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PRACTICES Finance, Real Estate

Mei Zhang is an associate in the Finance Practice Group in the Dallas office of Haynes and Boone. Prior to joining Haynes and Boone, Mei practiced law in China in the areas of real estate, mergers and acquisitions, foreign investments, joint ventures and corporate law. She worked at a major international law firm in Beijing and one of the biggest U.S. asset investment and management companies in Shanghai.

Selected Publications and Speeches

- “International Franchising: Food Safety and Vicarious Liability in China,” author, *ABA Franchise Law Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 1, Summer 2015; 2015 Rising Scholar Award.
 - “Sponsor Due Diligence in Initial Public Offerings in Hong Kong: A Review of the New Regulatory Standards,” author, OSPS, Center for Advanced Due Diligence Studies, Spring 2015 Edition.
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QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2015, *cum laude*
- LL.B., Wuhan University School of Law, 1999
- LL.M., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2009, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)

ADMISSIONS

- China
 - New York
 - Texas
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SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS

- Advised a major U.S. financial institution on lending a construction loan of \$55 million to a hotel developer.
- Advised a financial institution on borrowing a non-revolving loan of \$35 million from a major U.S. bank.
- Advised a foreign investment fund on acquisition and financing of an apartment complex of 200+ units.
- Advised a financial institution on restructuring loans secured by borrower's 20+ healthcare centers portfolio.
- Advised a leading real estate developer on acquisition of mixed-use property project consisting of a five-star hotel and 19 retail buildings.
- Advised a European fund on acquisition of a mixed-use property project consisting of serviced apartments, office towers, and a retail center.
- Advised a multinational telecommunication company on sale of substantial assets of a telecommunication joint venture.
- Advised an international air cargo company on acquisition of equity share of a state-owned air cargo company.