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## OVERVIEW

Jacqueline Fu's practice focuses on general corporate and commercial transactions, labor and employment, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), venture capital transactions, private equity fund investments, and securities laws.

In connection with her general corporate practice, Jacqueline advises Taiwan public companies and subsidiaries of multinational companies on the legal issues encountered in their day-to-day operations, including incorporation and management of foreign-owned entities in Taiwan, company, labor, consumer protection, privacy, antitrust, and anti-corruption laws, and corporate governance and legal compliance.

In connection with her labor and employment practices, she assisted in clients on preparation of employee hiring documentation, company policies, preparation of employee termination documentation and determination of employment termination strategy, response to labor inspection, trade secret protection, employee investigation, workforce restructuring and employee dispute resolution such as mediation and litigation. She also managed overseas employment litigation for Taiwan based clients.

Jacqueline also advises cross border transactions involving acquisition of Taiwan based companies and companies outside Taiwan. She has acted as lead counsel in Taiwan on structuring and successfully completing preferred stock transactions mirroring the Silicon Valley venture capital transactions, within the boundaries of Taiwan company laws and on the unprecedented dual listings of two biotech public companies at the Taiwan stock market and Nasdaq.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Jacqueline served as the Governor of the American Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan and spent 10 years in the Taipei office of another global firm.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *Chambers Global* for Capital Markets and Corporate/M&A in Taiwan, 2024

- Recognized by *Chambers Greater China Region* for Capital Markets and Corporate/M&A in Taiwan, 2022-2024
- Named to The A-List: Taiwan's Top 100 Lawyers, *Asia Business Law Journal*, 2022
- Recipient of "Outstanding Leadership Award" from the American Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Hall of Fame member for Corporate and M&A in Taiwan, 2024
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Leading Individual in Taiwan
  - Corporate and M&A, 2021-2023
  - Capital Markets, 2019-2024

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Arbitrator, Arbitration Association of the Republic of China, 1994

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Environmental Regulatory Systems & Business Environmental in Asian Countries," Government Institutes, Inc. 1995.

## EDUCATION

- LL.M., Harvard Law School, 1992
- LL.B., National Taiwan University, 1988 (*Graduated 1st in class*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- Bar of Taiwan

## LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English
- Taiwanese

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 28 April 2020, COVID-19: Overview of Asia-Pacific Measures and Reliefs
- 12 November 2018, Largest Overhaul of Taiwan's Company Act in Almost Two Decades a Welcoming Bid for Fundraising
- 9 November 2017, Non-Competition Clauses Under Taiwan Law
- 27 July 2015, Amendment to Taiwan's Company Act Establishes 'Closely-Held Company Limited by Shares' to Provide Flexibility on Fund-Raising for Start-ups

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, "Taiwan Investment Strategies for Korean Companies," *Asia Business Law Journal*, 25 October 2023
- "Employment & Labour Law: Taiwan", The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide (2022)
- "Employment & Labor Law: Taiwan", The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide (2021)
- "Mergers & Acquisitions Q&A: Taiwan", The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide (2021)
- Co-author of "Franchisor's Intellectual Property Law Protections in Taiwan", *International Journal of Franchising Law*, 5.1: p.10-18, 2007
- "International Franchise Contracts in Taiwan", *International Journal of Franchising Law*, 3.4: p.6-12, 2005
- Author, "Taiwan" chapter, *International Encyclopedia of Franchising Law*
- "Procedures and Documents Required to Establish a Taiwan Company Limited by Shares Incorporated by Only One Corporate Shareholder," *J&J Publication*, 1 March, 2002.
- "Law on Gender Equality in the Workplace", *J&J Publication*, 18 January, 2002.
- "Environmental Issues Affecting Business Transactions in Taiwan", *Natural Resources & Environment*, Vol. 10, No. 4, Spring 1996
- Labor Retirement Pension Act
- Enforcement of Foreign Judgment in Taiwan
- Proskauer on Privacy, Taiwan Chapter

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 15 February 2024, *Chambers Global* 2024 Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 18 January 2024, *Chambers Greater China Region* 2024 Guide Recognizes K&L Gates

- 17 January 2024, The Legal 500 Recognises K&L Gates in 2024 Asia Pacific Edition
- 16 February 2023, K&L Gates Recognized in 2023 *Chambers Global* Guide
- 16 January 2023, Chambers Greater China Region 2023 Guide Recognizes K&L Gates
- 16 January 2023, The Legal 500 Recognizes K&L Gates in 2023 Asia Pacific Edition
- 8 April 2022, Three Taipei Partners Recognized Among Asia Business Law Journal's A-List
- 17 February 2022, K&L Gates Recognized in 2022 Chambers Global Guide
- 13 January 2022, Chambers Greater China Region 2022 Guide Recognises K&L Gates
- 13 January 2022, Legal 500 Recognizes K&L Gates in 2022 Asia Pacific Guide
- 24 February 2021, K&L Gates Recognized in 2021 Chambers Global Guide
- 16 December 2020, K&L Gates Recognized in Chambers 2021 Asia Pacific and FinTech Guides
- 6 March 2017, K&L Gates Advises Pervasive Displays Inc. Shareholder on Sale to SES-imagotag
- 22 June 2016, Legal 500 Recognizes K&L Gates Among Leading Law Firms

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Security
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Environment, Land, and Natural Resources
- Fintech Lending
- Food, Drugs, Medical Devices, and Cosmetics (FDA)
- Public Companies

## INDUSTRIES

- Artificial Intelligence
- Technology

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented Taiwan Liposome Company, Ltd., a clinical-stage specialty pharmaceutical company developing novel nanomedicines to target areas of unmet medical need, in connection with a privatization project of US\$300 million value conducted through share swap transactions with Woods Investment, with sources of funds from its major shareholders and PAG, a global alternative investment firm. It successfully delisted from both Taipei Exchange and Nasdaq and the privatization project was completed on October 8, 2021.
- Acted as Taiwan counsel to Taiwan Liposome Company Ltd in its ADSs listing on the Nasdaq Stock Market.
- Represent Mirae Asset's sale of its Taiwan subsidiary to Amundi Asset.
- Represented Handa Pharmaceuticals in PHARMIRA LABORATORIES, INC's acquisition of Handa and subsequent equity financing.
- Represented GE Aircraft Engine in its joint venture with Evergreen International Corporation, a subsidiary of EVA Airways.
- Represented ACT Genomics in its corporate restructuring and equity financing.
- Represented Taiwan listed company in bidding on acquisition of McDonalds restaurants in Taiwan.
- Represented a discovery-based and market-focused pharmaceutical company in its Series A, B, and C preferred stock equity financings totaling US\$120 million.
- Represented Sequoia Capital in its investments in Appier and Pinko.
- Represented Intel Capital in Taiwan in relation to Asia Pacific venture capital transactions.
- Represented CERATIZIT in its acquisition of a 50% stake in carbide manufacturer CB Carbide, including eight factories and a dozen sales offices.
- Represent Sartorius in acquisition of its Taiwan distributor.
- Represented the bidder company on the acquisitions of AIG Insurance and Metlife Inc.
- Represented Taiwan listed company in its acquisition of MassMutual Mercuries Life Insurance.
- Represented General Motors in its acquisition of the dealer distribution network of China Automobile Co., Ltd. throughout Taiwan.
- Represented a global leader in engineered materials and optoelectronic components in its acquisition of a global leader in wavelength selective switches for US\$85 million.
- Acted as Issuer Counsel to Aslan Pharmaceuticals in its listing on the Taipei Exchange.
- Acted as Taiwan counsel to a clinical-stage immunology-focused biopharmaceutical company in its ADS initial offering of US\$42 million on the Nasdaq Stock Market.