



## QIAO, Zheyuan (Jacqueline)

Partner

### Professional Experience

Jacqueline is a partner in JunHe's Hong Kong office. She specializes in derivatives, blockchain and fintech, and financial regulation, and has extensive experience advising international banks, funds, Chinese financial institutions and fintech companies in the areas of OTC derivatives, exchange traded products, structured products, asset management, cross-border finance and HKMA/SFC regulatory advice. Before joining JunHe, Jacqueline worked as a lawyer at Clifford Chance, Ashurst and Linklaters, as well as with a major investment bank where she was a structurer in the Greater China cross-asset structuring team.

Jacqueline brings deep expertise in crypto, blockchain, Web3, and metaverse, paired with strong experience in derivatives and structured finance. She has advised clients across crypto exchanges, DeFi platforms, stablecoin issuers, RWA tokenization issuers, Crypto Funds, web3 technology companies, Gamefi companies, blockchain companies, payment companies, TMT companies and financial institutions on issues including regulatory compliance, license applications (including VASP, SFC, and HKMA stablecoin licenses), trade documentation, RWA structuring, investment frameworks, fund formation, and crypto-related litigation. Her focused expertise ensures tailored, effective support for client's stablecoin license application and ongoing compliance needs.

Jacqueline is recognised in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific - Greater China 2026 as a Recommended Lawyer in three practice areas - TMT, FinTech and Financial Services Regulatory, and Banking and Finance; She is also recognised in the GRCD Annual Industry Lawyers Guide (2025) as a listed lawyer in the Financial Innovation and FinTech category and is a recipient of the CLECSS 2025 Greater Bay Area Outstanding Legal Professional Award, the Top 15 TMT Lawyers in the 2025 LegalOne Greater Bay Area Legal Awards, and the 2023 Asia Legal Business Hong Kong Rising Star. She has been nominated for Asia Legal Business Woman Lawyer of the Year 2025, Asia Legal Business Fintech Lawyer of the Year 2024 - 2025, Asia Legal Awards Fintech and Digital Assets Lawyer of the Year 2023 - 2025, and the 2023 IFLR1000 Women Leaders (Financial Regulatory).

Jacqueline has acted as external counsel to the Blockchain Lab of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and was invited to speak on cryptocurrency laws and regulations as guest lecturer in the School of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong University of Hong Kong, and as a lecturer at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

### Education

Peking University  
The University of Hong Kong (LLB PCLL)  
Boston University

### Professional Associations

Hong Kong Solicitor  
PRC Bar

### Language Skills

Mandarin, English, Cantonese, Shanghai Dialect

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Practice Areas:

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