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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP University,
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B.A. (Law), Cambridge University,
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Bar Admissions

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Rui Qi advises private equity sponsors, corporate borrowers, and commercial and investment banks on a wide range of domestic and cross-border transactions, including acquisition, property and corporate financings.

Ms. Qi's recent experience includes advising:

- H.I.G. Capital in connection with the financings of its take-private acquisition of DX (Group) plc
- BlackRock in its acquisition of Preqin at an enterprise value of £2.55 billion
- V Sports S.C.S. in connection with its investment in Aston Villa Football Club
- SDC Capital Partners LLC in connection with a green loan financing for the construction and fit-out of a purpose-built 56 MW data centre near Frankfurt, Germany
- Global Auto Holdings in connection with the financing of its US\$654 million recommended cash acquisition of Lookers plc
- Silver Lake Partners in connection with the financing of its acquisitions of:
 - Silae SAS, a cloud-based payroll and HR software specialist, and the subsequent €725 million dividend recapitalisation and refinancing of the company's existing indebtedness
 - Groupe Meilleurtaux, a leading French online and mobile financial services provider
- Iceland Foods in connection with its super senior revolving credit facility
- UCB in connection with:
 - its €1 billion sustainability-linked revolving credit facility
 - the financing of its US\$1.9 billion acquisition of Nasdaq-listed Zogenix Inc.
 - its US\$2.3 billion acquisition of Ra Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- JAB Holdings in connection with various term loan and revolving credit facilities for JAB and its investment vehicles
- Speciality Chemicals International in connection with its super senior revolving credit facility
- the Ferrero family office and related investment vehicles in connection with:
 - the financing of Ferrero's acquisition of Fox's Biscuits Limited
 - various term and working capital facilities
- Central Group and SIGNA Group in connection with the financing of their £4 billion acquisition of the Selfridges chain of department stores
- JDE Peet's in connection with its €6.5 billion refinancing of its existing indebtedness
- MJ Gleeson in connection with its revolving credit facility
- Sampo in connection with its debt financing to support its joint offeror £1.66 billion takeover bid for Hastings Group Holdings plc
- the lenders in a US\$1.2 billion term loan facility for a Middle East-based producer of aluminium products
- Castik Capital in connection with the financing of its acquisition of majority stakes in IPAN GmbH and Delegate
- Key Safety Systems in connection with its US\$1.6 billion acquisition of substantially all of the assets and operations of Takata Corporation as part of Takata's Chapter 11 case