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OPERATING AS WITHERS KHATTARWONG LLP IN SINGAPORE.

Daniel is the joint managing partner of Withers KhattarWong and a partner in the corporate and funds team.

Daniel specialises in investment funds and cross-border private equity and M&A transactions. He represents private fund managers, sovereign wealth funds, family offices and corporate clients specialising in the real estate, venture capital and private equity space. Daniel routinely advises on regulatory and licensing issues affecting fund managers and capital markets intermediaries in Singapore and manages complex fund formation and cross-border investment mandates in the Asia-Pacific region, including India and China.

Daniel started practising law as a State Counsel and Deputy Public Prosecutor with the Attorney General's Chambers in Singapore. He has been in private practice for more than 20 years with leading international firms and has been instrumental in establishing and growing an investment funds practice in these firms. His expertise in investment funds and corporate, mergers and acquisitions has been recognised by Chambers Asia-Pacific and IFLR1000.

External publications

Daniel Yong explained tighter senior executive hiring rules to Regulation Asia.

Daniel Yong talked to Business Times about Singapore's new regulatory framework for fund managers.

Daniel Yong wrote for Business Times on the risks and opportunities of investing in alternative assets.

Daniel Yong wrote for Deal Street Asia about regulation of ESG investment in Hong Kong and Singapore.

Daniel Yong wrote for PERE News, outlining regulatory changes affecting private equity funds in Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Daniel Yong wrote for The Apex Group blog on how family offices should approach ESG investment.

Daniel Yong wrote for Business Times Wealth Edition on how family offices are working at the forefront of innovation and change in investment.

Admissions

Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore (2002)

Solicitor, England and Wales (2005)

Education

Cambridge University, 2001, LLM, Pegasus Scholar

National University of Singapore, 1996, LLB, Hons, Deans List

Languages

English

Memberships

Singapore Academy of Law

Key dates

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