

HKVCA Seminar with Cocktails – 5 December, 2017

Opportunities for Private Equity in Fintech Investment

Speakers' bio



Henri Arslanian, PwC FinTech & RegTech Lead, China/HK

Henri Arslanian is the PwC FinTech & RegTech Lead for China/Hong Kong and U.S. Liaison. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Hong Kong where he teaches graduate courses on Entrepreneurship in Finance as well as the first FinTech university course in Asia.

Henri is a TEDx speaker, a published author, and currently sits on several finance, academic, government, civil society, and FinTech/RegTech related boards and advisory boards.

Henri is a member of the Hong Kong regulator's SFC FinTech Advisory Group and the Hong Kong government's FSDC Fintech working group. He also sits on the board of the FinTech Association of Hong Kong and the board of the International RegTech Association.

A member of the Milken Institute's Young Leaders Circle and with over 250,000 LinkedIn followers, Henri has been awarded many industry and academic awards over the years from being named one of the Most Influential Individuals in FinTech in Asia to being awarded the Governor General of Canada Gold Medal for Academic Excellence.

Before joining PwC, Henri was with a FinTech start-up and previously spent many years with UBS Investment Bank in Hong Kong. Henri started his career as a financial markets and funds lawyer in Canada and Hong Kong.

Henri speaks five languages including English, French, Armenian, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.

He holds a Masters in Chinese Law from Tsinghua University; a joint Global Executive MBA from Columbia Business School, London Business School, and Hong Kong University; a Masters in Transnational Law from the University of Sherbrooke; and a Bachelor of Law from the University of Montreal (Dean's List of Excellence).



Vivian Ma, FS Partner, PwC China

- Vivian is a Partner with the Financial Services Industry Practice in Shanghai, China and has been with PwC for 20 years, including two years with PwC US firm. Vivian has been focusing on the assurance and advisory services for overseas and domestic financial institutions. As a member of MOF National Accounting Leading Talent program, Vivian has been heavily involved in the reform of China financial industry over the past decade.
- Vivian specializes in financial services auditing and advisory areas. Vivian's current key clients include large state own financial institutions, foreign financial institutions, offshore and onshore private equity funds, as well as Fintech companies. Her experiences also extended to internal audit, GAAP conversion, risk management review, accounting advices, financial due diligences, overseas and domestic IPO, etc.
- In recent years, Vivian led Fintech audit services by providing IPO (US/HK) accounting services and pre-IPO readiness review for Fintech companies, including the most recent Chinese Fintech company listed in US in 2017. Vivian also familiar with the statutory work, accounting advisory and internal control review, financial due diligence, and compliance review for Fintech industry. Vivian also works very closely with regulatory authorities to provide advises and recommendations to policy makers.