

**Nini Hou Partner**

**Expertise：Antitrust**

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**Areas of Practice**

Ms. Nini Hou is a partner in the Competition and Anti-Monopoly Department of Chance & Bridge Partners, focusing her practice on antitrust. Ms. Hou has extensive experience in notification of concentration of operators and has assisted multinational corporations and large domestic enterprises to file antitrust notifications in China in respect of their domestic and overseas transactions in a wide range of industries, including semiconductors, automobiles, industrial manufacturing, petrochemicals, private equity, energy resources, internet, finance and logistics, etc.

Ms. Hou also assists clients in responding to antitrust investigations by the competent authorities and provides antitrust compliance counseling and training services to clients. In addition, Ms. Hou has been deeply involved in antitrust litigation related to standard-essential patents.

Ms. Hou also assists clients with foreign investment security review.

**Education background**

* Ocean University of China, Bachelor of Law
* University of International and Economics, LLM
* Georgetown University, LLM

**Work Experience**

* JunHe LLP
* Haiwen&Partners

**Representative Matters**

1. Antitrust Litigation/ Investigation

* Represented a major Chinese ICT company in dealing with disputes with two multinational corporation related to Standard Essential Patents (involving license fee litigation, antitrust litigation, and antitrust investigation);
* Assisted a global manufacturing company in responding to an antitrust administrative investigation;

1. Merger Control Filing

* Represented one well-known biomedical company in the merger control filing in China for its acquisition of another biomedical company;
* Represented one famous Japanese company in the merger control filing in China in respect of its acquisitions and establishment of joint ventures;
* Represented an internet company in the merger control filing of closed but notifiable transactions;
* Assisted one international manufacturing company in the implementation of restrictive conditions imposed by SAMR on its acquisition of the target business.

1. Antitrust Compliance

* Provided antitrust compliance legal services for a state-own chemical company;
* Provided antitrust compliance review and risk assessment service for an internet platform company regarding its business model;
* Provided antitrust compliance and antitrust training service for a state-owned aviation company.

**Publications**

**Professional Activities**

* Appointed as a member of Zibo Anti-monopoly and Fair Competition Review Expert Pool.

**Recognition**

**Language**

Chinese, English