

WFW EXPANDS HONG KONG MARITIME PRACTICE WITH NEW PARTNER HIRE

11 FEBRUARY 2019 • PRESS



Watson Farley & Williams (“WFW”) is pleased to announce that it is expanding its highly regarded Maritime practice in Hong Kong with the addition of new Partner Guan Jian, who joins the firm today. Prior to joining WFW, Guan Jian was the senior in-house legal counsel at China Merchants Commerce Financial Leasing (“CMF Leasing”) in Shenzhen, People’s Republic of China (“PRC”).

Guan Jian has both private practice and in-house expertise, having started his career at Wang Jing & Co, one of the PRC’s leading maritime law firms, where he regularly represented and advised clients in complex litigation and arbitration cases in the PRC, Hong Kong and London. He then moved into in-house practice with ICBC Leasing, the fast growing leasing arm of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, now the world’s largest financial group, before taking on his role with CMF Leasing.

WFW Hong Kong Office Head Madeline Leong commented: “Guan Jian’s background, extensive experience and expertise within the maritime and energy sectors make him a perfect addition to WFW Hong Kong. I’m truly delighted to welcome him to the firm”.

Guan Jian added: “Joining an international law firm with an unrivalled reputation for excellence in the maritime sector such as WFW is the ideal move for me to improve and expand the service I can offer to my clients. I greatly look forward to working closely with my new colleagues in both Hong Kong and across the firm’s international network to help expand the firm’s footprint in the key PRC market”.

Please note that we use the term Partner in relation to Watson Farley & Williams LLP to refer to a member of Watson Farley & Williams LLP or to an employee or consultant of Watson Farley & Williams LLP or any of its affiliated firms or entities or to an employee or consultant with equivalent standing and qualifications.

RELATED CONTACTS



GUAN JIAN
FOREIGN LEGAL CONSULTANT
• HONG KONG

T: +852 2168 6732

JGuan@wfw.com

MEDIA ENQUIRIES



WILL SALOMONE

T: +44 20 3036 9847

media@wfw.com

DISCLAIMER

Watson Farley & Williams is a sector specialist international law firm with a focus on the energy, infrastructure and transport sectors. With offices in Athens, Bangkok, Dubai, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hanoi, Hong Kong, London, Madrid, Milan, Munich, New York, Paris, Rome, Seoul, Singapore, Sydney and Tokyo our 700+ lawyers work as integrated teams to provide practical, commercially focussed advice to our clients around the world.

All references to 'Watson Farley & Williams', 'WFW' and 'the firm' in this document mean Watson Farley & Williams LLP and/or its affiliated entities. Any reference to a 'partner' means a member of Watson Farley & Williams LLP, or a member, partner, employee or consultant with equivalent standing and qualification in WFW Affiliated Entities. A list of members of Watson Farley & Williams LLP and their professional qualifications is open to inspection on request.

Watson Farley & Williams LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales with registered number OC312252. It is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and its members are solicitors or registered foreign lawyers.

The information provided in this publication (the "Information") is for general and illustrative purposes only and it is not intended to provide advice whether that advice is financial, legal, accounting, tax or any other type of advice, and should not be relied upon in that regard. While every reasonable effort is made to ensure that the Information provided is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the accuracy, timeliness, completeness, validity or currency of the Information and WFW assume no responsibility to you or any third party for the consequences of any errors or omissions. To the maximum extent permitted by law, WFW shall not be liable for indirect or consequential loss or damage, including without limitation any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any use of this publication or the Information.

This publication constitutes attorney advertising.