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Yong Ren is a partner in the Corporate Department and a member of the Private Funds Group.

Yong's practice focuses on formation, management and investment of private investment funds, including private equity funds, venture capital funds, distressed opportunities funds, real estate funds, mezzanine funds, funds of funds and hedge funds based in the U.S., Asia (particularly in China) and Europe.

Yong represents sponsors and investment managers, both established financial institutions and start-up companies, in fund formation, administration, compliance and portfolio investment related activities. He also represents institutional investors and affluent individual clients in structuring and negotiating their investments into private funds. In addition, he has extensive experience in structuring and negotiating various strategic acquisitions and joint venture transactions.

## Matters

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### Representative transactions include:

- LYZZ Capital Advisor in the formation of LYZZ Capital Healthcare Fund I, a private equity fund focused on investments in life sciences companies domiciled or with primary operations in Greater China (China, Hong Kong,

Macau and Taiwan)

- Grand China Real Estate Fund Management Company in the formation of Grand China Overseas Investment Fund and its investments in U.S. real estate projects
- Pingan Ventures in the formation of an offshore private equity fund and acquisition of preferred shares in an internet commerce company
- Carlyle in the formation of \$600 million U.S. real estate fund and \$250 million Asia real estate fund; its various parallel coinvestment and alternative investment vehicles
- Blackstone in the formation of Blackstone Capital Partners IV and Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV, and related parallel, coinvestment and alternative investment vehicles
- PIMCO in the formation of \$2.9 billion distressed mortgage securities fund and \$2.8 billion distressed senior credit securities fund as well as providing advice to manager on investment, administration and compliance issues
- Landmark Partners, a U.S. secondary funds manager, in the formation of \$1 billion fund of funds as well as its investments in other pooled investment vehicles and joint venture arrangements in the U.S. and Asia
- China-Africa Development Fund and China Development Bank Capital in the formation of China Portuguese-Speaking Countries Cooperation and Development Fund to invest in China and Portuguese-speaking countries
- Nature Elements Capital in the formation of Nature Elements Asia Renewable Energy and Cleantech Fund
- Clearview Capital in the formation of middle market private equity fund
- A PRC fund manager in the formation of a venture capital fund focusing on bio-tech investments in China
- A U.S. investment manager on the formation of a Cayman Islands fixed income fund for investments by academic and other tax exempt organizations
- Institutional investors in various transactions in connection with different investment strategies and asset classes

## Practices

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Private Funds, Private Equity Transactions, Investment Management , Mergers & Acquisitions

## Industries

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Private Equity, Asset Management

## Education

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Yale Law School, J.D.

Nankai University, M.A.

Nankai University, B.A.

## Admissions & Qualifications

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New York

Registered Foreign Lawyer in Hong Kong

## Awards & Recognition

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The Legal 500 Asia Pacific: Investment Funds 2016-2019

IFLR1000 2018