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Speakers' bio



James Ford, Partner, Hong Kong, Allen & Overy

James is a partner in Allen & Overy's Asia Pacific Funds & Asset Management group. His practice focuses on clients active in private equity and other alternative assets, where he has a broad range of experience covering traditional fundraisings, secondary transactions, mergers and acquisitions, strategic investments and capital markets transactions. He regularly guides clients in structuring funds and transactions to address a wide range of regulatory, tax and transactional issues.



Charlotte Robins, Partner, Hong Kong, Allen & Overy

Charlotte leads Allen & Overy's Hong Kong Regulatory practice. She acts for a wide range of national and international financial institutions including asset and wealth managers (including hedge fund and private equity managers and advisors), investment and private banks and insurance companies.

Her practice includes advising on setting up regulated businesses in Hong Kong, on-going compliance with regulatory laws, codes and guidelines and the impact of regulatory change. Some selected areas of expertise include licensing, product offering, regional and global cross border issues, regulatory corporate governance, ESG, anti-money laundering and data privacy. She has been actively involved in responding to and addressing with clients the impact of regulatory consultations; recent examples include client suitability requirements, manager in charge regimes, amendments to the SFC Fund Manager Code of Conduct and the SFC's Electronic Data Storage requirements.



Shuhui Kwok, Partner, Singapore, Allen & Overy

Shuhui advises fund managers, banks, insurers, payment service providers, financial advisers, trading and clearing platforms and capital markets intermediaries on a spectrum of regulatory matters, including business establishment, business conduct regulatory compliance, transaction and change of control advice, as well as the drafting of their respective terms of businesses. She has advised on a broad range of financial products and services, including securities dealing, OTC and exchange traded derivatives trading and regulatory issues relating to custody and collateral arrangements as well as payment systems.

Shuhui also has experience in a wide range of corporate matters and transactions including private mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, divestments, share buybacks, capital reductions and general corporate, data protection and employment law advice across various industry sectors.