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Education

J.D., Columbia University School of Law

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English

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Shu Du joined Skadden's Hong Kong office in September 2008. She represents corporate clients, investment banks and private equity funds on various securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, private equity and other general corporate matters. She was named among the 2023 Dealmakers of Asia by *Asian Legal Business* and recognized as a Next Generation Partner for her work in equity capital markets and corporate/M&A by *Asia Pacific Legal 500* in 2024.

Ms. Du's experience in **IPO and other capital markets** transactions includes representing:

- **JD.com, Inc.** in its US\$2 billion Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of 0.25% convertible senior notes due 2029 in May 2024; its US\$3.9 billion secondary listing of new ordinary shares on the HKEX in June 2020, which was the largest global offering on the HKSE in 2020 and the second-largest globally; two rounds of SEC-registered offerings of senior unsecured notes: US\$1 billion in January 2020 and US\$1 billion in April 2016; its secondary follow-on offering in December 2014; and its initial public offering and listing on Nasdaq in May 2014
- **Lotus Technology Inc.** in its Nasdaq listing via its US\$5.4 billion de-SPAC merger with L Catterton Asia Acquisition Corp in February 2024
- **YSB Inc.** in its initial public offering and listing on the HKEX in June 2023
- **BOSS Zhipin** in its dual primary listing of its Class A ordinary shares by way of introduction on the HKEX in December 2022; and US\$1.05 billion initial public offering of American depositary shares and listing on Nasdaq in June 2021
- **ECARX Holdings, Inc.** in its Nasdaq listing via its US\$3.8 billion de-SPAC merger with COVA Acquisition Corp. in December 2022
- **MINISO Group Holding Ltd.** in its US\$72 million dual primary listing on the HKEX in July 2022; and US\$608 million initial public offering of American depositary shares and listing on the NYSE in October 2020
- **NaaS Technology Inc.** in its Nasdaq listing via the reverse takeover of RISE Education Cayman Ltd in June 2022
- **Zhihu Inc.** in its US\$106 million offering of Class A ordinary shares and dual primary listing on the HKEX, with a weighted voting rights structure, in April 2022; and US\$523 million initial public offering of American depositary shares and listing on the NYSE in March 2021
- **Baidu, Inc.** in its US\$1 billion offering of green bonds in August 2021; US\$3.1 billion secondary listing and global offering of ordinary shares on the HKEX in March 2021; and 10 rounds of SEC-registered offerings of senior unsecured notes: US\$950 million in October 2020, US\$1 billion in April 2020, US\$250 million in December 2018, US\$1 billion in November 2018, US\$1.5 billion in March 2018, US\$1.5 billion in June 2017, US\$1.25 billion in June 2015, US\$1 billion in June 2014, US\$1 billion in August 2013 and US\$1.5 billion in November 2012
- **AiHuiShou** in its US\$227 million initial public offering of American depositary shares and listing on the NYSE in June 2021

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- **Missfresh Limited** in its US\$273 million initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on Nasdaq in June 2021
 - **JD Logistics** in its US\$3.2 billion initial public offering of ordinary shares and listing on the HKEX in May 2021
 - **Waterdrop Inc.** in its US\$360 million initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on the NYSE in May 2021
 - **RLX Technology Inc.** in its US\$1.4 billion initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on the NYSE in January 2021
 - **Yidu Technology Inc.** in its US\$531 million initial public offering of ordinary shares and listing on the HKEX in January 2021
 - **JD Health International Inc.** in its US\$3.47 billion initial public offering of ordinary shares and listing on the HKEX in December 2020. This is the largest IPO in Hong Kong in 2020 and the second-largest listing, with the largest being parent company JD.com's secondary listing
 - **uCloudlink Group Inc.** in its initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on Nasdaq in June 2020
 - **Yunji Inc.** in its US\$121 million initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on Nasdaq in May 2019
 - **Niu Technologies** in its initial public offering and listing on Nasdaq in October 2018
 - **Meituan Dianping** in its US\$4.2 billion Hong Kong IPO in September 2018, which was named one of the 2018 Overseas Deals of the Year by *China Business Law Journal* and one of *Asian-MENA Counsel* magazine's Deals of the Year for 2018; US\$2 billion Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of senior notes in October 2020: US\$750 million of 2.125% senior notes due 2025 and US\$1.25 billion of 3.05% senior notes due 2030. This is Meituan's first-ever U.S. dollar-denominated notes offering
 - **Aurora Mobile Limited** in its initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on Nasdaq in July 2018
 - **Uxin Limited** in its US\$230 million issuance and sale of 3.75% convertible notes due 2024 through a private placement to 58.com, Warburg Pincus LLC and TPG Capital, L.P. in May 2019; and US\$225 million initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on Nasdaq in June 2018
 - **LexinFintech Holdings Ltd.** in its US\$108 million initial public offering of American depository shares and listing on Nasdaq in November 2017
 - **Yirendai Ltd.** in its initial public offering and listing on the NYSE in December 2015
 - **Jumei International Holding Limited** in its initial public offering and listing on the NYSE in May 2014
 - **Leju Holdings Ltd.** in its initial public offering and listing on the NYSE in April 2014
 - **58.com Inc.** in its follow-on offering in March 2014; and initial public offering and listing on the NYSE in October 2013
 - **E-House (China) Holdings Limited** in its issuance of US\$135 million in aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2018 pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S in December 2013
 - **Ctrip.com International, Ltd.** in its issuance of US\$800 million in aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2018 pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S in October 2013
 - Morgan Stanley, Deutsche Bank, Macquarie and other underwriters in the initial public offering of **Phoenix New Media Limited** and listing on the NYSE in May 2011
 - BofA Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and other underwriters in the initial public offering of **Bona Film Group Limited** and listing on Nasdaq in December 2010
 - **TAL Education Group** in its initial public offering and listing on the NYSE in October 2010
 - **Credit Suisse, UBS and other underwriters** in the initial public offering of Mecox Lane Limited and listing on Nasdaq in October 2010
 - **ChinaCache International Holdings Ltd.** in its initial public offering and listing on Nasdaq in September 2010
 - **AutoNavi Holdings Limited** in its initial public offering and listing on Nasdaq in June 2010
 - **China Real Estate Information Corporation** in its initial public offering and listing on Nasdaq in October 2009
- Ms. Du's experience in merger and acquisition and private equity transactions includes representing:
- **SHEIN** in its strategic partnership with SPARC Group in October 2023
 - **Baidu, Inc.** in its US\$3.6 billion proposed acquisition of JOYY Inc.'s livestreaming business in China in November 2020; US\$1.9 billion sale of a majority stake in its financial services business to a consortium led by TPG Capital, L.P. and The Carlyle Group L.P. in April 2018; US\$300 million investment in convertible notes issued by iQiyi.com, Inc., as part of the US\$1.53 billion issuance of certain convertible notes by iQiyi.com to a group of investors in
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- February 2017; investment in Kuaishou's Series D financing in March 2017; and equity financing for Baidu Delivery in October 2015
- **58.com Inc.** in its US\$8.7 billion going-private acquisition by a consortium of investors in June 2020; strategic transaction with Tencent where Tencent invested US\$200 million in Zhuan Zhuan in April 2017; 58.com and other purchasers in their acquisition of Ganji.com, valued at over US\$10 billion in total, in April 2015; and its US\$267 million acquisition of Anjuke Inc. in March 2015
 - **JD.com, Inc.** in its strategic cooperation agreement with Tencent and issuance of US\$250 million in Class A ordinary shares to Tencent in May 2019; strategic transaction with Google, which invested US\$550 million in cash as part of a strategic partnership in June 2018; US\$259 million investment in Vipshop, along with Tencent, in December 2017; US\$2.07 billion disposition of its 68.6% equity stake in JD Finance, which runs JD.com's internet finance business, in March 2017; and series of transactions with Tencent valued at US\$5.2 billion in 2014, including its acquisition of certain e-commerce businesses and assets from Tencent, the formation of a strategic partnership with Tencent and the placement of ordinary shares to Tencent concurrent with JD.com's IPO
 - **Yirendai** in its assumption of certain business operations from its parent company, CreditEase, as part of its business realignment with CreditEase in March 2019
 - **Didi Chuxing**, a leading China-based ride-hailing service provider, in its acquisition of Uber China in August 2016
 - **E-House (China) Holdings Limited** in its going-private transaction that closed in August 2016; US\$62.6 million MBO transaction in March 2013; and merger with and taking-private of Nasdaq-listed China Real Estate Information Corporation (CRIC), which valued CRIC at US\$600 million
 - the special committee of the board of directors of **Qihoo 360 Technology Co. Ltd.** in its US\$9.3 billion going-private transaction closed in July 2016
 - **China Music Corporation** in its acquisition by Tencent to form Tencent Music Entertainment Group in July 2016
 - **Ctrip.com International, Ltd.** in its strategic transaction with Expedia in connection with Expedia's exit sale of its equity interest in eLong, Inc. in May 2015
 - **AutoNavi Holdings Limited** in its going-private transaction with Alibaba Group in 2014; and US\$300 million Series A preferred share financing from Alibaba Group in May 2013
 - **The Coca-Cola Company** in a US\$2.5 billion proposed takeover of Hong Kong-listed China Huiyuan Juice Group Limited

Ms. Du is fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese.