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Education

Postgraduate Certificate In Laws,
University of Hong Kong, 2015

B.A. (Law), University of Oxford, 2014

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Languages

English

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Arthur Chan represents public and private companies, private equity funds and major financial institutions in a range of corporate transactions, including cross-border mergers and acquisitions, minority and control investments, disposals, carve-outs, spin-offs, fund formations, coinvestments, secondary transactions and corporate reorganizations.

Mr. Chan's recent experience includes representing:

- **Axiata Group Berhad** in:

- its US\$6.5 billion merger of its subsidiary, PT XL Axiata Tbk, with PT Smartfren Telecom Tbk, a subsidiary of PT Sinar Mas Group
- its US\$30 billion proposed merger of equals with Telenor Group's Asia Pacific business, across 10 countries
- Celcom Axiata Berhad's merger with Digi Berhad. The transaction was valued at over US\$12 billion and is the largest-ever telecom transaction in Malaysia

- **Grab Holdings Inc.** in its US\$40 billion merger with Altimeter Growth Corp. As a result of the merger, Grab became a Nasdaq-listed company in the largest-ever de-SPAC transaction globally and the largest-ever U.S. equity offering by a Southeast Asian company, with PIPE proceeds of US\$4.04 billion

- **Auchan Retail S.A.** in:

- its US\$3.6 billion sale of a 70.9% stake in A-RT Retail Holdings Limited to Taobao China Holding Limited
- Alibaba's US\$2.88 billion investment in Auchan's Hong Kong-listed subsidiary Sun Art Retail Group Ltd, and the strategic alliance between Auchan, Alibaba and Ruentex Group. This transaction was named M&A Deal of the Year at the 2018 China Law & Practice Awards

- **Jabil Inc.** in the US\$2.2 billion sale of its mobility business to BYD Electronic (International) Company Limited

- **Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.** in:

- its US\$1.8 billion acquisition with Coca-Cola Europacific Partners plc, of Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines, Inc., from The Coca-Cola Company
- the US\$1.6 billion sale of a 27% stake in Aboitiz Power Corporation to JERA Co., Inc. along with Aboitiz & Company

- **MassMutual International** in its US\$1.7 billion sale of MassMutual Asia Ltd. to an investor group led by Yunfeng Financial Group Limited. This transaction was named as one of the Overseas M&A Deals of the Year for 2017 by *China Business Law Journal*

- **Trip.com Group Limited** (formerly, Ctrip.com International, Ltd.) in its US\$1.7 billion acquisition of Skyscanner Holdings Limited

- **Central Group** in its bid for Tesco's operations in Thailand and Malaysia, which were ultimately sold for US\$10.6 billion

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- **Frontier Tower Associates Philippines Inc.** in its US\$810 million acquisition of 3,529 telecom towers from Globe Telecom, Inc.
 - **SSG Capital Holdings Limited** in its sale of a controlling stake to Ares Management Corporation
 - **The We Company (WeWork)** in:
 - the US\$200 million acquisition of control by Trustbridge Partners in WeWork Greater China Holding Company BV
 - its acquisition of Naked Hub, a co-working space provider based in Shanghai with locations in China, Hong Kong, Vietnam and Australia

In recognition of his work, Mr. Chan has been named an *IFLR1000* Rising Star in the Corporate and M&A category.

Mr. Chan also has worked in Skadden's Beijing and London offices.