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Roy Chan handles corporate and regulatory matters for insurance companies. He advises on insurance and trade related contentious work and represents multinational companies in investigations and compliance.

He also assists clients in insurance and commercial related disputes that involve litigation and arbitration in Hong Kong, China, the United States and Europe (in particular the United Kingdom).

Roy's experience extends to commercial matters involving mergers and acquisitions, the sale and purchase of ships, ship/asset financings and insurance contracts. He has assisted many major Chinese enterprises on their investments and corporate matters in China and overseas markets.

Roy advised Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China in respect of Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs' investments in 1992, the first foreign investments in a Chinese insurance company.

Roy is managing partner of our office in Shanghai and was responsible for its opening in October 2002. Roy is named as a mediator under the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone Arbitration Rules and an arbitrator of Shanghai International Arbitration Centre and Chinese European Arbitration Centre.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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

CREDENTIALS

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- International Arbitration
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship

RELATED SECTORS

- Insurance

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Chinese (Cantonese)
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English

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Recognitions

- Leading individual in the area of Shipping - Foreign Firms by *Legal 500* in 2012, 2013, 2014
- Ranked as a leading individual in the area of Dispute Resolution - Foreign Firms by *Legal 500* 2013
- Ranked as a leading individual in the area of Dispute Resolution - China (International Firms) in *Chambers and Partners* 2013, 2012
- Ranked as a leading individual in the area of Insurance: Non-Contentious - China (International Firms) in *Chambers and Partners* 2013, 2012
- Nominated by in-house counsel and peers as one of the pre-eminent practitioners with expertise in M&A in China by the *Guide to Leading Practitioners* 2011

Education

- The University of Leeds, Bachelor degree of Laws
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Bachelor degree in Social Science

Memberships

Roy is a member of several major industry committees of foreign chambers of commerce in Shanghai.

INSIGHTS

Publications

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- "Insurance Sector Trends: Forecast for 2018 and 2017 Year End Review," Insurance Update, February 5, 2018

Events

Roy has regularly been invited by government authorities and the China Lawyers Association to speak at workshops and conferences focusing on business risk management for Chinese companies and multinational companies. Specific speaking engagements include:

- 'Workshop for shipping finance,' May 2008, Beijing
- 'Financing and risk controlling seminar,' jointly organised by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC (MOFCOM) and China Export and Credit Insurance Corporation (SINOSURE), September 2007, Xiamen, PRC
- 'International operations risk aversion and dispute resolution', Hong Kong Trade Development Council's Outreach Seminar for State-owned Enterprises, June 2007, Shanghai

NEWS

DLA Piper advises China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. on investment in GDS Holdings Limited

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DLA Piper represented China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. (Ping An Overseas) in entering into a definitive agreement to make an equity investment in the NASDAQ listed GDS Holdings Limited (GDS), a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China. Ping An Overseas paid a subscription price of US\$150 million for convertible preferred shares in GDS.
