高锐刘真、张睿元两位合伙人荣登《商法》 "The A-list法律精英2023-24:律界精锐"榜 单

高锐新闻

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2024年1月17日,知名法律媒体《商法》(China Business Law Journal) 公布了"The Alist法律精英:2023-24年律界精锐The Growth Drivers"榜单,本次公布的"律界精锐"的 遴选对象是律所发展的中流砥柱、业务干将,以丰富执业经验和深厚法律素养为特征,活跃在市场第一线,拥有卓越声誉和强劲创收能力的资深律师。高锐中国主管合伙人刘真律师和合伙人张睿元律师凭借卓越的业务能力和绝佳的客户口碑,从众多候选人中脱颖而出,实力入选,此前两位律师也多次荣登《商法》The-Alist法律精英榜单。

刘真律师是高锐中国主管合伙人,也是高锐全球管理委员会成员和唯一非美籍管理合伙人。刘律师是最早一波助力美国成功科技公司与中国企业通过合作方式开拓中国市场的律师之一。多年来,随着中国风投市场的发展和逐步成熟,刘律师引导了许多中国企业家,其中不乏重复创业者,不仅在国内将业务做大做广,更开启了出海模式,进入美国、拉丁美洲、东南亚、非洲等地域,应对当地的监管环境,结合当地的政策限制,提供因地制宜的有商业可操作性的商业解决方案。

同样入选该榜单的张睿元律师是高锐北京办公室合伙人,张律师在中国及海外公司的投融资交易、公开发行、资本市场、公司重组以及各种并购交易领域拥有丰富经验。张律师活跃于风险投资及私募基金的投融资交易,代表多家全球知名投资人参与大中华区及东南亚、印度、非洲等其他新兴市场的项目。同时,张律师更是美国及香港证券法的专家。张律师曾主办多项跨国并购项目,包括代表设立在中国及香港的私人公司出售给上市公司或私募基金的项目;张律师经常代表大中华区新经济公司及国际投资银行,完成数十件在美国和香港上市项目,也代表投资人股东就退出以及上市前后

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刘真律师在《商法》采访中作如下回答:

Q: If you would spare a few moments, we would like to pick your brain. Your sharing could be the spark that inspires other legal professionals and next generation of talented lawyers to pursue excellence.

Liu Zhen says: "Work-life balance is a myth. I'm not sure if putting too much emphasis on this concept is necessarily a meaningful approach. Overthinking about it, wondering why you can't achieve that mystical balance and losing sleep over it can be agonizing. Lawyering by its nature is demanding, time-consuming, selfless and often overwhelming. For that reason you really cannot half-ass it. What I would recommend is utmost focus and commitment while at work, but leave yourself the time and space to put work aside completely, compartmentalize clients and deals and truly enjoy friends, family or even just yourself. There's no such thing as absolute balance, you will almost always spend a lot more time on working as a lawyer (for as long as you are one) than anything else, however, mental stability and happiness are achievable, and absolutely crucial. One final thing, the fabulous lawyers I know all have something in common – they love what they do and they've been doing it for a long time. Frankly the same goes for the top investment professionals and entrepreneurs I know. I cannot tell you how important that internal drive is. If you are thinking too much about this work-life balance thing, pause and ask yourself if lawyering is truly something you like to do. If it isn't, that's okay, your world wouldn't end there and there are plenty other possibilities you can explore."

Q: Outside of your prolific legal career, are there any extra-professional pursuits that fill your heart with joy, pride, or contentment? Perhaps you are a regular contributor to charity? A fan of blood-pumping extreme sports? Or a dedicated collector of arts?

Liu Zhen says: At the risk of sounding not cool at all, I'm gonna say I'm not into any blood-pumping extreme sports. I wish I could say I enjoy flying planes like one of my California-based senior partners. I always enjoyed writing, in fact, during the first internet boom in China when I was still a young student, I wrote a few pieces under a pseudo name that became quite big hit. I had columns on newspapers and magazines that ran for a while. Looking back, that was a whole other life now.

I was born into an artists'family, so I'm naturally drawn to that side of the world. I enjoy walking around and taking photos of understated but aesthetically beautiful things and corners (before"city-walk"became a hip term, that is). I always enjoyed using re-cycled materials to create artifacts – my Beijing home at one point was filled with jugs, candles, vases, wall-art and even furniture I created. It then evolved into a

love for interior design and architecture in general. I have a very young baby, through whose eyes I'm almost learning about the world all over again. It's fascinating rethinking about things our older selves tend to take for granted (why some leaves turn yellow and some just fall, for example). It's my new sanctuary.

《商法》(China Business Law Journal) 是国际市场领先的双语法律全媒体,专为从事中国跨境投资之决策者、公司法务及中外律师提供实用法律建议及深度分析。今年《商法》对"法律精英"奖项进行升级,首次推出"律界精锐"细分奖项,以精准回应市场的逐步成熟与发展,表彰身肩不同职能、身处职业生涯不同阶段的精英律师。

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