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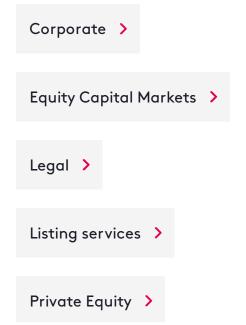
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Areas of expertise





Equity Capital Markets

Mergers and Acquisitions

Sustainable Investment Consulting

Background and experience

Florence Chan has extensive experience in advising a wide range of corporate finance transactions, including initial public offerings on Hong Kong, Taiwan, London and United States stock exchanges, pre-IPO investments, mergers and acquisitions, take-private transactions, private equity and general corporate matters. She is also well experienced with providing offshore legal advice for United States SPAC listings. Florence is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team, specialising in downstream corporate advice such as acquisitions, investments and exits.

Fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin, Florence is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand. Before joining Ogier in 2012, Florence trained and worked as a corporate associate with Linklaters.

Florence received her Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce in 2005 from The University of Melbourne, Australia. Florence is recommended in the 2014 edition of The Legal 500 Asia Pacific.

Florence is a Registered Foreign Lawyer regulated by the Law Society of Hong Kong.

Key transactions include advising:

M&A/private equity

- RRJ Capital, as Cayman counsel, its recapitalization buy-out merger of Singapore-based Fullerton Healthcare Corporation Limited, which was effected by way of a Cayman Islands statutory merger.
- DCP Capital Partners, Ocean Link Partners Limited and Mr Rick Yan, the investor consortium, as Cayman counsel in connection with its take private by 51jobs, Inc at approximately US\$5.7 billion.
- One of the investors on its investment into RVAC Medicines Pte. Ltd, an emerging messenger RNA (mRNA) platform company incubated in Singapore, on the Cayman aspects of RVAC's series B financing which raised a total fund of US\$140 million.
- JOYY Inc as Cayman counsel on the sale of its YY Live live-streaming business for China to Baidu Inc for approximately US\$3.6 billion.

- DouYu International Holdings Limited as Cayman counsel with its US\$10 billion merger with Huya Inc.
- Ruhnn Holding Limited as Cayman counsel in connection with the take-private by its three founders valued at approximately US\$170 million.

Capital markets

- Virax Biolabs Group Limited, a UK based provider of diagnostic test, PPE and test kits for COVID, as Cayman counsel in connection with the IPO on the Nasdaq Capital Market (NASDAQ: VRAX).
- Meihua International Medical Technologies Co Ltd, a reputable manufacturer and provider of Class I, II, and III disposable medical devices with operating subsidiaries in China, as Cayman counsel in connection with its IPO on the Nasdaq Capital Market (NASDAQ: MHUA).
- Bon Natural Life Limited as Cayman counsel in connection with the IPO on NASDAQ. Bon Natural Life Limited is one of the leading bioingredient solutions providers in the natural, health and personal care industries (NASDAQ: BON).
- Elite Education Group International Limited, a provider of comprehensive, one-stop education solutions for Chinese university students interested in study abroad programs in the US and other countries, as BVI legal advisor in connection with the IPO on NASDAQ (NASDAQ: EEIQ).
- Huadi International Group Co. Ltd, a leading developer and manufacturer of industrial stainless steel seamless pipes and tubes products in China, as Cayman counsel in connection with the IPO on NASDAQ in February 2021 (NASDAQ: HUDI).

US SPAC listings

- TenX Keane Acquisition as Cayman counsel on its IPO of 6,600,000 units which raised US\$66
 million after the units were listed on NASDAQ Global Market.
- Kairous Acquisition Corp Limited as Cayman counsel in connection with its IPO of 7,500,000 units which raised US\$75 million after the units were listed on NASDAQ Capital Market.
- HHG Capital Corporation as BVI legal advisor in connection with its IPO of 5,750,000 units, including the full exercise of the underwriters' overallotment option. The units were listed on NASDAQ Capital Market.
- Nova Vision Acquisition Corp as BVI legal advisor on its IPO of 5,750,000 units, which raised US\$57.5 million after the units were listed on NASDAQ Capital Market. Nova Vision Acquisition Corp intends to combine with a data-driven business in proptech, fintech, consumer tech, or supply chain management industries that has business operations in Asia.

Admitted in:

2010 - Hong Kong (not practising)

2012 - New South Wales, Australia (not practising)

2012 - Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia (not practising)

2012 - New Zealand

Languages

Mandarin

Cantonese

English

Profile (Simplified Chinese)

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Team: Nathan Powell, Jasmine Lin 💵 , Jenson Ng

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21 March 2023

Ogier advises Summit Healthcare on its de-SPAC merger with YS Biopharma

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16 March 2023

Ogier advises Virax Biolabs Group Limited on private placement priced at the market

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5 January 2023

Ogier advises AlphaVest Acquisition Corp on US\$69 million SPAC IPO

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15 May 2023

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6 April 2023

Ogier wins loan deal of the year at IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards 2023

David Nelson

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16 December 2021

Ogier appoints five new partners to its global Corporate team

Cynthia Anandajayasekeram

Team: Florence Chan, Alexander Curry, Cecilia Li, Nathan Powell, Oliver Richardson

Global

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Recognition

"Thank you for your advice, assistance and quick responses"

Client feedback, 2021

"Florence is very client focused"

Client feedback

"Star senior associate"

Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016