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## ABOUT RACHEL

Rachel Wong is a corporate lawyer that focuses on early stage companies as well as private mergers and acquisitions (M&A) in Singapore. She currently serves on the Corporate and CPD Committee of The Law Society of Singapore.

In 2013, Rachel graduated with First Class Honours from King's College, London (LL.B.) and was called to the Singapore Bar in 2015. Prior to commencing at Eugene Thuraisingam LLP, Rachel worked in the corporate M&A / private equity departments of leading international firms in London and in Singapore. Her select representative work includes advising in the series financing of The Culture Trip in London, advising several e-commerce companies on corporate and commercial matters and advising on several private equity transactions in Singapore.

Rachel has a keen interest in legal technology, innovation as well as providing better legal support for early stage companies in Singapore.

## **Advising on the Following Significant Transactions:**

- **Ermewa Group**, a European leader for industrial railcars and tank container leasing services, on the acquisition of Raffles Lease Pte. Ltd.
- MUFG Innovation Partners Co., Ltd. in their investment in Investree Singapore Pte. Ltd.
- Blue Ant Media Inc., in respect of its internal restructuring
- Gradiant Corporation, in respect of its series fundraising process
- **Koch Industries** on the reorganisation of its Asia entities following its acquisition of Molex Incorporated
- Affirma Capital in several corporate and commercial matters following its management buyout from Standard Chartered Bank
- V3 Group on KKR's investment of up to \$500 million in the OSIM and The Wellbeing Group (TWG) tea brands

- **Temasek Holdings** in its divestment of a significant stake in Bank Danamon
- Global Logistics Properties on its privatisation by way of a scheme of arrangement
- Gold Peak (GP) Industries Ltd. in its voluntary general takeover of GP Batteries, a company listed on the mainboard of Singapore Exchange Ltd.
- Heliconia Capital Management in several portfolio company acquisitions
- **PSA International** in a secondment arrangement
- **The Culture Trip** and its founder, Dr. Kris Naudts, on its series A funding from the Czech based PPF Group
- HgCapital in its acquisition of Baldwins Group (to form collectively the Cogital Group)
- **LINE Corporation** in respect of its minority investment in various jurisdictions and strategic joint ventures in various jurisdictions
- CMA CGM S.A. in relation to its voluntary general offer of Neptune Orient Lines Limited
- Navis Capital Partners in its acquisition of the Imperial Treasure Restaurant Group
- Standard Chartered Private Equity arm's investment in Phoon Huat & Co

## Rachel's Professional Engagement include:-

 Moderator for a webinar on Essential or Non-Essential? – The Next Generation of Legal Professionals in the LIFTED Series organised by Singapore Academy of Law, 2020

## Rachel's Appointments include:-

- Committee Member, The Law Society of Singapore, Corporate Committee
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