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ABOUT JOELLE

Joelle is an Associate Director with the Corporate and Finance team of Drew & Napier, with a particular focus on clients from the Chinese Market. Her practice spans a broad spectrum of corporate legal matters, including corporate compliance, regulatory and policy advisory, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, and general corporate law.

As part of her work with the Greater China Desk, Joelle regularly assists and acts as Singapore counsel to PRC clients in connection with their overseas investments, including the establishment of joint venture companies and the acquisition of shares in local and regional entities. She also supports clients on their business expansion into Southeast Asia and beyond, with Singapore serving as the base for their regional operations. She is experienced in helping clients navigate a range of Singapore legal and regulatory issues, including corporate governance, banking and finance, employment, and data protection.

Joelle is fluent in both English and Mandarin and is comfortable advising clients in both languages.

EXPERIENCE

Some of the matters in which Joelle has handled include:

Corporate & Finance

- Acted as Singapore counsels for the Singapore subsidiary of a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**HKEX**"), a globally leading and fast-growing Chinese cuisine restaurant chain, as regards its group internal restructuring.
- Acted as Singapore counsels for Super Hi International Holding Ltd. in connection to its listing by way of introduction on the Main Board of the HKEX on 30 December 2022.
- Acted as Singapore advisers to Super Hi International Holding Ltd. in connection to Super Hi International Holding Limited dual listing on the Nasdaq Global Market ("**NASDAQ**") on 17 May 2024. Super Hi is noted to be the initial company to list first in Hong Kong and then on the US Stock Exchange, NASDAQ.
- Acted as Singapore Counsel for one of China's leading internet and online game services providers to provide a due diligence opinion on a Singapore company.
- Acted as Singapore counsels to a fast-growing company in the crypto-mining industry, in its parent's proposed listing on US Stock Exchange, NASDAQ.
- Acted as Singapore legal advisers to Beijing Capital Eco-Environment Protection Co., Ltd. (北京首创生态环保集团股份有限公司), a PRC state-owned entity, on a SGD605 million proposed sale of its shares in ECO Industrial Environmental Engineering Pte Ltd, the leading player in the hazardous industrial recovery and treatment market in Singapore, to Seche Environnement.
- Acted as Singapore legal advisers to a chemical company established in the People's Republic of China ("**PRC**") in its competitive bid to acquire certain energy and chemical assets (including, an oil refinery) in Singapore from an international energy company.
- Acted as Singapore advisers to a major hotel and tourism company established in the PRC in connection with its overseas investment project, which involved the establishment of a joint venture company in Singapore.
- Acted as Singapore counsels for a top e-commerce platform company in Southeast Asia in briefing its Directors on their duties and liabilities under Singapore laws.

- Acted for a PRC alternative asset investment fund management company in relation to its investment in a Top 3 renewable energy company in Singapore through ODI.
- Acting as Singapore advisers to a Singapore incorporated company and its related subsidiaries and affiliates established in the PRC on its proposed primary listing on the Main Board of the HKEX.
- Acting as Singapore Counsel for a digital content and influencer marketing company in drafting and preparing service agreements relating to the creation and distribution of media content and ancillary matters.
- Acting as Singapore counsels to a top travel agency incorporated in the PRC in relation to its business expansion into South East Asia and setting up of its overseas headquarters in Singapore and providing Singapore legal advice in relation to its business activities in Singapore and the region.
- Acting as Singapore legal advisors to a Singapore incorporated solar energy company (and its subsidiaries) in relation to the company's general and specific financing and investment related transactions.
- Acting as Singapore Counsel to various companies established in the PRC in the software development, telecommunications and digital assets industry in connection with their proposed business expansions into Singapore including advisory on company structure, regulatory and compliance and preparing and drafting necessary transactional and corporate documents and agreements.
- Acted as Singapore legal advisers to a popular Chongqing-style hotpot restaurant in its group internal restructuring involving entities in the PRC, Hong Kong and Singapore.
- Acting as Singapore legal advisor to various companies incorporated in the PRC to provide due diligence opinions on their respective Singapore subsidiaries in connection with their proposed listings on the Global Depository Receipts on the SIX Swiss Exchange.
- Acted as Singapore Counsel to a Singapore registered investment management company in connection with its financing facilities for the acquisition for a major percentage stake in a top-tiered PRC property company.
- Acting as Singapore advisers to various PRC banks in relation to multiple cross border financing and refinancing transactions and specific Singapore law security aspects of the financing transactions.
- Acted as Singapore Counsel to a leading software and service multinational corporation in connection with its amalgamation of two Singapore subsidiaries.
- Acting as Singapore Counsel to an individual in connection with the proposed purchase of shares in a company listed in the HKEX and related ancillary matters.
- Acted as Singapore Counsel for various companies to provide due diligence opinions on Singapore subsidiaries in relation to proposed listing or acquisition projects.
- Advising on various initial token offerings that involve "securities", "capital market products" or units in a "collective investment scheme" under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore or "digital payment tokens" under the Payment Services Act 2019 of Singapore.
- Advising and assisting clients with fund administration applications and exemption applications to Monetary Authority of Singapore in relation to setting up fund offices in Singapore.
- Acted for clients in setting up venture capital companies in Singapore including preparation of necessary documents.
- Acted for various clients on share sale and purchase transactions, including drafting of the necessary agreements and advisory on compliance and regulatory matters.
- Acted for clients in contentious commercial and contractual differences,

including contractual disputes on services rendered, fee arrangements and employment-related matters.

- Advising various clients on compliance and regulatory matters relating to mergers & acquisitions and investments.

MEMBERSHIPS

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