Private Equity and Venture Capital Investment in China: Issues for Practitioners

Mr Wang will provide a brief overview of the current Chinese regulatory framework for foreign investment. The discussion will touch on the key legal (as well as several business) issues realted to investment in China, with a focus on the private equity/venture capital perspective. Mr Wang will also examine a number of specific case studies to futher illustrate these issues.



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Tianpeng is currently a venture partner of Mistral Venture Partners, a boutique venture capital fund based in Ottawa, Ontario, focused on early-stage "smart" technology investment across the North America. His work in Mistral is primarily involved in identifying and exploring potential opportunities that would benefit companies and investors in the North American markets as well as in China.

Before joining Mistral in 2016, Tianpeng had been a New York & China qualified lawyer for 13 years after 7 years' legal study in China and in the U.S. Before moving to Ottawa, Mr. Wang was an equity partner of Jingtian & Gongcheng* for more than 5 years following 8 years as associate and senior associate at three international law firms of Clifford Chance, Morrison & Foerster and Linklaters and 9 months secondment to China Investment Corporation. His legal practice was mainly focused on advising international private equity firms, venture capital funds as well as multinational corporations investing in China as well as advising Chinese companies' overseas investments, with industry coverage mainly focusing on healthcare, TMT, energy and financial services.

Light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to <u>cals@allard.ubc.ca</u>. Thank you.



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