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Overview

Palmer (Guangming) Wang has served for more than 10 years as a senior partner in Dentons' Shanghai office. His practice focuses on foreign direct investment (FDI), initial public offerings (IPOs), M&A, private equity, funding work and corporate governance involving private, public, joint venture or state-owned companies of various sizes and across various sectors. He also has achieved a number of successes on behalf of clients in the commercial dispute and resolution space.

Palmer previously acted as the Shanghai office's former executive director. During his tenure, he instituted numerous management changes, spurring the office's rapid growth during the past decade. Prior to joining the Firm, Palmer was the managing director and one of the founders of Utrust Law Firm in Xiamen, Fujian Province.

Before practicing law, Palmer spent nearly 10 years in three large-scaled enterprises, rising from export salesman to general manager and then to chairman of the board. That practical experience not only widened his business perspective, but also taught him valuable lessons in how to understand his clients' business goals.

Experience

- **Confidential client:** Advising on the acquisition of Kunshan Traders Garden Hotel by a fund of the prince of Saudi Arabia.
- **LaSalle fund:** Advising on its acquisition of First-Shanghai's project in Shanghai.
- **Xiamen Marine Group Co., Ltd:** Representing on its delisting and restructuring.
- **Joint venture of Capitaland and a Suzhou:** Advising a state-owned company in Suzhou Industry Park.
- **Mary Hospital Chain:** Advising on the reorganization.

Insights

- "Equity Option Incentives of a Closed Company", *A Collection of Theses for the Economic Annual Meeting of*

the All China Lawyers Association, October 2000

- "Mixture Representative – Reviewing and Restructuring Legal Representatives in a Company", *Journal of China Lawyer and Jurist*, September 2005
- "Explanation of PRC Enterprise Bankruptcy Law," *Legal Press*, 2006
- "100 Questions for PRC Partnership Business Law," *Economy & Management Press*, 2006

Activities and Affiliations

- Vice chairman of the Shanghai Tsinghua University Alumni Association
- Acting chairman of the Shanghai Huanggang High School Alumni Association
- Member of the Tsinghua Entrepreneur & Executive Club

Prior and Present Employment

- Lawyer and Senior Partner, Dentons (Shanghai) (2005 – present)
- Lawyer, Partner and Director, Xiamen Utrust Law Firm (2000–2005)
- Lawyer, Xiamen Qiusheng Law Firm (1998–2000)
- General Manager, Hubei Sunring Garment Co., Ltd. (1996–1998)
- President's Assistant, Jiangsu Goodbaby Group (1995–1996)
- Export salesman and manager, Xiamen ITG Group (1989–1995)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Securities and Corporate Finance

Industry sectors

- Hotels and Leisure
- Infrastructure and PPP
- Life Sciences and Health Care

- Manufacturing
- Private Equity
- Global Private Services (GPS)

Education

- Tsinghua University, 2004, Master of Laws
- Tsinghua University, 1989, Bachelor of Engineering, School of Economics and Management

Admissions and qualifications

- China

Languages

- English