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CHINA PRACTICE

We collaborate with clients to achieve their business objectives throughout China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

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Faegre & Benson LLP offers an experienced China practice team of American and Chinese legal professionals dedicated to China-related legal matters and serving as a bridge between China, the United States and Europe. The firm's office in Shanghai, which opened in 2001, is staffed by lawyers and other legal professionals who are fluent in Mandarin and English and have lived and worked extensively in Shanghai and other parts of China. John Grobowski, its managing partner, has more than two decades of experience in the China business environment and is currently the Vice Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

EXPERIENCE IN CHINA

Our China practice has represented clients ranging from privately held emerging companies to Fortune 100 multinationals in the telecommunications, software, automotive, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, consumer products, hotel, construction, architecture, engineering and insurance industries, among others.

We counsel clients regarding:

- Mergers, acquisitions and divestitures
- Joint venture negotiation, structuring and documentation
- Establishment of wholly foreign-owned enterprises and trading companies
- Corporate counseling and commercial contracting
- Venture capital and private equity
- Product sourcing, distribution and contract manufacturing

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and Asian clients on
investment, trade and
commercial matters
throughout China,
Taiwan and
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Our China team addresses the legal needs of companies in a variety of industries, including industrial manufacturing, consumer products, telecommunications, hospitality, financial services, software, automotive, engineering, chemical products, infrastructure and construction.

- Technology and trademark licensing
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act counseling and internal investigations
- Finance and financial services
- Offshore listings
- Customs
- Investment restructuring
- Real estate development
- Labor and employment matters
- Tax and customs matters
- International litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution
- Government relations, negotiations and approvals

Through our extensive international work, we have built a reliable network of correspondent law firms in nearly every country in which our clients do business.

GREATER CHINA PRACTICE

Our China team has extensive experience advising U.S., European and Asian clients on entering the China business environment, as well as on investment, trade and commercial matters throughout the Greater China region. From our offices in Shanghai and Minneapolis, lawyers in our China practice regularly provide international structuring, documentation and negotiation assistance for transactions both inbound to and outbound from Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

The core of our team includes highly experienced legal professionals who have studied and practiced in both the U.S. and in China. In addition, we collaborate with an extensive informal network of local law firms, which possess expertise vital in an often ambiguous regulatory environment, where local customs and practice can vary.

CHINA CORPORATE SERVICES

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