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Basic Information

Xixiang is a partner in the firm's Beijing office. He has extensive experience in the areas of antitrust and competition, M&A corporate.

Professional History

Xixiang joined the firm in 2013.

Experience Highlights

In the area of **antitrust and competition**, Xixiang advises multinational and Chinese clients on the full range of competition law issues (including merger control, unilateral and joint conducts), foreign investment control/national security review matters. Xixiang constantly conducts preliminary multi-jurisdictional merger control/foreign investment control analysis for his clients in cross board transactions.

His notable matters include acting for:

- **Advent International** on its acquisition of Nielsen Global Connect Business, and Serta Mattress business
- **Bain Capital** on its acquisition of TI Automotive, ASATSU-DK, Mash Style, its significant investment in Maxford, Citiustech, VXI, EcoCeres, its sales of Uniview, Asimico
- **Temasek** on its joint ventures with Vanke, with Applied Materials, and with Sungent
- **Warburg Pincus** on its acquisition of Leyou, its joint venture with Wensheng AMC
- **Hillhouse Capital** on its acquisition of Philips home appliance division, Serta, King Koil mattress business, its joint venture with Astrazeneca
- **Comcast/NBCUniversal** on the Beijing Universal Studio Theme Park with Beijing Shouhuan
- **thyssenkrupp** on its joint ventures with Ansteel, GAC Auto, with Kongsberg and ATLAS
- **Addecco** on its joint ventures with FESCO
- **Sinochem** and **ChemChina** on their strategic merger

- **China Telecom** on its joint venture with China Eastern Airlines
- **Guotai Junan Securities** and **Haitong Securities** on their merger
- **Baiyin Nonferrous** on its acquisition of acquisition of the Serrote copper-gold mine in Brazil
- **AirChina** on its acquisition of Shangdong Airlines
- **Baidu** on its joint ventures with COSCO Shipping, with Gree Group, and with TXYJ
- Special committee of the board of directors of **Hollysy** in the ACP going-private acquisition

In the area of **M&A corporate**, Xixiang represents multinational companies, China SOEs, PE investors in merger & acquisition, joint venture and private equity investment transactions, providing legal due diligence, transaction documentation drafting and negotiation and other regulatory advises related to A-share market.

His notable matters include acting for:

- **Excelitas Technologies** on its acquisition of Heraeus Noblelight
- **Platinum Equity** on its acquisition of Ingram Micro Inc. from HNA Technology (600751.SH)
- **Baidu** on its investments in Hand (300170.SZ) and Yusys Tech (300674.SZ)
- **Daimler** on its investment in Bluepark (600733.SH), a back-door listing of Beijing Electric Vehicle Co., Ltd
- **Whirlpool** on its strategic investment in Hefei Sanyo (600983.SH), and on its sale of home appliance assets to Whirlpool (600983.SH) and Hisense Kelon (000921.SZ)
- **Goldman Sachs** on MAI' s partial tender offer of Sanonda (200553.SZ), on Unifrax' s acquisition of LUYANG (002088.SZ) and on Sanonda (200553.SZ)' s acquisition of ADAMA
- **CICC** on the material asset restructuring ("**MAR**") of Kingray New Materials (600390.SH), on the MAR of JINAN DIESEL (000617.SZ), both back-door listing deals of the financial institution assets of China Minmetals and CNPC respectively
- **Easyhome** on its pre-IPO financing, introducing Alibaba, Taikang Asset, Sequoia Capital and other investors
- **ThyssenKrupp** on its several joint venture and acquisition projects in China
- **Baidu, Inc., Hillhouse Investment, CICC Capital, National Integrated Circuit Fund**, China SOE Mixed Ownership Reform Fund on a series of private equity or venture capital investments, acquisitions and spin-off transactions

Education

Xixiang received his LLB. degree and LL.M. degree, B.A. (Dual Degree) in Psychology from Peking University.

Accolades

Xixiang has been recommended by The Legal 500 (Asia Pacific) for the area of antitrust/competition (2022-2025), and M&A corporate (2024) respectively.

Publications

- Co-author, "Merger Control – China Chapter" , Lexology In-Depth, 2024
- Co-author, "Digital Governance: The Development and Governance of Generative Artificial Intelligence" , China Industrial and Commercial Publishing House, 2024
- Co-author, "Toward an Era of Autonomous Driving: An Overview of Global Autonomous Driving Regulations" , UIBE Press, 2023

Language

His native language is Mandarin, Cantonese and he speaks English fluently.