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Ms. Lorna Chen is a partner in Shearman & Sterling's Global Asset Management Group and leads our asset management and investment funds practice in Asia. Ms. Chen has more than 16 years of experience in the fund practice. She advises clients in the structuring, restructuring, formation and operation of alternative investment products, including private equity funds, venture capital funds, real estate funds, hedge funds and funds of funds. Ms. Chen is also an expert on regulatory and compliance matters related to investment funds and their managers. Ms. Chen has extensive experience in representing investors in making investments in private funds as well as participating in co-investments around the globe. Her clients include institutions, funds of funds, sovereign wealth funds, affluent individuals and family offices.

Ms. Chen also advises clients in their cross border transactions in various sectors, including asset management, internet, healthcare, logistics, real estate and consumer goods.

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Ms. Chen is a frequent speaker on major conferences such as AVCJ Asia Forum, HKVCA Asia Forum and HKVCA China Forum, on topics such as fund structuring, co-investments, private equity transactions, due diligence, secondaries and market trend. She is also a respected instructor and faculty for various training courses such as HKVCA Master Courses.

Ms. Chen is often rated by various independent industry agencies as leading attorney. Such agencies include *Chambers Asia*, *IFLR1000*, *Asia Pacific Legal 500* and *Asialaw Leading Lawyers*.

Ms. Chen is a member of the Technical Committee of Hong Kong Venture Capital Association. She participates in coordination and negotiations with the Hong Kong government (including the HKMA, the SFC and the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department) on modifications of laws and regulations for private equity funds in Hong Kong, including Hong Kong limited partnership law and the SFC licensing regime.