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Desiree Woo is of counsel and a member of the firm's Project, Energy and Infrastructure Finance Group with a leadership role in the Greater China market. She was previously resident in Milbank's Los Angeles office before relocating to Hong Kong.

Primary Focus & Experience

Desiree has extensive project development and financing experience in Asia and in the US. She has advised project sponsors and lenders in power plant, water treatment, petrochemical, telecom, satellite, mining, deepwater drilling and other projects in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand, Lao, Indonesia and Korea.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Desiree is ranked as a leading lawyer in China for Projects and Infrastructure by *Chambers Asia Pacific* and is a recognized practitioner for Philippines Projects, Infrastructure and Energy. She was also recognized by *Chambers* as an asset finance expert for successive years. Desiree is recognized for her work in the Philippines by *Legal 500 Asia Pacific* where she is described by clients "very hardworking and diligent". She is listed by *IFLR1000* as a "Highly Regarded" lawyer for Banking, Project Development and Project Finance in Hong Kong. Desiree has been listed as a leading project finance lawyer by *Who's Who Legal*, selected by *Asia Law & Practice* as a leading lawyer in their Guide to Asia's Leading Lawyers.

In 2023, Desiree was recognized as one of the "Top 10 Influential Chinese Lawyers Shaping Global Infrastructure Projects" by *Business Today*.

Desiree reads and writes Chinese and is fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese and Shanghainese dialects. She is qualified as a solicitor in Hong Kong and is admitted in California.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, J.D.

University of California at Los Angeles, M.B.A.

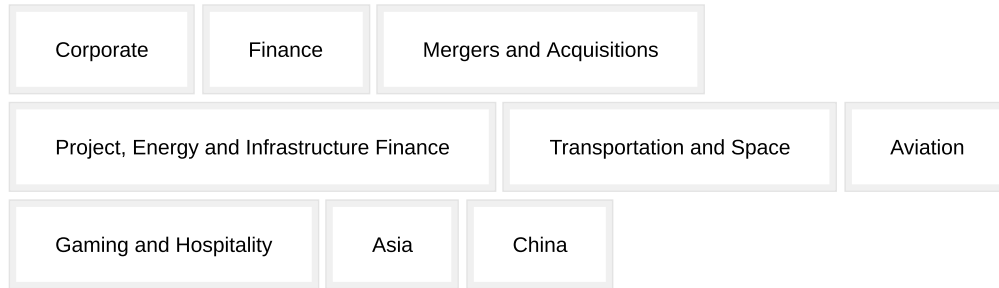
Cornell University, B.Sc.

ADMISSIONS

Solicitor, Hong Kong

California

EXPERIENCE



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Milbank Advises Lenders in Connection with US\$403.8 Million Indonesian Hyperscale Data Center Financing

Milbank Asia Practice Groups and Attorneys Recognized by *IFLR1000* 2023

Milbank Lawyers Recognized as Leaders in Asia by Business Today

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