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Paul Lee has a broad background in banking and finance. His focus is complex cross-border financings, acquisition finance, syndicated loans and project finance, receivables financing, cash management arrangements and vendor financing.

His work often involves a number of jurisdictions, such as England & Wales, Hong Kong, PRC, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Laos and the Philippines.

Paul's experience includes restructuring work, standstill arrangements, creditors' schemes of arrangement and enforcing security.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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

EXPERIENCE

- Advising China Securities (International) Brokerage Company Limited as lender in relation to the HK\$700 million term credit facilities for financing the acquisition of the controlling stake of and the mandatory general offer for Fitec International Group Limited
- Acting for the founder of Wuxi PharmaTech on the US\$300 million financing arrangements for the privatization of Wuxi PharmaTech
- Advising Bank of China Shanghai Branch on the US\$60 million privatization loan for the delisting of Charm Communications Inc from Nasdaq
- Advising Yanchang Petroleum (PRC SOE) on its Hong Kong and Singapore US\$200 million finance facilities for the acquisition of Novus Energy
- Advising China Development Bank, Hong Kong Branch on its CA\$1.9 billion loan facilities to China National Petroleum

RELATED SERVICES

- Debt Finance

RELATED SECTORS

- Financial Services

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Chinese (Cantonese)
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Corporation for the acquisition of oil sands assets in Alberta, Canada

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- England and Wales
- Hong Kong

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Recognitions

Ranked as a leading individual in the area of Bank Lending (Hong Kong) by *IFLR 1000* 2012.

Education

- Cardiff University, LL.B.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises international banks as mandated lead arrangers on US\$175 million secured term loan facility

28 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised a consortium of five leading international banks led by Deutsche Bank AG as mandated lead arrangers in connection with a US\$ 175 million secured term loan facility to three Barbados borrowers, which indirectly own Excel Centre, a grade-A office tower with a total space of over 41,000 square meters located in Beijing's Financial Street.

DLA Piper advised China Eastern Airlines on investment in Air France-KLM

19 OCT 2017

DLA Piper has advised China Eastern Airlines (CEA), one of the largest Chinese airlines operating domestic, regional and international routes, on its strategic investment in Euronext Paris listed Air France-KLM.

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13 OCT 2017

DLA Piper has advised China Eastern Airlines (CEA), one of the largest Chinese airlines operating domestic, regional and international routes, on its strategic investment in Euronext Paris listed Air France-KLM (AFK). Through this transaction, CEA and SkyTeam alliance member Delta Air Lines (Delta) have each acquired a 10 percent stake in AFK's share capital within the framework of reserved capital increases. The transaction closed on 3 October 2017.
