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## Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP University,  
2013

B.A. (Law), Cambridge University,  
St. John's College, 2012

## Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Rui Qi advises private equity sponsors, corporate borrowers, and commercial and investment banks on a wide range of domestic and cross-border transactions, including acquisition, property and corporate financings.

Ms. Qi's recent experience includes advising:

- **BlackRock** in its acquisition of Preqin at an enterprise value of £2.55 billion
- **Blackstone** in the financing for the establishment of a reinsurance syndicate at Lloyd's that will be a multiyear participant on AIG's outwards reinsurance program
- **Castik Capital** in connection with the financing of its acquisitions of ipan and Delegate
- **Central Group** and **SIGNA Group** in connection with the financing of their £4 billion acquisition of the Selfridges chain of department stores
- **Citibank** as mandated lead arranger of the \$1.2 billion term loan facility for Qatar Aluminium Limited, the joint venture vehicle of Qatar Petroleum and Norsk Hydro ASA
- **CVC Capital Partners** in connection with various portfolio company financings, including:
  - a €1.2 billion financing for Bosch's packaging technology business unit (now Syntegon)
  - a €1.1 billion financing for Sebia, a global specialty diagnostic company
- **the Ferrero family office and related investment vehicles** in connection with the financing of its acquisitions of:
  - Ferrara Candy Company
  - Nestlé's U.S. confectionary assets and related intellectual property
  - Kelsen Group AS from Campbell Soup Company
  - Fox's Biscuits Limited
- **the Ferrero family office and related investment vehicles** in connection with a €1.5 billion margin loan facility
- **Global Auto Holdings** in connection with the financing of its \$654 million recommended cash acquisition of Lookers plc
- **Goldman Sachs** as mandated lead arranger of €645 million term loan facility of Beauparc, a portfolio company of Macquarie
- **H.I.G. Capital** in connection with the financings of its take-private acquisition of DX (Group) plc
- **Iceland Foods** in connection with its super senior revolving credit facility
- **JAB Holdings** in connection with over €12 billion of credit facilities for JAB and its investment vehicles and portfolio companies
- **JDE Peet's N.V.** in the €6.5 billion refinancing of its existing indebtedness
- **Key Safety Systems, Inc.** in the cross-border financing of its \$1.6 billion acquisition of substantially all of the assets and operations of Takata Corporation as part of Takata's Chapter 11 case, secured by assets located in over 30 jurisdictions
- **the lenders** in a new \$120 million revolving credit facility for Ivanhoe Mines

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- **Outokumpu** in connection with its €700 million sustainability-linked revolving credit facility
  - **Sampo** in connection with its debt financing to support its joint offeror £1.66 billion takeover bid for Hastings Group Holdings plc
  - **SDC Capital Partners LLC** in connection with a green loan financing for the construction and fit-out of a purpose-built 56 MW data centre near Frankfurt, Germany
  - **Speciality Chemicals International** in connection with its super senior revolving credit facility
  - **Silver Lake Partners** in numerous financings, including in connection with its acquisitions of:
    - Silae SAS, a cloud-based payroll and HR software specialist, as well as its subsequent leveraged recapitalisation
    - Groupe Meilleurtaux, a leading French online and mobile financial services provider
  - **UCB Inc.** in connection with:
    - its €1 billion sustainability-linked revolving credit facility
    - the financing of its \$1.9 billion acquisition of Nasdaq-listed Zogenix Inc.
    - its \$2.3 billion acquisition of Ra Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
  - **V Sports S.C.S.** in connection with its investment in Aston Villa Football Club