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Joyce Wang focuses her practice on core areas of corporate, partnership, and securities law, with a particular emphasis on the asset management industry and cross border fund transactions. She has extensive hands-on experience advising on the formation of private investment funds, global asset allocation by institutional investors, and highly complex, cutting-edge fund adjacent transactions, including fund restructurings, liquidity solutions, and the tokenization of fund interests.

As a key member of Cooley's funds practice, Joyce is spearheading the firm's "Funds+" initiative, built on a strong foundation of core fund formation capabilities. This innovative approach integrates traditional fund legal services with the evolving needs of high growth sectors such as digital assets, fintech, life sciences, and artificial intelligence. Through multidisciplinary and tailor-made legal solutions, she helps corporate clients expand into new business areas and efficiently execute strategic initiatives.

Joyce has been at the forefront of supporting Hong Kong's emerging start up ecosystem, with a particular focus on the intersection of law and technology. She is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and a regular contributor to leading financial media on legal and regulatory issues relating to private funds and forward-looking fund structuring.

Joyce also has experience in mergers and acquisitions, leveraged finance, capital markets and general corporate matters. Her legal training, transactional background and cross-border experience gained through practicing in New York, Shanghai and Hong Kong allow her to bring a unique perspective to clients when advising on their innovative, multi-jurisdictional transactions.

Joyce is a native Mandarin speaker and is fluent in English.

Joyce's representative publications include:

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- "How AI is Forcing VCs to Rethink Their Timelines," Tech in Asia, October 2025

Blockchain & Digital Assets

- "Chambers Global Practice Guide: Blockchain & Crypto Assets 2026 (Hong Kong SAR, China)," Chambers and Partners, June 2026

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- "Come In and Register,' Now with Directions," Cooley client alert, May 2025

Corporate Venture Capital (CVC)

- "Structuring CVC-Backed Funds: A Governance, Economics and Regulatory Deep Dive," Cooley client alert, August 2026
- "Structuring Co-GP Agreements in the Corporate Venture Capital Landscape," Cooley client alert, August 2025
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Fund Secondaries & Liquidity Solutions

- "Tokenization: A Promising Solution for Fully Invested VC/PE Funds," The Asset, February 2025
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- "Navigating the SFC's Operational Rulebook on Listed Closed-Ended Alternative Asset Funds," Cooley client alert, July 2026
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- "Structuring Considerations for ESG-Centered LP Investments," Hong Kong Lawyer, Thomson Reuters, June 2025
- "Key Considerations for Corporate Venture Capital LP Investments," International Financial Law Review (IFLR), March 2024

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- Quoted, "More Than 21 Listed Companies Have Issued RWA Entry Announcements Within Three Months," Ming Pao, October 2025
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- Quoted, "China Exits: Minority Investors Look to Force Their Way Out via Redemptions," Mergermarket, February 2025

Education

Stanford Law School JD, 2015

Peking University LLB, with honors, 2010

Admissions & Credentials

New York

Hong Kong (Solicitor)

Rankings & Accolades

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025 and 2026 guides: Key Lawyer for Investment Funds in China (Foreign Firm)

IFLR1000 Asia Pacific Rankings - Rising Star: Investment Funds (2025)

Asian Legal Business (ALB), Thomson Reuters: Hong Kong Rising Star (2024)