

Skadden's Beijing office, which has an official license to operate as a foreign law firm in the People's Republic of China (PRC), opened in 1991. Our attorneys represent global and Chinese companies in cross-border M&A transactions, international capital-raising activities (including equity and debt), private equity, investment management, finance international litigation and arbitration, international competition and corporate investigations/FCPA.

Rankings and Recognition

Leading firm: Capital Markets: Equity; Competition/Antitrust; Corporate Investigations/Anti-Corruption; Corporate M&A; Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration; and Investment Funds: Private Equity

– *Chambers Greater China* and *Chambers Global*

Skadden's "M&A juggernaut continues to operate at the forefront of the market. Its bench of experienced practitioners makes it well equipped to advise on the highest value M&A matters."

– *Chambers Greater China*

Tier 1: Capital Markets (Equity) and Corporate/M&A in Hong Kong

– *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific*

Leading dispute resolution firm in China: Commercial and Transactions; International Arbitration; and White Collar Crime

– *Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2026*

A Law Firm of the Year 2025 for China — Alternative Investment Funds (Including Private Equity), Hong Kong — Antitrust & Competition and Hong Kong — Capital Markets

– *In-House Community Magazine*

Among the Best International Law Firms for the eighth consecutive year, with 14 accolades overall — the second-highest total among all U.S. law firms

– *China Business Law Journal* China Business Law Awards 2026

Honored for 12 deals

– *China Business Law Journal* Deals of the Year Awards 2025

Tier 1 for M&A

– *Asian Legal Business*

Distinguished Pro Bono Law Firm — the highest honor — and **Gold Pro Bono Law Firm**

– The Law Society of Hong Kong 2025

Corporate

Attorneys in the Beijing office represent both Chinese and non-Chinese bidders and targets, financial investors, special committees and private equity sponsors in inbound and outbound cross-border M&A and private equity transactions, including share acquisitions and dispositions, asset acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures and going-private transactions. Skadden has been involved in a large number of going-private transactions by China-based, U.S.-listed companies since 2011.

Our Capital Markets Group is a powerhouse in IPO and high-yield work, representing high-profile issuers in the region as well as major financial institutions. Our team has advised on dozens of NYSE and Nasdaq IPOs by China-based private companies, as well as some of the biggest and most innovative Hong Kong IPOs and homecoming listings. The firm played a primary role in the IPOs of a "who's who" of Chinese new economy companies, including those leading players in the internet, consumer, fintech, education, health care and renewable energy sectors.

International Litigation and Arbitration

Skadden's Asia Pacific International Litigation and Arbitration Group provides the full range of international dispute resolution services across the region. Members of the practice have handled cases under the auspices of the HKIAC, CIETAC, SIAC, ICC and LCIA, as well as on ICSID and UNCITRAL claims. The team also handles regulatory and cross-border investigations and includes a Foreign Corrupt Practices Act team focused on Hong Kong and China.

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Antitrust/Competition

Skadden's antitrust/competition practice represents clients on a full range of competition law issues raised in multinational M&A and other transactions. Such issues arise in outbound Chinese investments around the world, as well as foreign investments in Chinese entities, including the creation of joint ventures between Chinese and foreign companies. The antitrust/competition practice also represents clients across multiple jurisdictions with anticompetitive conduct issues relating to cartels and potential abuses of dominance, and has broad experience in designing and auditing global competition compliance programs.

Investment Management

Our investment management attorneys represent leading investors, sponsors and strategic parties in Asia in connection with the formation, capitalization and operation of investment funds and fund managers, including venture funds and venture portfolio transactions.

Languages

Our attorneys in Beijing speak fluent Mandarin and English.