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PRACTICE AREAS

Private Equity and Investment Funds, Corporate and M&A, Dispute Resolution

EXPERTISE

Prior to joining E&C as a Partner, Ms. Danni Zheng has worked for 8 years in an international organization, a “Magic Circle” international law firm, as well as leading Chinese law firms. Her practice areas include domestic and cross-border equity investment and financing, ESOPs, M&A, general corporate, ESG and social enterprises, and dispute resolution. She has provided legal services to various start-ups, investment funds, multinational companies, public companies, SOEs, NGOs, and international organizations covering industries such as finance, TMT, consumption, life sciences, carbon neutrality, food, education, culture and media, architectural engineering, and social innovation. She has professional qualifications in funds and securities.

Danni has both international vision and public interest sentiment. She is the Editor-in-Chief of E&C’s monthly newsletter titled “GoGlobal Watch”, and was selected into both the “Cutting-edge Talent Pool of Guangdong Lawyers Engaged in International Practices” and the “Leading Talent Pool of Shenzhen Lawyers Engaged in International Practices”. She co-authored the first “Impact Terms Guide” (available on Tonic’s website), and won the 2021 Social Enterprise Youth U35 and 2023 ESG Pioneer Award. She was the Editor-in-Chief of a best-selling book “Tomorrow of Law Students: 16+N Career Possibilities” by Peking University Press.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, LL.M.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, LL.M. (Civil and Commercial Law)

Sun Yat-sen University, LL.B.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-Present East & Concord Partners (Shenzhen), Partner

2021-2024 Jincheng Tongda & Neal Law Firm (Shenzhen), Associate

2019-2021 Han Kun Law Offices (Shenzhen), Trainee Associate

2016-2018 Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Hong Kong), Senior Paralegal

2015-2015 World Bank Group (Washington D.C.), Short Term Temporary

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Harvard Club of South China, Vice President

Alumnae-i Network for Harvard Women, Shenzhen President

Guangdong Western Returned Scholars Association Youth Branch, Director

Shenzhen Entrepreneurship Mentor

Shenzhen Futian Hetao International Commercial Mediation Center, Mediator

DEEP Career Legal Scholarship, Founder