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PRACTICE AREAS

- Outbound investment
- Private equity and venture capital
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Capital markets

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Xiayi (Clara) Liu began her legal career in 2010. Her practice focuses on outbound investment, domestic and cross-border private equity and venture capital financing, mergers and acquisitions, and capital markets. Clara represents a broad and diverse client base, ranging from prominent investment funds and established corporations to numerous startups.

Clara excels in leading complex domestic and cross-border business transactions. She has extensive experience in designing and executing overseas structures and financing plans to support the global expansion of enterprises. Representing top-tier domestic and international investment funds, as well as high-growth companies at various stages, Clara has successfully closed a significant number of market-influential investment, M&A, and capital markets projects.

In terms of industry expertise, Clara possesses deep insights into the cutting-edge technology sector. She has a particular focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI), providing comprehensive, full-lifecycle legal support to a wide array of AI companies and their investors, from early-stage financing to global expansion. Her client portfolio also spans across various other sectors, including internet, healthcare, manufacturing, insurance, and consumer products.

EDUCATION

Clara graduated from China University of Political Science and Law with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree. She also obtained a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree with Honors from Columbia Law School, and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Guanghua School of Management, Peking University.

QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the PRC Bar
Hong Kong Registered Foreign Lawyer
Passed the California Bar Examination

HONORS AND AWARDS

Trusted Advisor: Top 15 in Private Equity & Venture Capital, LegalOne (2025)

Recommended Lawyer in TMT, The Legal 500 (2025)

Top 10 Outstanding Young Lawyers, CLECSS (2024)

China's Top Lawyers: Rising Star in Private Equity, DAWKINS (2022)

China 30 Under 30, Legalband (2016)

WORKING LANGUAGES

Chinese, English



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业务领域

- 境外投资
- 私募股权和风险投资
- 兼并和收购
- 资本市场

工作经历

刘夏艺律师从 2010 年起开始从事法律工作，现为汉坤律师事务所合伙人，专长于境外投资以及境内外私募股权投融资、兼并与收购、资本市场等业务。刘律师代表的客户广泛而多元，既有大量投资基金和知名企业，也包括许多创业公司。

刘律师尤其擅长主导复杂的境内外商业交易，包括为企业的全球化发展设计并执行海外架构搭建方案及融资。刘律师代表众多国内外顶尖的投资基金和各阶段的高成长性公司，完成了大量具有市场影响力的境内外投融资、并购及资本市场项目。

在行业经验方面，刘律师对前沿科技领域有深刻的洞察力，尤其在人工智能（AI）领域，她为众多 AI 企业及其投资者提供了从早期投融资到全球化扩张的全周期法律支持。此外，刘律师的客户亦广泛分布于互联网、医药、先进制造、保险及消费等多个领域。

教育背景

刘夏艺律师本科毕业于中国政法大学法学院，获得法学学士学位。研究生分别毕业于美国哥伦比亚大学法学院（Columbia Law School），获得法学硕士学位并受荣誉嘉奖（LL.M., with Honors），以及北京大学光华管理学院，获得工商管理硕士学位（MBA）。

执业资格

中华人民共和国律师执业资格
香港注册外地律师
通过美国加州律师资格考试

荣誉与奖项

客户信赖律师：私募股权及风险投资 15 强（LegalOne, 2025）
TMT 推荐律师（Legal 500, 2025）
十大杰出青年律师（CLECSS, 2024）
中国顶级律师排行榜-私募股权投资 Rising Star（DAWKINS, 2022）
中国律界俊杰 30 强（Legalband, 2016）

工作语言
中文、英文