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About

Overview

Attorney Sophie Chu is a practicing lawyer in Taiwan, having furthered her legal studies at Duke University in the United States where she earned a Master's degree in Law. Ms. Chu specializes in corporate legal compliance and M&A cases. She has experience and expertise in handling cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and is adept at assessing the risks of various transactions and offering clients comprehensive legal support and strategic advice. Moreover, she excels in assisting foreign companies and individuals with the legal intricacies of investing in Taiwan, ensuring compliance with Taiwanese laws to mitigate potential future legal risks.

Ms. Chu also has a profound background in litigation, having handled a wide array of cases involving commercial disputes, intellectual property rights, labor law issues, and even family matters. During her practice as a litigation attorney, Ms. Chu has demonstrated a high degree of empathy. She is committed to helping clients find the most suitable solutions, often favoring peaceful resolutions to disputes. This approach has aided her success in litigation cases and endowed her with the flexibility to create the greatest benefits for her clients while managing corporate legal compliance.

Her bilingual proficiency and experience in international law make her the ideal choice for addressing complex issues involving multi-jurisdictional legal matters, effectively assisting clients in navigating the complexities of international legal matters.

Experience and Insights

Experience

- Representing Ally Logistic Property in a joint venture Pruksa Holding PCL and CapitalLand Investment with respect to real estate and logistics development, in the amount approximately US\$205 million (2022)
- Representing Ally Logistic Property in a joint venture with Malaysia Employees Provident Fund with

respect to real estate and logistics development, in the amount of approximately US\$160 million (2022)

- Representing founders of a Taiwan electronic components enterprise in the sale of its control to Advantage Partners, in the amount of approximately US\$136 million (2022)
- Representing Platinum Equity as its Taiwan counsel (together with other Dentons Offices) in acquisitions of the HTS business and assets of Imerys S.A., in the amount of approximately US\$1 billion (2022)
- Providing Cathay Financial Holdings, PChome, Cleanaway Group and other Taiwan listed companies with legal advice in the areas of corporate law and mergers and acquisitions
- Providing legal advice in areas of private equity, risk investment, fund-raising, investment structure, mergers and acquisitions and other related areas to Cherubic Ventures, Quantum International Corporation and other private equity funds
- Providing legal advice on cross-border investments, mergers and acquisitions, and other related areas to Arkema Group, and Everglory Group.

Area of focus

- Arbitration
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Aerospace
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate
- Trusts, Estates, and Family Wealth Succession

Education

- Duke University School of Law, U.S.A. (LL.M. 2019).
- Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan (LL.B. 2015).

Admissions and qualifications

- Attorney, Taiwan ,2016

Languages

- Mandarin
- Taiwanese
- English