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Practice Areas

Shifang Guo is a partner of Global Law Office based in Shenzhen and Beijing. She specializes in cross-border M&A, capital markets, PE/VC investment and investment fund.

Shifang Guo is well-versed in cross-border investment, mergers and acquisitions. Her representative deals include Chem China's 43 billion acquisition of Syngenta, Jiangxi Copper's acquisition of First Quantum, SF's acquisition of Kerry Logistics, Infore's 8.88 billion acquisition of Kuka, China Merchant Expressway's 4.44 billion acquisition of Road King's toll road assets, SF's sale of Fengwang to J&T Express, Luxshare's investment in Chery Automobile, International Finance Corporation's strategic investment in Postal Savings Bank of China, merger of Tongcheng and Elong, Xiaomi's acquisition of ZiMi, Luxshare's acquisition of Hong Kong listed TIME Interconnect Technology, Luxshare's acquisition of Westron's Kunshan factory, Luxvision's acquisition of Hong Kong listed Cowell e Holdings, Tongding Group's acquisition of NASDAQ listed UTStarcom, Guangdong Electronics Information Industry Group's acquisition of A-share listed Foshan Lighting shares from OSRAM, IDG's acquisition of A-share listed Shuangma, asset restructuring between Tianjin Port Holdings Co. and Tianjin Port Development, and merger restructuring of Mengniu's subsidiaries.

The fund investment deals Shifang Guo oversees include Primavera Capital Group's investment in Cainiao of Alibaba, CICC Capital and ARA's joint acquisition of The Atrium in Chengdu, CAFIC's investment in Foton's Hong Kong joint venture project, Oceanpine Capital's investment in Chipone Technology, Wise Road Capital's investment in Juneway Electronic, Source Code Capital's investment in Hongyu Technology, Macquarie's investment in Zhilian Zhaopin, and Samsung's VC investment in Montage Technology. Shifang Guo also represented Xiaomi in numerous investment projects in its suply and ecological chain, including RoboSense, DataStory, Chiponeic Technology, ACC Optics, HKC and many other renowned companies.

Shifang Guo's capital market experiences include IPO of Zhaopin, AsiaInfo, Sogou, Mogu, Vision China, Xueda Education, Huayu Expressways, Technovator Technology, Midas Aluminum, Xinchen Power, Molbase, Lvji Technology, Wanka, Ambow Education, RCG Holdings and O-net on the HKSE, NASDAQ and NYSE.

Shifang Guo also has extensive experience in fund formation. She has assisted clients in forming or investing in a number of RMB and USD funds both in China and overseas, which include SSF's investment in Hillhouse Tiancheng RMB Fund II, CITIC Capital's formation of hospital M&A fund, Jiangxi Copper's formation of a Cayman USD fund specialized in global mining investment.

Work Experience

Shifang Guo joined Global Law Office in 2008. Shifang Guo also worked with a leading international law firm for a few years.

Admission

PRC and New York

Education

Northwestern University, Pritzker School of Law
University of International Business and Economics, Law School

Awards

- Chambers and Partners: 2022-2024 Recommended Practitioner in Corporate/M&A; 2023-2024 Recommended Practitioner in TMT; 2024 Recommended Practitioner in Corporate Commerce (Guangdong)
- ALB: 2022 China Top 15 TMT Lawyers, 2021 China Top 15 M&A Lawyers; 2018 China Top 15 Female Lawyers
- The Legal 500: 2022-2024 Leading Individual in Corporate M&A; 2019-2022 highly recommended in Corporate M&A, Investment Funds, Projects and Energy
- IFLR1000: 2022-2023 Recommended in M&A, Capital Markets, Investment Funds, Projects and Energy; 2022-2023 Women Leaders
- LEGALBAND: 2021-2022 Rising Star in Outbound Investment; 2019 Rising Star in Investment Fund

Languages

Chinese，English

Insights

PRC Governmental Procedures for Inbound M&A Transactions
2020-04-20
Foreign Investment Compliance Guidelines
2020-03-03
A Brief Analysis on the Administrative Measures on the Registration and Record Filing of Health Food
2016-03-10

News updates

GLO Advised Xiaomi Corporation on its Acquisition of Zimi Shares
2020-06-17
Awards & Rankings | GLO Honored in Legal 500 Asia-Pacific Rankings 2020
2020-01-16
GLO Advised JCC on USD1.1b Indirect Purchase of FQM Shares
2019-12-11
GLO Advised Tongding Interconnection on Acquisition of UTStarcom
2019-09-10
Awards & Rankings | GLO Awarded Numerous Honors in The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2019
2019-01-16
GLO Advises on Listing of Wanka Online Inc.（01762.HK）on HKEX
2018-12-21
GLO Advises on Listing of AsiaInfo Technologies Limited（01675.HK）on HKEX
2018-12-20
GLO Advises on Listing of Mogu on NYSE
2018-12-11
GLO Advises on the IPO and Debut of Sogou Inc. on NYSE
2017-11-13
GLO Assists Tianjin Port with Its Major Share Transfer Transaction
2017-09-08
GLO Provides Comprehensive Legal Service to NationStar for its Investment in Raysent Technologies, Inc.
2017-04-26
GLO advises Jiangxi Copper on its fund formation in Cayman Islands
2016-12-09
GLO advises Primavera Capital on its investment in Cainiao Network
2016-04-06
GLO advises International Finance Corporation on its strategic investment in Postal Savings Bank of China
2016-01-15
GLO advises Guangdong Electronics Information Industry Group on its acquisition of Foshan Electrical and Lighting
2016-01-15