

天驰君泰高级合伙人刘芳荣获英国律师月刊Lawyer Monthly “公司法年度律师奖”

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近日，英国知名法律媒体Lawyer Monthly 公布了2021年度法律大奖（Legal Awards 2021）评选结果，天驰君泰高级合伙人刘芳律师凭借卓越的执业能力和出色的市场口碑荣获“公司法年度律师奖”（Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year）。

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Fang (Helen) Liu
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Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year

Fang Liu is an attorney licensed both in the People's Republic of China and the United States (New York, California, Michigan and Washington DC). She is in charge of the firm's international business. Her practice focuses on corporate law, cross-border M&A and international business transactions.

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About Fang Liu

Fang Liu has represented numerous Chinese clients in both business and academic fields. She helped TusStar Holding to set up incubators in the United States, assisted BAIC and Camel Group in setting up their US R&D centres and advised Minth Group Shengrui Transmission, Qingdao Fanguang Precision Machinery Co., Gusheng Biological Technology Group and dozens of other Chinese companies on their investments. Ms Liu's practice areas cover commercial litigation, transnational lending, international franchising, technology licensing and foreign direct investment.

Her US clients have varied greatly as well, ranging from Ford Motor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, Coty Inc, Dawson Tire & Wheel, BMW Group, Nelson Passner and Tiantai Industries, among others. Ms Liu's practice areas cover commercial litigation, transnational lending, international franchising, technology licensing and foreign direct investment.

What major challenges have you faced during your career in the legal sector? How have you overcome them?

In 2009, after ten years of legal practice in China, I went to the US to pursue a Juris Doctor degree. The language barrier and the cultural differences were the major challenges to me then. To overcome these challenges, I read thousands of legal journals, recorded all the class lectures and listened to the recordings sentence by sentence after the class. Intensive study and hard work had become a part of my life.

With all those efforts, I received JD, magna cum laude (top 1%), 2 out of 4381 with 19 book awards and won the President's Achievement Award from the law school.

Which of your achievements are you especially proud of?

I am very fortunate to have received the best legal education both in China and in the United States, as well as having had the opportunity to intern with Honourable Justice Stephen Markman at the Michigan Supreme Court, practice at big law firms both in China and the US and co-author the book IP Strategy For Business with Prof. Robert Merges, one of the most famous IP experts in the world.

I am also very honoured to be a Senior Research Fellow at UC Berkeley Center for Law & Technology (BCLT) and to have met so many great people in my life.

What motivates you to achieve excellence in your work?

I have dedicated my life to its full potential as a lawyer and a valuable member of society.

What are your goals for 2022 and beyond?

I hope that more and more firms all over the world.

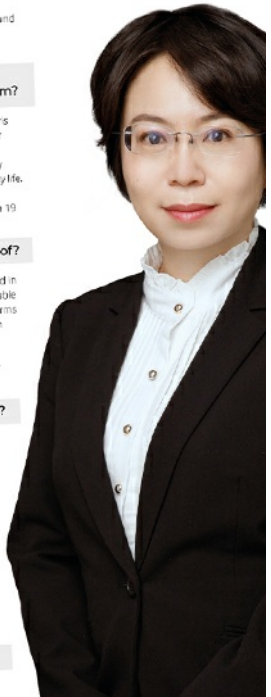
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刘律师长期从事中美两国公司法、跨境投资并购、私募股权投资，技术许可以及涉外商事诉讼和仲裁法律事务。担任多家传统和高科技企业的常年法律顾问，并为多家国内外企业和科研机构提供涉外法律服务。

刘律师1999年毕业于北京大学法律系，获得法学学士学位，并先后就职于星美传媒集团公司和北京天驰律师事务所。2009年至2014年就读于美国西密歇根大学库利法学院和美国加州大学伯克利法学院，拥有法学硕士（LLM）和法学博士（J.D. *magna cum laude*）学位，曾荣获美国西密歇根大学库利法学院最高学术成就奖、加州伯克利法学院高等学位奖学金，以及美国公司法律顾问协会奖学金等殊荣。

在美国期间，刘律师曾跟随美国密歇根州最高法院大法官史蒂芬·马克曼和密歇根州第17巡回法院经济庭知名法官克里斯多夫·耶茨实习，并就职于美国一家大型律所，是该所在美国和加拿大18家分所400多名律师中唯一具有中美两国法律执业资格的律师。

刘律师2018年回国执业，凭借其杰出的执业能力和良好口碑连续荣获“2020年Asialaw公司和并购业务领域中国领先律师”，英国金融月刊 *Finance Monthly* 评选的“2021 Deal Maker Award 年度交易律师奖”，以及*Lawyer Monthly*评选的2021年度中国公司法领域“*Lawyer of the Year* 年度律师奖”等殊荣。刘律师也是美国著名的知识产权研究机构-美国加州大学伯克利科技与法律中心（BCLT）的资深研究员（Senior Research Fellow），与世界著名知识产权专家罗伯特·莫杰思教授（Prof. Robert P. Merges）合著了颇具影响力的《商业知识产权战略》一书。

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