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OVERVIEW

Amy Lau is an associate in the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions and Restructuring and Insolvency practices. She focuses her practice on cross-border mergers and acquisitions and private equity and venture capital transactions. Her experience includes representing early stage companies on all aspects of their capital raisings, joint ventures, and acquisitions, as well as other general corporate matters.

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Durham University, 2019
- P.C.LL., City University of Hong Kong, 2020

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor, Hong Kong

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Cantonese)
- English
- Chinese (Mandarin)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, International Insolvency & Restructuring Review 2023/24: Hong Kong Chapter, *Beaumont Capital Markets*

NEWS & EVENTS

- 14 April 2025, K&L Gates Advises Dash Living on Majority Investment of up to US$150 Million by Hillhouse Investment's Rava Partners
- 23 May 2024, K&L Gates Recognized at ALB Southeast Asia Law Awards 2024 as M&A Deal of the Year Winner
- 5 March 2024, K&L Gates Advises Dash Living on Second Joint Venture With PGIM Real Estate for the Acquisition and Development of The Sheung Wan by Ovolo
- 11 December 2023, K&L Gates Advises BPEA EQT on Klook's US$210 Million Fundraising
- 3 October 2023, K&L Gates Advises Live-Streaming Platform 17LIVE on Landmark De-SPAC Business Combination in Singapore
- 20 September 2023, K&L Gates Advises Supply Chain Management Solutions Provider TradeBeyond in Acquisition of Pivot88
- 5 December 2022, K&L Gates Advises Aigens on Series A Financing Led by Ant Group
- 29 October 2021, K&L Gates Advises Lead Investor Lingfeng Capital in LeapXpert's Series A Funding Round

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Restructuring and Insolvency

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE EQUITY, MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

- Represented 17LIVE Holding (SGX: LVR), a social networking entertainment start-up backed by Temasek, in its S$1.2 billion proposed combination with Singapore’s Vertex Technology Acquisition Corporation Ltd (VTAC), a technology-focused special purpose acquisition company backed by Singaporean state investor Temasek.
- Represented TradeBeyond, a Hong Kong-based SaaS retail supply chain platform, in its fundraising from EQT and its acquisition of Pivot88.
- Represented Aigens, an innovative food and beverage omni-channel SaaS technology company, in connection with its Series A financing led by Ant Group.
- Represented Dash Living, a Hong Kong-based co-living start-up, on its acquisition of ITH Japan, as well as venture financings from Mindworks and Grosvenor.

- Represented Lingfeng Capital, a PRC-headquartered growth capital private equity fund, in respect of its investment in Long Bridge, a company that operates an online securities trading platform in the PRC, Hong Kong, Singapore, and New Zealand; and 9M Technologies, a company that provides analytics solutions for fixed income investment.
- Represented Prenetics, Hong Kong's first unicorn, from inception to its exit by way of a de-SPAC on the NASDAQ, including on all their early and late-stage venture financings and their pre-IPO financing round.
- Represented EQT, as part of a consortium of investors, in its US$210 million investment in Klook, one of Asia's leading travel and experiences platforms.

GENERAL CORPORATE

- Represented 17LIVE INC., a livestreaming platform, in relation to its operations in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and Singapore. This includes providing local Hong Kong regulatory advice in relation to the operations of its business in Hong Kong.
- Represented Prenetics Limited, a biotechnology company, in relation to its operations in Hong Kong. Prenetics is operational in 10 countries and we assisted Prenetics in the restructuring of its Hong Kong operations to the Cayman and BVI, and the establishment of its operations in the PRC.