

Speaker's bio



Stephen Shi, Partner, Latham & Watkins

Stephen Shi is a partner in the Hong Kong office of Latham & Watkins and a member of the Corporate Department.

Mr. Shi primarily handles private equity matters, cross border M&A transactions, and venture capital financings, with a particular focus on the Greater China region. Mr. Shi has experience advising top-tier private equity firms and their portfolio companies, and multinational and Chinese corporations on a wide range of complex transactions, including buyouts, growth equity investments, joint ventures, public takeovers, and PIPE.



Richard Watkins, Partner, Latham & Watkins

Richard Watkins is a partner in the Hong Kong office of Latham & Watkins and a member of the firm's Corporate Department.

Mr. Watkins advises clients on private equity, M&A, and other corporate finance transactions, particularly cross border mergers, acquisitions (ranging from buy-outs to minority investments), growth capital, and consortia and joint ventures.

Mr. Watkins has a broad range of experience on both buy side and sell side transactions in a variety of industries (particularly asset management, TMT, real estate, and consumer), across a number of regions throughout Asia and globally, and for a variety of investors.



Howard Lam, Partner, Latham & Watkins

Howard Lam, a partner in Latham & Watkins' Hong Kong office, advises corporates, banks, and investors on complex financing transactions across Asia, with a strong focus on Greater China.

Mr. Lam represents banks, bondholders, investors, and insolvency practitioners in distressed situations, including enforcement, restructurings, creditors schemes of arrangement, liability management, receiverships, and formal liquidation procedures.

He also advises banks, sponsors, and borrowers in leveraged buyouts, acquisition financings, China onshore/offshore financing, margin financings, private equity financing, bridge financing, and debt capital market transactions.



Dominic Geiser, Partner, Latham & Watkins

Dominic Geiser is a partner in the Hong Kong office of Latham & Watkins and a member of the Litigation & Trial Department.

Drawing on nearly 20 years of experience, Mr. Geiser's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and arbitration in Hong Kong and Asia, including contractual, financial, private and public company, investor, shareholder and joint venture disputes, frequently in a cross-border context and often featuring an associated regulatory or criminal angle. He has substantial experience representing clients in claims involving investment mis-selling, minority shareholder actions, breach of directors' duties, fraud, misrepresentation, economic torts, as well as in cases requiring urgent injunctive or other interim relief. In addition, he advises on loan and security enforcement matters, liquidation and winding-up proceedings.

Mr. Geiser has particular expertise advising financial institutions, private equity and venture capital firms, major corporates and high-net worth individuals throughout Asia, Europe and the USA, as well as clients in the fintech, technology, media, telecommunications and consumer sectors. He has acted in some of the most high-profile and landmark cases in the Hong Kong Court over recent years.



Lynsey Edgar, Counsel, Latham & Watkins

Lynsey Edgar is a counsel in the Hong Kong office of Latham & Watkins and a member of the Finance Department.

Ms. Edgar advises top-tier private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, financial institutions, credit funds, and corporations in Asia-Pacific and Europe across a range of financings and capital structures, including leveraged and cross-border acquisition finance, syndicated lending, and restructuring.