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OVERVIEW

Carrie Luo is an associate in the corporate merger and acquisition group based in the firm's Boston office. She focuses her practices on advising public and privately held companies in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital, corporate governance, and general corporate law.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the Boston Office, Carrie worked at the firm's Shanghai office for five years where she advised multinational companies on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, direct investments, general corporate, and regulatory and compliance matters in China.

EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of Washington School of Law, 2015 *Taxation (CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Business Organizations and Contracts)*
- LL.B., Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2013

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts
- Bar of New York
- Bar of People's Rep. of China

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 10 January 2022, What is Required Under the PIPL: A PRC-Based Representative or a Personal Information Protection Officer?
- 15 July 2021, Rising Antitrust Enforcement Activities in China's Internet Sector
- 4 June 2020, Pre-Merger Control Filing in China Concerning Variable Interest Entity Structures
- 19 March 2020, COVID-19: Certain Labor Law Considerations in China
- 16 March 2020, China's 'New' Foreign Investment Law
- 21 March 2017, China Releases Consultation Draft on Cyber Security Review of Online Services and Products

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Key Takeaways From China's Amended Anti-Monopoly Law," *Law360*, 9 August 2022

NEWS & EVENTS

- 29 October 2026, K&L Gates Advises WilliamsMarston on Acquisition of Charted's NetSuite Services Business
- 14 May 2025, K&L Gates Advises MSA Safety Incorporated on €175 Million Acquisition of M&C TechGroup Germany
- 21 April 2025, K&L Gates Advises Laurel Mountain Partners in Establishment of 5280 Waste Group LLC to Acquire 5280 Waste Solutions LLC
- 11 July 2022, K&L Gates Advises DIC Corporation on Acquisition of Chemical Manufacturing Operations in China

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "DIC Corporation's Acquisition of Guangdong Tong Tak New Materials," *Global Legal Chronicle*, 12 July 2022
- Mentioned, "Gibson Dunn, K&L Gates Lead $470M Utility Contractor Merger," *Law360*, 27 June 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised Insight North America LLC in its acquisition of certain assets relating to the fixed-income separately managed accounts business of a registered investment adviser.
- Advised Federated Hermes, Inc. (NYSE: FII) in its acquisition of an 80% majority interest in FCP Fund Manager, L.P., a privately held multifamily real estate investment manager with approximately US$3.5 billion in client assets, in a transaction valued at up to $331 million.
- Advised PLH Group, Inc. in its sale to Primoris Services Corporation (NASDAQ: PRIM).
- Advised Patriot Community Bank on its acquisition via merger by 1854 Bancorp, parent company of East Cambridge Savings Bank.
- Advised PRN Software LLC d/b/a DoseSpot, a healthcare software company, on a growth investment by Providence Strategic Growth Capital Partners.
- Advised BlueScope Steel Limited on its acquisition of the ferrous scrap steel recycling business of MetalX LLC.
- Advised BlueScope Steel Limited on its acquisition of the Coil Coatings business from Cornerstone Building Brands, Inc. (NYSE: CNR).
- Advised Maytronics US Inc. on its acquisition of ECCXI, Inc. and its subsidiaries in the backyard and pool supplies business.
- Advised POWR Holdings, LLC on its sale of Powr.tv, a direct-to-customer video publishing solution provider, to Bitcentral, Inc.
- Advised Cree, Inc., a global leader in silicon carbide technology, on its sale of LED products business unit in the PRC to SMART Global Holdings, Inc.
- Advised a leading global financial institution on its acquisition of an online payment license company in the PRC.
- Advised Sinch Holding AB on its acquisition of a PRC target controlled by SAP under variable interest entity structure.
- Advised Iron Mountain on its acquisition of GRM China, the first licensed provider of records and information management services in the PRC.
- Advised Iron Mountain on its acquisition of Santa Fe's records management business in the PRC.
- Advised Investor AB Limited on its two sell-downs of shares in a Chinese internet and application security listed company after the lock-up period through share transfer agreement.
- Advising DIC Corporation, the largest ink-maker in the world, on its proposed acquisition of chemicals manufacturers in the PRC.

- Advised Invesco Real Estate, a global real estate investment manager, on its RMB2 billion acquisition of a portfolio of core logistic real estate asset in the PRC.
- Advised a global leader in engineered materials and optoelectronic devices on its acquisition of a global technology leader in optical communications, in a cash and stock transaction with an equity value of approximately $3.2 billion from PRC perspective.