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## Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, 2018

G.D.L., BPP Law School, 2017

Master's Degree, Cambridge University, 2016

## Bar Admissions

California

England & Wales

Furong Yang focuses on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, corporate governance and general corporate matters.

Ms. Yang's experience includes advising:

- **Visa, Inc.** on its \$2.2 billion acquisition of Tink AB, a Sweden-based leading open banking platform
- **Central Group** and **SIGNA Holding GmbH** on their \$5.3 billion acquisition of Selfridges & Co. Limited from the Weston Family
- **Convera** on its \$910 million acquisition of The Western Union Company's business solutions division
- **Odyssey Acquisition S.A.** on its \$1.7 billion merger with BenevolentAI. As a result of the merger, BenevolentAI became a publicly traded company. This is Europe's largest-ever de-SPAC transaction
- **Activision Blizzard Inc.** in its \$75 billion acquisition by Microsoft Corporation. This is the largest-ever technology deal and the largest-ever gaming industry deal
- **Acrisure, LLC** in its acquisition of Volante Global
- **Raymond James Financial, Inc.** in its \$387 million acquisition of Charles Stanley Group PLC

Ms. Yang is actively involved in *pro bono* projects, including providing transactional advice to charitable entities and start-up social enterprises. She sits on the Steering Committee of Skadden's London-based China desk.

Prior to joining Skadden, Ms. Yang was an associate in the London office of a Magic Circle firm.