

China Trade & Investment



How we help

Deacons offers high quality advice to investors and trading companies seeking to take advantage of the exciting opportunities available in Mainland China.

China continues to offer opportunities for international businesses, with international trade and foreign investment remaining key drivers of the PRC's economic development.

With our dedicated team of Mandarin-speaking practitioners, and representative offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, Deacons is well-placed to advise those wanting to enter this vibrant market.

Who we are

Deacons is Hong Kong's own world-class law firm, and one of the region's leaders in advising investors and trading companies on the opportunities available in the PRC. We were the first Hong Kong law firm with three licensed offices in Mainland China.

The largest full-service independent law firm in Hong Kong, we are also the longest established. Since 1851, we have been developing our unique culture, which blends traditional client care with modern technology and working practices. Our integrity and dedication to the highest service standards is matched by our cosmopolitan attitude and commitment to innovation.

Our aim is always to understand our clients' businesses and time pressures, and to act as "trusted advisors" in helping them to take crucial business decisions.

Operating from our Hong Kong headquarters and three offices in Mainland China, we offer clients top quality advice to support their strategic business or personal needs. Our close relationships with Hong Kong's business community, built up over many years, are also a key benefit of partnering with us.

What we do

We assist a variety of clients in sectors ranging from manufacturing, infrastructure and insurance to financial services, real estate, construction, technology, and everything in between, on doing business in Mainland China. Our services range from helping clients to gain approval for investment projects, handling cross-border M&A, arranging joint ventures with Chinese companies, and putting in place supply and distribution agreements, to setting up offices and operations in China.

With our Mandarin-speaking team, and the support of offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, we can also take clients through the labyrinth of tax and employment legislation and help them to protect their interests. Our combination of impressive local knowledge with a cosmopolitan outlook has helped us to remain a leader in inward investment into Mainland China.

Whatever the area, you can rest assured that we will have the right person to help you. At Deacons, you're in safe hands.

What they say about us

Deacons is recognised in the industry and has received a number of prestigious awards such as:

Best Overall Law Firms (Hong Kong)
China Business Law Awards 2020

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Most Responsive Domestic Law Firm in Hong Kong
In-House Community's Firms of the Year 2021 survey

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Hong Kong Independent Firm of the Year
Asia Women in Business Law Awards 2019

What really matters to us is what our clients think.

And they tell us that they appreciate our ability to understand their businesses and to act as "trusted advisors". We hope that you too will appreciate the "Deacons difference".

Want to know more?

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