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## Education

Postgraduate Certificate In Laws,  
University of Hong Kong, 2015

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

## Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Hong Kong

New York

## Languages

English

Cantonese

Mandarin

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, fund formation, co-investment and other corporate matters.

Mr. Chan's recent experience includes representing:

- **Axiata Group Berhad** in:

- its US\$30 billion proposed merger-of-equals with Telenor Group's Asia Pacific business, across 10 countries; and
- 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 will become 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; and
- 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;

- **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*;

- **Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.**, along with Aboitiz & Company, in the US\$1.6 billion sale of a 27% stake in Aboitiz Power Corporation to JERA Co., Inc.;

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

- **The We Company (WeWork)** in:

- the US\$200 million acquisition of control by Trustbridge Partners in WeWork Greater China Holding Company BV; and
- its acquisition of Naked Hub, a co-working space provider based in Shanghai, with locations in China, Hong Kong, Vietnam and Australia; and

- **SSG Capital Holdings Limited** in its sale of a controlling stake to Ares Management Corporation.

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