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Peng Tao focuses his practice on PRC tax, transfer pricing, mergers and acquisitions, foreign direct investment, and general corporate and commercial issues concerning operations in China, offshore investment from China and other cross-border transactions.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English

- Advising US-based *Global 500* companies on Chinese operations and holding company structures
- Advising US-based *Fortune 500* companies on restructuring their China operations and acquisitions
- Advising a Canada-based *Global 500* company on investments in Chinese capital market from the tax perspective
- Advising a Japan-based *Global 500* company on China tax audit defense
- Advising US-based retailers on tax structures concerning China operations
- Advising US-based hi-tech and manufacturing companies on China operations and distributions and related tax and transfer pricing issues
- Advising China-based *Global 500* companies and private investors on various tax and legal issues on cross-border transactions and investments

- Tax
- Transfer Pricing
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Transactional Tax Planning
- Public and Administrative Law
- Restructuring
- Tax Controversy and Disputes
- Corporate
- International Tax Counsel
- Global Equity Compensation
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Life Sciences
- Energy and Natural Resources

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- New York

Prior Experience

Before entering private practice, Peng worked at the Fiscal and Financial Department with the Bureau of Legislative Affairs of the State Council of the People's Republic of China from 1992 to 1997. He drafted and reviewed banking and tax laws and regulations that were applicable nationwide in China including the Individual Income Tax Law (amended) and its implementing regulations, the Provisional Regulations on Value Added Tax, the Law on People's Bank of China and the Law on Commercial Banks.

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Peng worked in the Palo Alto and Beijing offices of two other international law firms.

Peng has worked in DLA Piper's New York (where he was head of the China desk in the tax group), Shanghai and Hong Kong offices before being transferred to Silicon Valley office.

Education

- New York University, LL.M (Taxation). 1999
- University of Michigan, LL.M. 1998
- Peking University, LL.M (Administrative Law). 1997
- Peking University, LL.B. 1992

Memberships

Peng is a member of the International Tax Institute of China, an official correspondent for China for *Tax Notes International* and a board member of BNA's *Tax Management International Forum* Advisory Board.

INSIGHTS

Peng has published numerous articles and spoken on PRC tax and transfer pricing issues.

Publications

China's Blocking Rules: New trade-compliance dilemmas for third-country companies

25 January 2021

The Blocking Rules respond to the increased use of "secondary" economic sanctions and export controls by the US.

Events

Previous

Considerations for China Inbound IP-related Transactions

3 March 2022 | 12:00 pm EST

- Industrials
- Technology
- Financial Services

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Webinar

Annual compliance requirements and cash repatriation considerations

9 December 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

Transfer pricing and intercompany transactions in China

29 September 2021 | 12:00 EST

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

China – foreign exchange control and funding considerations

2 June 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 EST

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

Entity set-up and choice of holding company

21 April 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

Overview of foreign investment into China and taxation

24 March 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

NEWS

International tax lawyer Peng Tao moves to DLA Piper in Northern California

2 November 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Peng Tao has joined the firm's Tax practice as a partner in Northern California.
