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PRACTICE AREAS

- Private equity and venture capital
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Capital markets
- Foreign direct investment
- Intellectual property

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Li has been working at Han Kun Law Offices since January 2005, where he specializes in public and private financings (equity and debt), mergers and acquisitions, incorporation and corporate restructuring, foreign direct investment, and intellectual property protection. He has represented many Chinese and international companies in a wide variety of cross-border transactions in different industries such as telecommunications, the Internet, information technology, energy, clean technology, consumer goods, healthcare, biotechnology, and pharmaceuticals. Mr. Li is knowledgeable of PRC industry policies, corporate structuring, capital operations, financial planning, and investment and project management.

From August 2001 to December 2004, Mr. Li was a partner at T&C Law Offices in Beijing. Prior to that, he was a founder and general counsel of Bookoo, Inc. in 2000, a pioneer in the e-book marketplace and one of the first Internet companies in Greater China to emphasize the management of intellectual property rights. Before founding Bookoo, Mr. Li spent over four years working for Cha & Cha, an international law firm specializing in telecommunications, Internet, technology and joint venture law from 1995 to 1999. He also completed an internship at Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP in Ottawa in 2003, and has gained valuable corporate governance experience through being a board director of two publicly traded companies in the USA.

Mr. Li has been consistently recognized by leading global legal directories such as Chambers, Legal 500, IFLR, ALB, Asialaw Profiles, China Law and Practice and China Business Law Journal as a leading authority in China on Venture Capital and Private Equity, Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Markets Transactions, TMT and Healthcare. Mr. Li has been selected as Eminent Practitioner in Corporate/M&A by Chambers Asia-Pacific & Global (2020-2025), leading individual (2018-2025) by Legal 500, Best Lawyer (2020-2022) by IFLR, Dealmaker of the Year - China (2020-2022, 2024), Dealmakers of Asia (2020-2024) and Power List of Top 10 Lawyers (2015 and 2016) by ALB, Elite Practitioner in Corporate/M&A and Private Equity (2020-2024) by Asialaw, China Dealmaker of the Year (2018 and 2021) by China Law and Practice, one of the A-List China's Top 100 Lawyers by China Business Law Journal (2020-2021), and one of the top 1,000 lawyers specializing in foreign-

related legal practices in 2018 by the PRC Ministry of Justice. Mr. Li has written numerous academic and professional articles that have been widely published internationally and in Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

EDUCATION

Mr. Li received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1995 and an LL.B. degree in 1996 from Peking University. In 1999, he obtained an LL.M. degree from Peking University. He also received an LL.M. degree from the University of Ottawa in 2003.

QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the PRC Bar

PRC Trademark Agent

HONORS AND AWARDS

Eminent Practitioner in Healthcare (Chambers Greater China Region, 2023-2025)

Eminent Practitioner in TMT: Equity Financing (Chambers Greater China Region, 2023-2024)

Eminent Practitioner in TMT (Chambers Greater China Region, 2022)

Eminent Practitioner in Corporate/M&A, Private Equity: Buyouts & Venture Capital Investment (Chambers Greater China Region, 2022-2025)

Eminent Practitioner in Corporate/M&A (Chambers Global, 2020-2025)

Eminent Practitioner in Corporate/M&A (Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2020-2021)

Band 1 Lawyer in Private Equity: Buyouts (Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2014-2021)

Outstanding Practitioner: China (Asialaw Regional Awards, 2019)

Band 1 Lawyer in Healthcare (Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2013-2014)

Leading individual in Private equity (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2018-2025)

Leading individual in TMT (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2019-2025)

Leading individual in Capital markets (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2021-2025)

Leading individual in Corporate and M&A (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2022-2025)

Market leader in Private Equity and M&A (IFLR1000, 2019-2025)

Market Leader in Private Equity and M&A (IFLR1000 China, 2023-2024)

Leading lawyer in Private Equity and M&A (IFLR1000 China, 2022)

IFLR Asia Best Lawyer (IFLR Asia, 2020-2022)

Elite practitioner in Corporate/M&A and Private Equity (Asialaw Profiles, 2020-2024)

Elite practitioner in Technology and telecommunications (Asialaw Profiles, 2023-2024)

Corporate and M&A Lawyer of the Year (Asialaw Awards, 2023)

Dealmaker of Asia (ALB, 2020-2022, 2024)

Dealmaker of the Year - China (ALB, 2020-2024)

China Dealmaker of the Year (China Law and Practice, 2018, 2021)

The A-List: Visionaries (China Business Law Journal, 2023-2024)

The A-List China's Elite Lawyers (China Business Law Journal, 2022)

The A-List China's Elite 100 Lawyers (China Business Law Journal, 2016-2018, 2020)

ALB Power List of Top 10 Lawyers (ALB, 2015-2016)

Leading Lawyer in Corporate/M&A (Chambers Asia-Pacific & Global, 2011-2019)

Leading Lawyer in Healthcare & TMT (Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2020-2021)
Leading Lawyer in Healthcare & TMT (Chambers Asia-Pacific & Global, 2016-2019)
Recommended Lawyer in Corporate and M&A (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2016-2019, 2021)
Recommended Lawyer in Capital markets (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2016-2019)
Recommended Lawyer in Healthcare and life Sciences (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2018-2019, 2021)
Highly Regarded Lawyer for M&A and Private Equity (IFLR1000 China, 2020)
Recommended Lawyer in TMT (Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2016-2018)
Leading Lawyer in Private Equity and M&A (IFLR1000, 2016-2018)
Leading Lawyer in Private Equity (IFLR1000, 2013-2014)
Asialaw Leading Lawyer in Corporate/M&A (Asialaw Profiles, 2014-2019)
Asialaw Leading Lawyer in Private Equity (Asialaw Profiles, 2016-2019)
2011 China Hot 25 list (ALB, 2011)
Named by the PRC Ministry of Justice to its 2018 list of 1,000 foreign-related legal case experts
Named by the Beijing Lawyers Association to its 2020 list of foreign-related legal case experts
Named by the Shanghai Law Society to its 2019 list of foreign-related legal case experts
Named by the Dongcheng Lawyers Association to its 2024 list of foreign-related legal case experts

WORKING LANGUAGES

Chinese, English



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业务领域

- 私募股权和风险投资
- 兼并和收购
- 资本市场
- 外商直接投资
- 知识产权

工作经历

李朝应律师自 1995 年起开始从事律师工作，在美国竞诚国际律师事务所北京办事处工作多年；李律师曾在 2000 年参与创办博库网（Bookoo.com）并担任法律总监；自 2001 年至 2004 年间，李律师为北京市天驰律师事务所合伙人。李律师于 2003 年在加拿大 Gowling Lafleur Henderson 律师事务所实习、工作，还通过担任两家美国上市公司的董事积累了独到的公司治理经验。李律师从 2005 年 1 月起一直在汉坤律师事务所工作。

李律师专长于境内外上市重组、兼并收购、创业投资及私募股权投资、外商投资和知识产权保护等业务，对相关产业政策、架构设计、资本运营、财务安排、产业投资、项目运作等有具体、深入的了解和丰富的实务经验。李律师代表的客户广泛而多元，既有跨国公司和知名企业，也包括许多初创企业和正在快速成长的公司，涉及互联网、电信、信息技术、能源、清洁技术、消费品、生物、医疗和制药等行业。

李律师连续多年被钱伯斯、Legal 500、IFLR、ALB、Asialaw Profiles 和 China Law and Practice、商法等国际知名法律评级机构评为私人股权、公司并购、资本市场、电信媒体和科技（TMT）以及医疗领域的顶级中国律师。李律师被钱伯斯评为年度公司/并购业界贤达（2020-2025），被 Legal 500 评为领先律师（2018-2025），被 IFLR 评为年度亚洲最佳律师（2020-2022），被 ALB 评为中国年度最佳交易律师（2020-2022, 2024）、亚洲交易律师（Dealmakers of Asia）榜单（2020-2024）、10 位中国最有影响力的律师（2015 和 2016），被 Asialaw 评为公司/并购及私募股权精英律师（2020-2024），被 China Law and Practice 评为中国年度杰出交易律师（2018 和 2021），被商法评为 100 位最顶尖的中国商业律师（2020-2021），并于 2018 年入选中华人民共和国司法部全国千名涉外律师人才库。此外，李律师有数十篇学术论文在国际、中国大陆、台湾及香港发表。

教育背景

李朝应律师于 1995 年获北京大学数学学院理学士学位，后于 1996 年获北京大学知识产权学院法学士学位，1999 年获北京大学法学硕士学位。其后，李律师赴加拿大就读于渥太华大学法学院，并于 2003 年获法学硕士学位。

执业资格

中华人民共和国律师执业资格
中华人民共和国商标代理人资格

荣誉与奖项

年度大中华区-医疗业界贤达（Chambers Greater China Region, 2023-2025）
年度大中华区 TMT：股权融资业界贤达（Chambers Greater China Region, 2023-2024）
年度大中华区 TMT 业界贤达（Chambers Greater China Region, 2022）
年度大中华区公司/并购及私募股权业界贤达（Chambers Greater China Region, 2022-2025）
年度全球公司/并购业界贤达（Chambers Global, 2020-2025）
年度亚太公司/并购业界贤达（Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2020-2021）
私募股权领域 Band 1 律师（Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2014-2021）
年度中国卓越律师（Asialaw Regional Awards, 2019）
医疗领域 Band 1 律师（Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2013-2014）
私募股权领先律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2018-2025）
TMT 领先律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2019-2025）
资本市场领先律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2021-2025）
公司和并购领先律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2022-2025）
私募股权和并购市场领导者（IFLR1000, 2019-2025）
私募股权和并购市场领导者（IFLR1000 中国, 2023-2024）
私募股权和并购领先律师（IFLR1000 中国, 2022）
亚洲最佳律师（IFLR Asia, 2020-2022）
公司/并购及私募股权精英律师（Asialaw Profiles, 2020-2024）
科技与电信精英律师（Asialaw Profiles, 2023-2024）
年度亚洲公司/并购律师（Asialaw Awards, 2023）
亚洲最佳交易律师（亚洲法律杂志, 2020-2024）
中国年度最佳交易律师（亚洲法律杂志, 2020-2022, 2024）
中国年度杰出交易律师（中国法律商务, 2018, 2021）
法律精英：睿见领袖（商法, 2023-2024）
中国法律精英（商法, 2022）
100 位中国法律精英（商法, 2016-2018, 2020）
10 位中国最有影响力的律师（亚洲法律杂志, 2015-2016）
年度亚太及全球领先公司/并购律师（Chambers Asia-Pacific & Global, 2011-2019）
亚太杰出医疗及 TMT 律师（Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2020-2021）
亚太及全球杰出医疗及 TMT 律师（Chambers Asia-Pacific & Global, 2016-2019）
公司/并购推荐律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2016-2019, 2021）
资本市场推荐律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2016-2019）
医疗与生命科学推荐律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2018-2019, 2021）
高度推荐兼并收购及私募股权律师（IFLR1000 中国, 2020）
TMT 推荐律师（亚太法律服务五百强, 2016-2018）
杰出私募股权和并购律师（IFLR1000, 2016-2018）
杰出私募股权律师（IFLR1000, 2013-2014）
亚洲杰出公司/并购律师（Asialaw Profiles, 2014-2019）

亚洲杰出私募股权律师（Asialaw Profiles, 2016-2019）
年度 25 位热门律师（亚洲法律杂志，2011）
2018 年入选中华人民共和国司法部全国千名涉外律师人才库
2020 年入选北京市律师协会涉外律师人才库
2019 年入选上海涉外法律人才库
2024 年入选北京市东城区律师协会涉外律师人才库

工作语言

中文、英文