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Maggie Lou is a China Legal Consultant in Katten's Shanghai office and is fluent in both English and Chinese. Her practice focuses on merger and acquisition (M&A) transactions, private equity (PE)/venture capital (VC) deals, and general corporate matters. Maggie has assisted clients in inbound and outbound investments, financing from onshore and offshore investors, and corporate restructuring. She has assisted a leading automobile manufacturer in its acquisition of a European financial institution, and provided legal services to a prominent PE fund in its outbound investments.

Maggie also has experience in assisting clients in various types of investments in PRC medical institutions, including acquisitions and/or restructurings of PRC medical institutions. The clients she served include well-known PE/VC investors and medical groups. She has also participated in several transactions in the capital market, including issuance of bonds.

While attending law school at the University of Washington, Maggie was a translator and senior editor for the *Washington International Law Journal*, and served as the co-president of the Chinese American Law Students Association. Maggie also interned/externed in two state courts while in the United States. Prior to joining Katten, Maggie served in the Shanghai office of a top-tier domestic law firm as an associate.

Maggie passed the Chinese Legal Professional Qualification Examination in 2012.