



Candice Hong

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OVERVIEW

Candice Hong is a lawyer in the corporate group focusing on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital transactions, corporate advisory and taxation law. Her experience includes advising clients in the financial services, energy, infrastructure, and tourism industries.

Candice is a dual qualified legal practitioner in both New South Wales and PRC and is fluent in English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Teo Chew. She has worked in both Sydney and Guangzhou, China.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Candice worked within the corporate tax law division of a big 4 consulting firm as a senior consultant (lawyer). Candice is also a Chartered Tax Advisor (completed 2B) and a NAATI accredited Professional Translator (English to Chinese).

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Sydney, 2018
- LL.B., South China University of Technology, 2014

ADMISSIONS

- Chartered Tax Adviser (completed CTA 1, 2A and 2B)
- Supreme Court of New South Wales

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Cantonese)
- English

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised on mergers and acquisitions/commercial transactions, including drafting, reviewing and amending Sale Purchase Agreements, Shareholders Agreements, and Constitutions; drafting structuring advice; reviewing Limited Partnership Agreements and Tax Sharing agreements; conducting both legal and tax due diligence and drafting due diligence reports.
- Advised on general corporate and commercial matters including drafting, reviewing and amending company constitutions, company policies, various types of employment contracts, confidentiality agreements, service agreements, supply agreements, license agreements, commercial and retail leases, construction agreements, and joint venture agreements.
- Advised clients in relation to the tax aspects of various commercial arrangements including public-private partnership (PPP) arrangements, subordinated debt arrangements, mutual company arrangements, and advised on Australian taxation rules including Managed Investment Trusts and Australian Managed Investment Trust schemes, Australian withholding tax rules, Australian thin capitalisation rules, foreign hybrid mismatch rules, tax consolidation rules, and taxation of financial arrangements (TOFA) rules.
- Advised on banking and finance matters including drafting, reviewing and amending loan facilities, deeds of guarantee and indemnity, subordination deeds, and company security deeds.
- Advised on commercial litigation matters including drafting letters of demand, statements of claim, briefs, affidavits, deeds of release and settlement, conducting background checks and appeared before courts.