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Daniel Chan advises multinational clients and Hong Kong-based clients on investment and taxation in the People's Republic of China (PRC). His focus is on supply chain management, distribution and retail sectors in China.

He has undertaken numerous transactions relating to direct investment, acquisitions, reorganisations, tax, customs and employment in the PRC. Daniel has also coordinated a number of large-scale multi-jurisdictional and cross-border transactions. He has represented a number of major clients in the distribution, retail and hi-tech sectors in their investments in the PRC.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Chinese (Cantonese)
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Chinese (Shanghai)
- English

EXPERIENCE

- Acting for a Hong Kong seller of a group of companies to a US industry purchaser in a mixed share and asset deal in excess of US\$40m
- Setting up two joint ventures in China
- Advising on the restructuring of several processing operations in Shenzhen and Beijing
- Advising on implementing the relocation of several large European and US multinational corporations' regional head offices/operations into the PRC
- Advising on the structuring of the PRC sales and distribution operations of major European, Japanese and US multinational corporations in a variety of industries

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Tax
- Restructuring

RELATED SECTORS

- Life Sciences

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- Advising a major Australian shipping line on tax issues in PRC in relation to shipping operations

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Barrister and Solicitor registered with The Law Society of Upper Canada

Education

- University of Toronto, M.B.A. 1989
- University of Toronto, J.D. 1989
- University of Toronto, B. Comm. 1986

INSIGHTS

Publications

Beginning a New Era of Foreign Investment in China

21 January 2020

China's new Foreign Investment Law (FIL) enters into effect from January 1, 2020. As we reported in our earlier alert, the passage of the FIL opened the door to a new era of foreign investment in China by overhauling the foreign investment regime that had been in place for almost 40 years.

Opening the Door to a New Era of Foreign Investment in China

27 MAR 2019

The plenary session of the National People's Congress ("NPC"), with close to 3,000 representatives, promulgated the new Foreign Investment Law (FIL) on March 15, 2019, effective from January 1, 2020.

China will incorporate anti-tax avoidance rules into individual income tax law

22 JUN 2018

China is to amend its Individual Income Tax Law (IIT Law) again. The draft amendment is now in the first reading before the 3rd Session of the Standing Committee of the 13th National People's Congress (from June 19 to 22, 2018).

Daniel has written numerous articles on M&A, employment, and sourcing and distribution in the retail sector. He also contributes to a tax newsletter - a quarterly review of significant PRC and Hong Kong tax developments.

Events

Daniel gives more than 40 public and private presentations annually on issues involving mergers and acquisitions, employment, and sourcing, distribution and retail sectors in the PRC.