



# MLL's China Desk

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### Corporate & Finance

We provide our clients with comprehensive legal advice in all stages of company development. We assist in the formation of legal entities, joint ventures, branches and representative offices in Switzerland and China and advise on all aspects of company management and corporate housekeeping. Our in-house notaries are thereby able to provide the required Swiss notarizations in the form of public deeds and legalizations in German, English and Mandarin. We also specialize in accompanying clients in financing matters and the establishment of tax-efficient structures.

### IP / Data Privacy / E-Commerce

Our top tier intellectual property (IP) specialists have a wealth of experience in designing tailor-made protection strategies as well as enforcing and defending IP rights such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, designs and trade secrets internationally, especially in Switzerland and China. Our view is not confined to country borders, but rather regards the European market as one. Recognized as leading specialists in the area of privacy, data protection, e-commerce and internet related legal issues in Switzerland, we advise and assist our clients in their related national and cross-border activities.

### M&A / Private Equity

We assist our clients in all types of M&A transactions in Switzerland and China, including mergers, share and asset deals,

management buy-outs and due diligence reviews. In the private equity business, we advise on all aspects of acquisitions, finance transactions, funding (notably in connection with start-ups), re-organizations, restructurings and exit strategies.

### Private Clients

From long-standing experience, we are well acquainted with the special needs of affluent individuals and their families. We mainly assist our clients in the process of relocation and immigration, in particular with regard to national residence and work permits and international tax law. Furthermore, we advise on estate planning in an international context and the establishment of foundations, trusts and similar vehicles.

### Litigation & Arbitration

We act as counsels and arbitrators, both in ad-hoc and administered proceedings (i.a. by the ICC, SCAI, CIETAC and HKIAC), in Europe and China and represent clients in litigation proceedings before Swiss courts. Furthermore, we assist in the enforcement of national and international judgements and advice on dispute resolution strategies and procedures in China.

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