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Biography

Claudia is the Head of the Corporate and Financial Services Regulation Practice Group and brings over 30 years of experience in corporate finance and M&A transactions across Asia. She advises on cross-border transactions and initial public offerings on the Singapore Stock Exchange, with deep expertise in corporate and securities laws. Clients value her clear, practical approach and her ability to navigate regulatory frameworks, making complex issues understandable and solutions aligned with business objectives.

Her practice spans various industries, including healthcare, pharmaceuticals, digital assets, natural resources, lifestyle, real estate, and construction. Claudia also has extensive experience in investment funds, collective investment schemes, and related regulatory and licensing requirements. Before joining the Firm, Claudia practiced with local and international law firms in Singapore, and lived and worked abroad in London and Hong Kong for 12 years where she advised on initial public offerings and compliance issues on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

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Awards & Accolades

- Ranked Notable for M&A - Asian Legal Business (2025-2026)
- Highly Regarded Practitioner for Capital Markets: Equity and M&A - IFLR1000 Asia Pacific (2024&2025)
- Ranked in Corporate and Commercial - Straits Times Best Law Firms (2022,2025&2026)
- Ranked in Capital Markets - Straits Times Best Law Firms (2026)
- Ranked in Mergers and Acquisitions - Straits Times Best Law Firms (2022&2025)
- Ranked in Real Estate (Commercial Property, Construction, Funds) - Straits Times Best Law Firms (2021-2023&2025-2026)
- Recognised Firm for Corporate/ M&A - Asialaw Profiles (2020-2025)
- Ranked in Tier 3 for M&A - Asian Legal Business (2019-2024)
- Ranked in Tier 4 for M&A - IFLR1000 Asia Pacific (2019-2024)
- Ranked in Band 3 for Startups & Emerging Companies - Chambers Asia Pacific 2021
- Ranked in Tier 4 for Corporate & M&A - Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2018-2021 & 2026)
- Notable Firm for Corporate/ M&A - Asialaw Profiles (2018-2019)
- Notable Firm for M&A - Asian Legal Business (2017&2018)
- Recommended Lawyer and Leading Individual - Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2015
- Leading Lawyer - Asialaw Profiles 2014

Professional Memberships | Directorships

- Complaints and Disciplinary Panel, ACRA
- Director and Vice-Chair, Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre (2018-present)
- Director, The Hokkien Foundation
- Independent Director, Pasture Holdings Limited
- Independent Member of the Investment Committee, Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan
- Inquiry Panel, Law Society of Singapore
- Member of the Investment and Finance Committees, Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre (2013-present)
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, The Law Society of Singapore

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