

## Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Particulars

First Name: YueXi

Last Name: Yao

Prefix (e.g. Hon., Justice etc, if applicable):

Suffix (e.g. QC, KC, SC etc, if applicable):

Organization: Hylands Law Firm (Shanghai Office)

Designation: Managing Partner; Leading Partner of cross-border business of Hylands

Domicile / Usual Place of Business (Country): China

Nationality / Nationalities: China

Languages (Proficient for Mediation): Chinese & English

### Practice Areas

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### Educational / Professional Background

Yuexi Yao graduated from Shanghai Jiao Tong University with a bachelor's degree in law and a master's degree in international law. After her graduation Yuexi went to New York University School of Law to pursue further studies and earned the LL.M. degree. Yuexi is admitted to practice law in the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the United States (New York State).

Before joining Hylands Law Firm, Yuexi had extensive work experience in leading international law firms such as Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom (Beijing Office) and Baker & McKenzie (Beijing Office). Yuexi also worked as the Legal Director at Luxottica(China)Investment Co., Ltd. and the Executive Director and Senior Partner at Beijing DHH Law Firm (Shanghai Office).

Yuexi has provided full process of legal services for certain companies listed in the Fortune Global 500 in area of investment acquisition and compliance within China such as BP Pfizer GE etc. She also has provided full process of legal services for large state-owned enterprises and private enterprises in the area of cross border mergers and acquisitions, such as CNOOC Petro China, China North Industries Group, SIMIC Group, Higer Bus BGI etc. She has provided legal services for investment and financing of some well-known private equity institutions, including New Horizon Blackstone Group, Sequoia Capital, De Tong Capital, InnoAngel Fund, Yi Fang Group etc. She has issued legal opinions for a number of private fund management institutions and served as perennial legal counsel for certain famous companies. She has provided foreign legal services to Export-Import Bank of China Shanghai Branch Bank of Communications Shanghai Branch etc. Yuexi also has research and practical service experience in emerging legal fields such as artificial intelligence bio-medicine new energy vehicles and data compliance.

#### **Mediation Education and Training (if applicable)**

Specialist mediators workshop by SIMC and SHIAC

#### **Mediation Experience (if applicable)**

Arbitrator of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission  
The Mediator of Shanghai Baoshan Pan Asia International Commercial Mediation Center

#### **Professional Affiliations (if applicable)**

Member of the 12th International Investment and Belt and Road Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association  
Member of the 11th International Investment Committee of Shanghai Bar Association  
Member of the 12th Pudong Lawyers Working Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association  
Member of the 12th Foreign Affairs Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association  
Part-time Master Supervisor of Kaiyuan Law School of Shanghai Jiaotong University  
Practice Professor of Law School of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law  
MBA business instructor at Shanghai University  
Deputy of the Fifth Women's Congress of Shanghai Pudong New Area  
Independent Director of Shanghai Stock Exchange  
Director of All United M&A Association  
Director of the Shanghai Youth Home NGO Service Centre  
Member of the Fourth Council of Shanghai Pudong Women Lawyers Association  
Secretary General of Hao Tian Research Institute  
Member of the Expert Committee of "Excellent Lawyers & Law Firms Recommended by the General Counsel of Famous Chinese Enterprises" Recommendation List Selection Activity  
Expert in legal affairs and capital increase evaluation of Shanghai Joint Stock Exchange