

Roy Zou Partner

Biography

Roy Zou works with companies on merger and acquisition transactions, the creation of joint ventures, market entry, and international trade. He has extensive experience in directing legal and financial due diligence reviews of Chinese companies for multinational corporations and investors. Over the decades, Roy regularly dealt with approval authorities and other government regulators and agencies in connection with commercial transactions. Roy also worked on a number of U.S. litigation involving Chinese companies or government agencies as respondents or defendants. His career has spanned corporate, government and regulatory practices. He has extensive experience on internal investigations, local and international anticorruption enforcement actions, export control, sanction, cybersecurity and data protection issues.

Roy previously worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China for seven years. Serving in the General Office and the Department of Treaty and Law, he was involved in the documentation and negotiation of many important bilateral and multilateral issues. Roy's diplomatic career included assignments in overseas Chinese missions. Roy speaks Chinese Mandarin and English.

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Commerce bans U.S. transactions with Russian cybersecurity firm Kaspersky under ICTS authority
- Insights and Analysis



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Languages

English Mandarin

Practices

Mergers and Acquisitions
Employment
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Environment and Natural Resources
Crisis Leadership Team
Africa Regional Practice

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology and Telecoms
Consumer

Areas of focus

- EU Products Law Third edition
- Insights and Analysis
 - Recent regulatory updates in China's Life Science Sector to start the year 2024
- News
 - Offshore wind projects with Chinese suppliers: Topics you should think about
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Hogan Lovells Client Note: Offshore wind projects with Chinese suppliers: Topics you should think about
- Insights and Analysis
 - China updates technology catalogue for export control, targeting emerging and cutting-edge sectors

Public International Law

Accountants' Liability

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Commercial Transactions and Due Diligence

Land Use and Project Development

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Automotive Regulatory

Rail

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M. Program, Duke University, 1998

LL.M., Legal Institute of the China Academy, 1997

B.A., Wuhan University, 1987