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**PRINCIPAL AREAS**

Investment Funds

Authorised Funds & Products

Investing in China

SFC Compliance & Licensing

Securities and Futures Commission

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**LANGUAGES**

English

Cantonese

Mandarin

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**JURISDICTIONS**

Hong Kong

England and Wales

New South Wales (Australia)

Victoria (Australia)

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**EXPERIENCE**

Taylor leads the China team within Deacons' financial services practice. He has more than 20 years of experience advising on investment funds related legal issues, and has extensive experience in the establishment of private funds, retail funds and their authorisation for public sale in Hong Kong, and the establishment of offshore PE funds.

Taylor regularly advises clients on setting up fund management businesses in Hong Kong, and offshore hedge fund start-ups, particularly with managers of mainland Chinese background. He also advises foreign fund managers on mainland Chinese QFII and QDII matters, regulatory issues and setting up

offices in mainland China.

Taylor is known for his pioneering spirit and has advised on many innovative products including the first of many RQFII funds, the first RQFII ETF and the first RMB bond fund. He also advised on the HSBC China Dragon Fund - the first closed ended fund listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2007 for public offers, the first China A-Shares QFII fund and the first retail fund of hedge funds.

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## **PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Taylor's China team advised over 90% of the first two batches of South-bound funds in successfully obtaining SFC's approval on their applications under the mutual recognition of funds scheme since its launch in 2015. Taylor has advised on the vast majority of RQFII funds in Hong Kong since 2011. Deacons advised 14 of the first batch of 21 RQFII funds brought to the market in 2011/2012. Taylor advised Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (later BlackRock) in establishing its China JV – Bank of China Investment Management in 2003, and advised Schrodgers in establishing its China JV – Bank of Communications Schroder Fund Management in 2005.

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## **MORE ABOUT TAYLOR**

Taylor is regularly invited to speak at conferences on China funds related issues and has participated in numerous conferences over the past 15 years.

### **Memberships**

Member, China Committee, Alternative Investment Management Association

### **Education**

LLB, BEc (Finance) Macquarie University, Australia (1993)

### **Accolades**

Acknowledged as World's leading Private Funds Lawyers in Who's Who Legal: Private Funds 2020

Recommended as a leading / highly regarded lawyer in the area of Investment Funds in the IFLR1000 - The Guide to the World's Leading International Business Law Firms (2012 - 2019)

Recognised as a leading lawyer in the field of Investment Funds by the Chambers Asia Pacific (2012-2020)

Recommended in the area of Investment Funds in the Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2012-2015)

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