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About Z. Alex

Alex Zhang has over 35 years of experience representing and advising global institutions and investors, multinational companies and other corporate clients in their cross-border investment, financings, regulatory matters and corporate and commercial transactions, in particular with respect to China, as well as Chinese private and state-owned companies in their investments, acquisitions, regulatory matters, disputes and other business activities globally.

Alex's specific areas of practice include mergers and acquisitions, venture capital/private equity transactions, corporate restructuring, joint ventures, regulatory and compliance, technology transactions and licensing and other types of cross-border investment and commercial transactions. His practice has covered a range of industries and sectors, including financial institutions, energy and natural resources, chemicals, life sciences, industrial, technology, media and entertainment, automotive, food and beverage, logistics and consumer goods and retail business.

Alex has been named and ranked as a leading lawyer and a member of Hall of Fame in the areas of cross-border corporate, M&A transactions and private equity for many years by *Chambers*, *Legal 500* and Asia Legal Business (see the list of "Recognition"). Alex is also widely recognized as a leading lawyer for China-related investments, M&A transactions and corporate matters.

Credentials

Education

- University of Minnesota, J.D.
- China University of Political Science and Law, LL.M. Program
- The Institute of International Relations, B.A.

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Minnesota
- Certificate of Legal Professional Qualification PRC

Recognitions

- **Hall of Fame:** Private Equity: Foreign Firms (China), *Legal 500 Asia Pacific* 2025: *Greater China*
- **Hall of Fame:** Corporate and M&A: Foreign Firms (China), *Legal 500 Asia Pacific* 2021-2025, *Greater China*
- **Lawyer of the Year:** Corporate and M&A: Foreign Firms (China), Legal 500 China Awards 2024
- **Dealmaker of the Year** – International, Asia Legal Business (ALB) China Law Awards 2022-2023
- **Leading Individual:** China – Private Equity (Foreign Firms), *Legal 500 Asia Pacific* 2022-2024
- **Ranked individual:** Corporate/M&A: China-based (International Firms), *Chambers Greater China*, *Chambers Asia-Pacific* and *Chambers Global* 2014-2025

Testimonials

- "Alex Zhang really knows the business, is practical and an excellent lawyer."
  Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025: *Greater China*
- "Alex is an excellent lawyer, very business-oriented and proactive, everything you can ask for from a lawyer."
  Chambers Greater China 2024
- "Alex Zhang brings extensive transactional experience to bear on M&A transactions involving jurisdictions across the Asia Pacific region, Europe and the USA. His recent work includes acting on sales and acquisitions on behalf of clients operating in the life sciences, manufacturing and technology industries."
  Chambers Greater China 2023

Expertise

Services

- Corporate
- Private Equity

Industries

- Automotive & Transportation
- Chemicals
- Healthcare

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