2012, 2014-2018; “Highly Regarded” in 2019-2020, IFLR 1000
- Editor, California Law Review

### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- The Law Society of Hong Kong

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1980

- B.A., Yale University, 1977

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of New York
- Hong Kong

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Korean

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 3 March 2021, Negotiating Private Equity Fund Terms - Session 2: Building On the Basics (*Webinar*)
- 24 February 2021, Negotiating Private Equity Fund Terms - Session 1: Let's Talk About the Basics (*Webinar*)

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 5 August 2020, *Asian Legal Business*: K&L Gates snaps up PE trio in Hong Kong from exiting Orrick (*Media Mention*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising one of the largest Asian government investors on its cross-border fund and related investments aggregating over US\$16 billion since the commencement of its alternative investment program over ten years ago.
- Counseling on the formation of many of the first Asia-based hedge funds and private equity and venture capital funds, including Prudential Asset Management Asia and HSBC Private Equity Asia, and pioneering cross-border investments by such funds as well as other Asia focused funds and venture investors, including China Vest and Walden International, in multiple jurisdictions including China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam and The Philippines.
- Advising on numerous initial public offerings of securities in the US and in Asia, including by Shanghai Petrochemical Company, the first Chinese company with its securities listed on both the Main Board of the

SEHK and the NYSE, GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Limited, a leading renewable energy supplier, and China Hongqiao Group Limited, one of the largest aluminium product manufacturers in China.

- Advising pioneering Asian technology companies, including Alibaba, Taobao, Sina.com, in connection with fund raisings and related matters.