



Technology and Communications

Representing leading technology and Internet companies, our multinational IT Practice Group combines in-depth legal expertise with a strong understanding of the market, market practices worldwide and detailed IT and social media knowledge. We are able to guide and advise clients on many aspects of business related to the Internet and technology, aided by our involvement in Internet-specific professional associations in Hong Kong and our participation in intellectual property groups in Europe and the United States. Our considerable experience of working in China allows us to advise clients on the PRC's complex regulatory environment, including identifying and clarifying issues, dealing with government officials and arranging permits and licences. Fully conversant with China and international tax law as it affects IT ventures, our team can also advise on tax planning and structuring.

Information security

- › advising on the creation of email protection systems that track emails and control how long they can be read
- › preparing licences and sub-licences, as well as cooperation and distribution agreements, for e-security solutions and data encryption

e-wallet, e-procurement, e-payment, encryption, e-trading

- › acting for IT companies launching e-ticketing, e-trading, e-banking and e-payment services
- › advising on electronic money and electronic wallet projects in Asia

Software licensing

- › advising on licensing for all software applications
- › advising on legal compliance regarding website layouts and content

Reseller/Service level agreements

- › preparing agreements for provision of internet services including outsourcing and reseller agreements

Biometrics & digital identification

- › acting for companies specialising in digital identification products and biometric technology
- › advising on projects involving high-end computer vision software applications, such as those providing 24-hour vehicle licence plate recognition

Supply chain structuring

- › acting for leading logistics R&D companies expanding into China

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