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Peter Zhang

Peter (Dongcheng) Zhang is a partner at Gowling WLG, where he leads the firm's China Initiative for the Toronto office.

Admitted to practise law in Ontario and China, Peter's main areas of expertise include corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and foreign direct investment. He holds particular experience in assisting Chinese high net worth individual clients investing in Canada, and dealing with immigration, regulatory and various legal matters in Canada. Peter also advises clients in intellectual right protection, licensing, incorporating joint ventures in China.

Fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese and English, Peter spent 10 years working as an investment banker at tier one investment banking and research institutions in China. Prior to joining Gowling WLG, he was a partner at an international law firm based in Asia.

Expertise

Natural Resources

Nuclear

Corporate Commercial

Private Equity

Career & Recognition

2018

June
Year of Call, Ontario

2017

September
University of Toronto, LLM

2008

Year of Call, China

1995

Jilin University, LLM

1992

Qiqihar University, BA

Memberships

All China Lawyers Association

Law Society of Ontario

Representative Work

Peter holds strong connections with large enterprises, investment banks and governmental institutions in both China and abroad. Some of his most recent transactions include:

- **Share IPOs:** issuer's counsel to JI Technologies (300309.sz); underwriter's counsel for China International Capital Corporation (CICC) in a transaction with Yi Tong Shi Ji (300310.sz)
- **Corporate M&A:** purchaser's counsel in transactions for Huawei Technologies, CITICPE, New Horizon Capital, Ping An Venture Capital, and NARI Group (a subsidiary of State Grid)
- **H shares:** underwriter's counsel for Morgan Stanley, CICC, UBS and others in a 2011 CCB follow-on offering
- **Red-chip listings:** underwriter's counsel for CICC in a transaction with China Resource Pharmaceutical
- **Out-bound investments:** investor's counsel for Tebian Electric Apparatus Stock Co. (600089.sh)
- **Bond issues:** issuer's counsel for Yahgee Modular House Co. (002314.sz)
- **Commercial notes:** issuer's counsel for Guangzhou Port Group and Zhan Jiang Port Group
- **Foreign investments:** counsel for China Nuclear Power Engineering (CNPEC, subsidiary of CPNPC) in joint venture with Areva

- **Collective asset management funds:** issuer's counsel for Essence Securities