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Biography



Lishi Fong

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Expertise

Banking & Finance , Corporate , Digital Assets & Blockchain , Investment Funds , Private Wealth , Family Office

Lishi is the managing partner of our Singapore office and the head of our Transactional team in Singapore. With a focus on fund management and corporate ventures, she provides strategic counsel to both financial institutions and corporations across various cross-border transactions. Her expertise encompasses intricate financing structures involving multiple tiers of creditors, distressed loan acquisitions and disposals, fund formation, as well as downstream advisory and investment activities.

In recent times, Lishi has actively engaged in the dynamic digital asset landscape, spearheading the launch of numerous open and closed-end cryptocurrency funds domiciled in the BVI and the Cayman Islands. These funds target investments in cutting-edge areas such as Web 3.0, cryptocurrencies, blockchain technology, and other virtual assets. Furthermore, she offers guidance to investors and founders involved in the establishment of virtual asset platforms and exchanges, along with investments into SAFEs, SAFTs, and other digital assets.

Lishi possesses fluency in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese, facilitating seamless communication and understanding across various business environments.

Recommendations

Lishi is recognised as a Leading Individual. According to testimonials, she:

- "is pragmatic, succinct and excellent at her work". (2024 guide)
- "stands out amongst her peers", she is "brilliant at structuring, and has great commercial acumen." (2023 guide)
- Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2023 2024

Asia's Best 40 Young Lawyers under the age of 40.

- Asian Legal Business, 2019

Most influential lawyers aged under 40.

- Singapore Business Review, 2017

Bar Admissions

British Virgin Islands 2020

Singapore 2014

England and Wales 2008

Education

Kings College London (LLB) 2004

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