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Azlinda is a consulting partner in the corporate team.

She specialises in mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and equity capital markets (ECM) transactions and has broad experience in complex, cross border multi-jurisdictional M&A transactions. Azlinda principally acts for Asian clients in relation to their global direct and co-investments. Her current clients includes Asian Sovereign Wealth and Proprietary Funds, government linked entities, Asian UHNWs and Family Offices. Azlinda is a barrister with Gray's Inn and currently holds a CF30 with UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

In 2019, Azlinda is ranked in Legal 500: M&A for Smaller Deals up to £50M due to her active role in M&A space acting for Asian UHNW (Forbes List) individuals and families, and SWFs in relation to their investments into commercial real estate and other assets in the UK, Europe and USA. She works closely with clients' family offices in terms of the sourcing for investments and joint venture partners as well as structuring of their investments holdings and vehicles.

Previously, Legal 500 (2012), (2014), (2015), (2016) and (2017) ranked Azlinda under 'Flotations: small & midcap' category for her "strong connections in Southeast Asia " and quoted her as "highly regarded" within that category. Chambers Global (2017) quoted Azlinda as highlighted by sources for her strength in handling multi-jurisdictional work. Clients enthused that "her in-depth understanding, diligence and dedication really impressed us." Chambers Global (2012), (2013), (2014), (2015) and (2016) ranked Azlinda both as a Malaysian 'Expert Based Abroad' within the field of 'Banking & Finance: Capital Markets' and as a UK 'Foreign Expert' within the field of 'Capital Market: Equity'. In 2015 Azlinda won the 'Multi-Jurisdictional Lawyer of the Year' 2015 M&A Award, 'Best Asia Focus Corporate Lawyer 2015' for Acquisition International and 'Deal Maker of The Year Award 2015' for Finance Monthly. In 2014, Azlinda was included in UK's The Lawyer Hot 100 List and shortlisted in The Lawyer Awards 2014 for Client Partner of the Year Category. She was also named in the annual Thomson Reuters Super Lawyer List 2014 and 2015."

Track record

Beaufort Securities

Acted for Beaufort Securities for secondary placing for MySQUAR Plc, a Myanmar based social media and entertainment platform.

AIM admission and placing

Acted for a South Korean technology company on its AIM Admission and Placing and restructuring of its global IP assets.

AIM admission and placing

Acted for SP Angel Corporate Finance as nominated adviser to Green & Smart Plc, a Malaysian renewable company on its AIM Admission and Placing.

AIM admission and placing

Acted for SP Angel Corporate finance as the nominated adviser on AIM Admission and placing of MySQUAR Plc, a Myanmar based social media and entertainment platform.

Aquatic Foods Group Plc

Acted for Aquatic Foods Group Plc, a Chinese frozen food supplier, on its AIM Admission and £9.3 million placing.

London Nusantara Plc

Acted for London Nusantara Plc, a Malaysian oil palm plantation investment company on its ISDX admission and subscription.

JQW Plc

Acted for JQW Plc, a Chinese B2B e-platform business, on its AIM admission and £6.7 million placing.

Allenby Capital Ltd

Acted for Allenby Capital Ltd as the nominated adviser to RapidCloud International Plc, a Malaysian cloud computing business on its AIM Admission and Placing.

Camkids Group Plc

Acted for Camkids Group Plc, a Chinese designer, manufacturer and distributor of children's outdoor clothing, footwear and equipment, on its AIM Admission and £6.4 million placing.

Advanced Oncotherapy Plc

Acted for Advanced Oncotherapy Plc, an AIM listed company with a portfolio of innovative cancer services to capture opportunities in the cancer diagnosis and treatment market, on the sale of its subsidiary, The Healthcare Property Company Ltd, a developer and investor in primary healthcare real estate, to Mobi Capital Limited.

Vietnam property investment fund

Acted for a Vietnam property investment fund in its private placing/fundraising raising USD130Million to invest in commercial and property projects throughout Vietnam.

Uranium One

Acted for Uranium One, a major TSX listed company with mining assets in Kazakhstan and Russia with market capitalisation of CND1 Billion on a proposed dual listing on LSE Main Market.

China Food Plc

Acted on a reverse takeover of an AIM shell by China Food Plc (client), a PRC food company with holding company in Singapore raising GBP26 Million and its re-admission to AIM Market.

Felda Investment Corporation

Acting for Felda Investment Corporation, in relation to restructuring and refinancing of their UK real estate investments valued at £350 Million.

MARA Incorporated

Acting for MARA Incorporated Sdn. Bhd., a Malaysian government fund in relation to divestment of their UK real estate assets valued at £40 Million.

Toshiba Machine

Acted for Toshiba Machine for restructuring of its European assets.

Joint venture

Acted for Eastern & Oriental Plc on its joint venture with Malaysian Tabung Haji fund for development of London mixed development project valued at £500 Million.

Real estate acquisition

Acted for Eastern & Oriental Berhad, a Malaysian property conglomerate, on its acquisition of London commercial and residential assets for £57 million and development Financing of £120 million.

Linley

Acted for High Net Worth Asian individuals, on the acquisition of a majority interest in Linley, a bespoke luxury furniture designer which was started in the 1970s by Viscount David Linley, Princess Margaret's son, who is still involved in the business. Linley have shops in Harrods, Belgravia and Burlington Arcade, London.

Offshore concession

Acted on a joint venture for an offshore concession worth USD100 Million involving a Malaysian GLC and a Norwegian company.

Malaysia Airports Berhad

Acted for Malaysia Airports Berhad on a joint venture with an Indian company for the privatisation of Maldives International Airport.

Perbadanan Nasional Berhad

Acted for Perbadanan Nasional Berhad, a Malaysian GLC for acquisition of F&B businesses in UK.

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Acted for Perbadanan Nasional Berhad, a Malaysian government fund in disposal of its UK asset for undisclosed sum.

Recent recognition



Talks

- Listing in London Workshop in Guangzhou - September 2014
- AIM For Asia Roundtable in Guernsey - June 2014
- MATRADE Exporters Forum in Kuala Lumpur - March 2014
- ALB Summit in Kuala Lumpur - August 2013
- London Stock Exchange Listing in London Forum at the Hong Kong Technology Park (May, 2013) Bangkok (2012), Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur (2011, 2008) and Guangzhou (2009)

External publications

'Global Overview, Getting the Deal Through - Mining 2012', Canada Law Business Research Limited, 12 July 2012

'Raising your profile on the Main Market or AIM on the London Stock Exchange', A Guide to International Financial Centres-What Chinese Investors Need To Know, Longtail, 23 February 2011

Admissions

Solicitor, England and Wales (QLTT, qualified: 2007)

Advocate and Solicitor, High Court of Malaya. (Called: 19/8/1994)

Barrister-at-law, Gray's Inn. (Called: 29/7/1993)

Education

Cardiff University, LLB (Hons)

BPP Law School, Bar Finals (Honours)

Languages

English

Malay

Memberships

Honourable Society of Gray's Inn (Barrister)

Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), CF30

Chartered Institute for Securities & Investments (CISI), (MCSI)

International Bar Association (IBA)

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Key dates

Year joined: 2016

Year became partner: 2016

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