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FOCUS AREAS

Arbitration
Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital
Greater China
Mergers & Acquisitions
National Security and Trade
Private Equity
Strategic Risk and Crisis
Management

HIGHLIGHTS

- Accomplished Transactional Practitioner**
Weiheng has represented clients in many of the largest and most significant M&A and capital market deals in a variety of industries, including technology, healthcare, consumer, and financial institutions.
- Comprehensive Transactions Experience**
Weiheng has worked on numerous private equity and venture capital investment, going-private, joint venture, and restructuring transactions for well-known private equity and venture capital firms and multinational corporations.
- Capital Markets Veteran**
Weiheng has represented issuers and underwriters in scores of high-profile securities offerings, including Hong Kong IPOs and HKSE listings, and NYSE and NASDAQ listings.
- Trusted Business Advisor**
Weiheng has extensive and unique experience in advising clients on board-level strategic matters and U.S. regulatory and legislative matters in connection with the ever-evolving Sino-U.S. relations.

EXPERIENCE

Weiheng Chen is a senior partner at Wilson Sonsini, where he has been heading the firm's Greater China practice since 2010.

Weiheng's practice is focused on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and capital markets transactions and board-level strategic advice as well as handling complex regulatory and dispute matters. He has represented clients in many of the largest and most significant M&A and capital market deals in a variety of industries, including technology, healthcare and consumer. He has worked on numerous private equity and venture capital investment, going-private, joint venture, and restructuring transactions for well-known private equity and venture capital firms and multinational corporations. Weiheng has also advised on many high-profile securities offerings, including Hong Kong IPOs and HKSE listings, and SEC-registered offerings and NYSE and NASDAQ listings. He also has extensive and unique experience in advising clients on U.S. regulatory and legislative matters in connection with the ever-evolving Sino-U.S. relations.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- LL.M., Harvard Law School
- Master of Jurisprudence and LL.B., Peking University Law School

Honors

- Named “Dealmaker of the Year” finalist for the 2026 ALB Hong Kong Law Awards
- Designated as one of the “World’s Leading Private Equity Lawyers” by IFLR/Euromoney
- Named to the 2023-24 and 2024-25 “A-List: The Visionaries” by *China Business Law Journal*
- Named “Dealmaker of the Year” and “Managing Partner of the Year” finalist for the 2024 ALB Hong Kong Law Awards
- Named “Managing Partner of the Year” finalist for the 2023 ALB Hong Kong Law Awards
- Recognized as a “notable practitioner” by IFLR 1000

Admissions

- State Bar of New York
- Hong Kong

MATTERS

Select Representations

- Represented Boyu Capital, CDH Investments, Centurium Capital, Sequoia Capital, Silver Lake, 6 Dimensions, Warburg Pincus, and other private equity and growth capital funds in connection with various investment and M&A transactions
- Represented technology and healthcare companies such as Tencent, DJI International, and WuXi AppTec in their various investment, M&A, and financing matters
- Advised on the Hong Kong IPOs and HKSE listings of WuXi XDC, LEPU ScienTech Medical Technology, Angel Align Technology, Ascentage Pharma, WuXi AppTec, Wanka Online, WuXi Biologics, Rici Healthcare, Universal Medical, PW MedTech, Dongpeng Holdings, Alibaba.com, Bank of China, and China Shenhua Energy
- Advised on the U.S. public offerings and/or listings of Agora, Ebang International, Tencent Music Entertainment, X Financial, Opera Limited, Puxin Education, Bright Scholar, China Biologic Products, Autohome, China Nepstar Chain Drugstore, and Mindray Medical
- Provided underwriter-side representation to investment banks, including Goldman Sachs, Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley, CICC, Citi, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse, Bank of America, and UBS
- Represented WuXi AppTec in its sale of the Advanced Therapies Unit and U.S. Medical Device Testing Operations
- Represented Lumentum in the \$750 million acquisition of Cloud Light Technology Group
- Represented Boyu Capital in the acquisition of Quasar Medical
- Represented PW Medtech and the acquisition consortium in the \$4.6 billion going-private transaction of China Biologic Products, Inc.
- Represented Warburg Pincus and the acquisition consortium in the \$9.7 billion going-private transaction of 58.com
- Represented SilverLake-led investors in the \$2.3 billion PIPE investments in TAL Education
- Represented the acquisition consortium led by Yunfeng Capital and Alibaba and Boyu Capital in the \$1.5 billion going-private transaction of iKang Healthcare
- Represented the acquisition consortium in the HK\$5.6 billion going-private transaction of Dongpeng Holdings
- Represented the management shareholders and the acquisition consortium in the \$3.3 billion going-private transaction of WuXi PharmaTech
- Represented OmniVision Technologies in its \$1.9 billion acquisition by a Chinese consortium of investors
- Represented Integrated Silicon Solution Inc. in its \$640 million sale to a Chinese consortium of investors
- Represented the acquisition consortium in the \$1.9 billion going-private transaction of Shanda Games
- Represented the founder and the acquisition consortium in the \$3 billion going-private transaction of Giant Interactive
- Represent RDA Microelectronics in its \$900 million merger with Tsinghua Unigroup
- Represented TJOY Holdings in the \$400 million sale of its China skincare business to Coty, Inc.
- Represented State Grid International Development in its \$1.72 billion acquisition of power transmission assets in Brazil
- Represented Waste Management Inc. in its waste-to-energy joint venture with Shanghai Chentou Holdings in China
- Represented China Huaneng Group in its \$3 billion acquisition of Tuas Power in Singapore
- Represented C-BONS International in the €270 million sale of its China haircare business to Beiersdorf AG
- Represented CVC Partners in its sale of Adisseo France SAs to ChemChina
- Represented Bank of China in connection with its strategic sales to Royal Bank of Scotland, UBS, Temasek, and Asian Development Bank

- Represented Thomson in the combination of its global television business with TCL