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Mei Sum's expertise is in corporate finance and corporate transactions including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and venture capital investments.

Mei Sum has experience advising issuers and underwriters in the Asia Pacific region. She acts on a wide range of debt and equity, capital market transactions, including capital raisings, equity-linked issues, high-yield issues, Rule 144A/Reg S transactions, GTMN, and EMTN programmes, private placement, rights issues, initial public offerings, structured products and liability management exercises.

She also regularly advises on local and cross border M&A transactions, joint ventures, venture capital investments and corporate restructurings. She has represented buyers and sellers in mergers and acquisitions as well as investors and investees.

Her clients include public and private companies, financial institutions, venture capital firms and technology start-ups. She has been involved in transactions across a broad spectrum of industries including technology (including fintech), energy and natural resources, infrastructure, real estate, consumer and life sciences.

Mei Sum is recommended by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific for Capital Markets.

Mei Sum is qualified to practise Singapore law. Prior to joining DLA Piper, she worked at several top-tier law firms in Singapore.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Chinese (Mandarin)

- Corporate
- Restructuring
- Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets

- Technology
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Real Estate
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Energy and Natural Resources

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(Mandarin)

Capital Markets- Debt and Equity

- Acted for HCL Technologies Ltd and its subsidiary, HCL America Inc., in its inaugural USD 500 mn 1.375% senior bond issue in the

Reg S and Rule 144A market. This deal represented the highest rated credit from India and was recognized as “Deal of the Year 2021” by the India Business Law Journal.

- Acted for DBS Bank, Mandiri Securities, Merrill Lynch, MUFG Securities and Standard Chartered Bank (as joint lead arrangers and dealers) in PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero)’s establishment of its USD 2 bn EMTN programme and initial drawdown of USD 300 mn 2.05% notes. This deal achieved the lowest spread over the respective US Treasuries ever obtained by an Indonesian financial institution.
- Acted for Webjet Limited in its AUD250 million convertible notes issue listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange.
- Acted for Hangzhou Qiantang New Area Construction and Investment Co. Ltd. (a Chinese SOE) in its inaugural USD300 mn bond issue listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
- Advising Asianet Satellite Communications Limited (a Kerala based broadband and cable TV service provider) in its IPO on the NSE and BSE of India.

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Advised a venture capital group which invests in early stage technology start-ups on its acquisition of shares in an investment company that focuses on the Fintech sector.
- Advised an upstream oil & gas company on its proposed acquisition of shares in a company with oil fields in Thailand including the set-up of a joint venture to undertake the acquisition.
- Advised a property developer listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange on its proposed disposal of hospitality business and property for S\$1 bn*.
- Advised an energy resources company listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange on its acquisition of shares in an Indonesian power generation company for USD 37 mn*
- Advised a Singapore lifestyle and F&B group on its proposed joint venture in respect of a renowned overseas restaurant chain* .

**Denotes experience from a previous firm.*

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Mei Sum worked at several top- tier law firms in Singapore.

Recognitions

- Recommended Lawyer – Capital Markets, Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2022

Education

- LLB (Hons), National University of Singapore

Memberships

- Member, The Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, The Law Society of Singapore

INSIGHTS

Publications

Doing Business in Singapore

22 April 2022

Our Guide to Doing Business in Singapore is designed to help those looking to start their businesses and investments in Singapore, which is the gateway country to Southeast Asia, to navigate the regulatory and legislative framework of establishing a business in Singapore.

Esports Laws of the World

26 July 2021

The esports market has been booming over the last few years, but in some cases, regulations have not been able to catch up. In this guide, we look at the local legal and regulatory requirements for the esports industry across 38 countries, to help you identify potential issues and solutions.

COVID-19: DLA Piper's global industry guide to resuming production post-pandemic

5 October 2020

Now that many countries are slowly beginning to experience COVID-19 lockdown restrictions easing and a push to restart industries, we have compiled this comprehensive report on the key considerations for resuming film and TV productions across 15 jurisdictions.
