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Mei Sum Chan's expertise is in corporate finance and M&A transactions. Her practice includes advising issuers and underwriters on the full range of debt and equity issues, including capital raisings, initial public offerings, rights issue, private placement, high-yield issues, liability management, and structured products, as well as providing clients with general corporate advice associated with capital issues. She also has experience in local and cross border M&A transactions.

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

English Chinese
(Mandarin)

- HCL Technologies Ltd.: advising on its US\$500,000,000 1.375% senior bond issue in the Reg S and Rule 144A market listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (acted for HCL as issuer). This deal represented the highest credit out of India to tap the international capital markets.
- Air China: advising on its participation in the HK\$39 billion recapitalisation plan for Hong Kong based airline Cathay Pacific Airways Limited (advising substantial SOE shareholder).
- Hangzhou Qiantang New Area Construction and Investment Group Co., Ltd. (PRC LGFV): advising on its US\$300 million 3.2% bonds listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (acted for the issuer).
- PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero): advising on the establishment of its US\$2 billion EMTN programme and the issue of US\$300 million 2.05% per cent. Notes which were listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (acted for DBS Bank, Mandiri Securities, Merrill Lynch, MUFG Securities and Standard Chartered Bank as joint lead arrangers and dealers). This deal received the best pricing for an Indonesian credit in the financial services sector.

- Webjet Limited: advising on its EUR 100 million convertible notes issue listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (acted for the issuer)
- ZIP Co Limited: advising on its AUD 400 million zero coupon senior convertible notes issue listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (acted for the Issuer)
- Avation PLC: advising on the restructuring of a US\$350,000,000 high yield bond issue by Avation Capital S.A. under Avation's US\$1 billion GMTN programme which was guaranteed by Avation PLC and listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange.
- Advising a property development company listed on the Mainboard of the SGX in its proposed sale of hospitality business and property for approximately S\$ 1 billion*
- Advising a SGX Mainboard listed company in its proposed acquisition of shares in a company with mining interests in the PRC for S\$1 billion*

**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 leading Singapore law firms.

Education

- LLB (Hons), National University of Singapore

Memberships

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

INSIGHTS

Publications

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.

The SPAC boom: using special purpose acquisition companies as an alternative means of listing in the us

23 November 2020

This client update provides an overview of SPACs, the key phases in the lifespan of SPACs and the key participants in a typical SPAC listing. It also discusses the pros and cons of using a SPAC structure as well as how SPACs may potentially be of interest to Indian companies looking to list overseas and tap the public markets for funds.

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.
