

Janney Chong

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OVERVIEW

Janney Chong is a partner in the firm's Corporate practice and Capital Markets practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Janney was a partner at another Hong Kong-based firm. She has more than two decades of experience with a particular focus on Chinese clients. Her practice covers a broad spectrum of corporate finance and general commercial transactions, including initial public offerings, secondary offerings, debt offerings, mergers and acquisitions, public takeovers, compliance, and regulatory matters. She has acted for issuers and underwriters in numerous securities listings on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (HKEx), and she has advised companies listed on the HKEx, the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange on various types of transactional, compliance, and regulatory matters.

Janney passed the inaugural GBA Legal Professional Examination in 2023.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- "A-List" Elite 100 Lawyers for China (Foreign Firms) by *China Business Law Journal*, 2020-2023
- "A-List" 2023-24: Growth Drivers in 2024 by *China Business Law Journal*, 2024

EDUCATION

- LL.M., City University of Hong Kong
- LL.M., University College London
- LL.B., The University of Hong Kong

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Solicitor, Hong Kong

LANGUAGES

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

NEWS & EVENTS

- 24 April 2025, K&L Gates Adds Capital Markets Team in Hong Kong

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- ESG - Reporting and Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies
- Securities Compliance and Reporting

INDUSTRIES

- General Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Pharmaceuticals, Biologics, and Medical Devices
- Technology
- Telecommunication and Mobile

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented the underwriter of a leading manufacturer of rotary kilns and grinding equipment in the PRC in its IPO on the HKEX.
- Represented the underwriter of a company in the food production and processing industry in its IPO on the HKEX.
- Represented a property developer and investor in the PRC in its IPO on the HKEX.
- Represented the underwriter of a real estate investment and development company in the PRC in its IPO on the HKEX.