

## Darren Tai

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### OVERVIEW

Darren advises conglomerates, private and listed companies, financial sponsors, and their portfolio companies on cross-border private and public M&A, joint ventures, reorganisations, and other corporate transactions. He also handles general advisory work across a variety of industries.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Assisted in the representation of the founder on the €100 million sale of his majority stake in Inceptua Group, a pharmaceutical services company, to Vesey Street Capital Partners.
- Assisted in advising Capita plc on the £21 million sale of its human resourcing business to Inspirit Capital.
- Assisted in advising Capita plc on the £14 million sale of its employment screening business to Bridgepoint Development Capital.
- Assisted in representing S&P Global on the \$975 million sale of its global engineering solutions business to funds managed by KKR.
- Assisted in advising Emerson Electric Co. on the \$14 billion carve-out sale of its majority stake in its climate technologies business to funds managed by Blackstone.
- Assisted in representing a British billionaire on the £10 million acquisition of the media, events, and training operations from Merit Group plc.
- Assisted in advising Teddy Sagi on his \$1.51 billion offer for Kape Technologies plc.
- Assisted in representing Citigroup in relation to Schneider Electric SE's £9.86 billion offer for AVEVA Group plc.
- Assisted in advising the corporate reorganisation of Walgreen Boots Alliance.
- Assisted in representing numerous Chinese real estate developers and property managers in their IPO and listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [International](#)
- [Technology](#)

## **ALL AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- International
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Technology

## **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### **EDUCATION**

- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, PCLL, 2018, law
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, J.D., 2017
- London School of Economics and Political Science, B.S., 2014, economics

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- England and Wales
- Hong Kong

### **LANGUAGES**

- Cantonese
- Mandarin