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基本信息

Education Background

2017.9-2018.12 | The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) | International Economic Law | LL.M

2014.9-2017.7 | East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) | International Financial Law | Juris Master(JM)

Working Experience

2023.10-present | Hylands Law Firm Shanghai Office | Partner

2020.5-2023.8 | Tongdun Technology Co., Ltd. /Zhongbo Credit Reporting Co., Ltd | Compliance Manager (Legal Affairs)

2018.12-2020.5 | Watson & Band Law Firm | Attorney

Professional Qualifications

PRC Bar

Personal Information Protection Compliance Auditor-CCRC

Professional Background

Ms. Liu possesses extensive experience in legal and compliance functions across law firms, leading big data companies, and credit reporting institutions, with a strong focus on the big data, artificial intelligence, fintech, and internet sectors. Her practice spans the fields of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence, Fintech, and the Internet industry, where she has consistently advised on complex regulatory and compliance matters.

Ms. Liu focuses on compliance governance in cutting-edge sectors, including artificial intelligence, telecommunications and internet services, high and new technology, e-commerce, and general corporate operations. She regularly serves as legal counsel to leading domestic and international enterprises across a wide range of industries—such as Banking and Finance, E-commerce, and Intelligent manufacturing—providing comprehensive legal services covering compliance system design, risk management, cross-border data transfer solutions, and overseas compliance for Chinese enterprises ("going global").

As one of the earliest legal practitioners in China to specialize in data compliance, Ms. Liu has contributed to the drafting of multiple national and industry standards, as well as industry white papers. She has also participated in the development of evaluation tools and frameworks for personal information protection and data compliance, under the auspices of various industry associations. Ms. Liu has accumulated substantial practical experience in the areas of personal information protection, corporate data compliance, data asset management, and the cross-border data transfer.

Honors and Awards

Representative Cases

Compliance and Government Regulation

Offer cross-border data compliance solutions to a foreign-invested financial institution.

Provide ongoing data compliance legal advisory services to a major state-owned telecommunications operator.

Advise a commercial bank on legal matters related to data asset registration.

Provide legal and compliance advisory services to a leading short video platform operator group on cross-border data transfer.

Advise a Fintech company on compliance system development and transaction document review services.

Provide IPO data compliance due diligence services to a technology company.

Corporate Business

Act as general counsel and provide ongoing legal advisory services and corporate information compliance solutions to a credit reporting company.

Provide data compliance advisory services to an international card organization.

Offer personal information protection compliance assessment services to a machinery and heavy industry company headquartered in Sweden.

Build a compliance system from scratch for an international chemical company.

Digital Technology and Internet

Design and establish a compliance system and provide personal information protection services to a technology company.

Provide cross-border data transfer compliance services to a leading internet-based travel and tourism group.

Offer cross-border data compliance services, as well as ongoing compliance risk assessment advisory for data operations and products, to a leading internet real estate agency platform.
