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How Changes to China's Data Protection will Impact Businesses

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In 2021, China passed two pieces of new legislations that will change the future of the data protection landscape in China that will impact businesses in the region and around the world. The Data Security Law (DSL) of China was adopted on 10 June 2021, and the Personal Information Protection Law (PIPL) of China was passed on 20 August 2021 and were implemented on 1 September 2021 and 1 November 2021 respectively.

This webinar will break down the multiple chapters and articles, explaining the key elements of PIPL, the first piece of comprehensive and dedicated personal information protection law in China. While the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is an EU regulation, it is not solely an EU matter. It has global reach and obligations that affect international and national companies, customers and employees. Regulatory-reporting requirements and rising customer expectations pressuring companies to respond quickly when adverse events occur.

Topics include:

- How the PIPL compares with GDPR of the European Union
- What issues may arise for businesses in general, that may receive significant administrative fines linked to non-compliance with the PIPL
- PIPL sanctions, persons directly responsible prohibited from assuming managerial positions in relevant organizations
- How the introduction of laws is vital to get ahead and stay compliant before PIPL's full implementation

This is a webinar for all, as the changes will affect how companies need to improve the way they handle their data, impacting on broader data rules around the world and within China. PIPL will affect all industries and particularly, telecommunications, transportation, banking, finance and other entities deemed to be critical information infrastructure.

After joining the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Develop understanding on legal basis of processing and consent
- Potential cross-border data transfer rules and/or restrictions
- Data localization
- Accountability and data governance

Speakers

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Ms. Clarice Yue, Counsel, Bird & Bird – Hong Kong

Ms. Amanda Ge, Senior Managing Associate, Bird & Bird – Beijing

Mr. Savvas Michael, Programme Director, The University of Law – Hong Kong campus
(Speakers' profiles are printed overleaf)

Moderator

Mr. Kim Lee, Director, Partnership Development, The University of Law – Hong Kong campus
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Competency*	Risk management and internal control; Corporate governance; Information technology
Sub-competency*	Identifying and managing risks; Compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and corporate governance best practices; Risk and security management
Rating*	Foundation to intermediate level
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About the speakers



Mr. James Gong, Partner, Bird & Bird – Beijing

Mr. Gong focuses on clients in the technology and communications space. He has extensive experience in advising on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate and foreign direct investments issues. Mr. Gong has represented clients in a broad range of industries and specializes in technology, media, telecommunications, cyber security and data protection.



Ms. Clarice Yue, Counsel, Bird & Bird – Hong Kong

Ms. Yue is an experienced telecoms, media and technology (TMT) lawyer with substantial data protection practice. She has close to 20 years of experience advising clients on corporate, commercial and regulatory matters in the TMT sector, including leading regional and international telecoms operators, media companies, multi-national technology companies, payments companies and institutional investors. She is a frequent contributor to articles and publications on the evolving data protection regime in the region, in particular China's Cyber Security Law. Ms. Yue is also the Head of Bird & Bird's Data Protection group for China and Hong Kong.



Ms. Amanda Ge, Senior Managing Associate, Bird & Bird – Beijing

Ms. Ge is specialized in technology, media and communication (TMC), dealing with regulatory regimes in TMC industries such as e-commerce, cloud, internet of things (IOT) and artificial intelligence. Providing legal and advisory on telecommunication licensing, cybersecurity, privacy and data protection matters for multinational corporations and domestic organizations. Ms. Ge holds a Juris Doctor from University of Pittsburgh, and Bachelors of Law from Remin University. She is admitted in the PRC Bar and is a qualified United States lawyer in Pennsylvania.



Mr. Savvas Michael, Programme Director, The University of Law – Hong Kong campus

Mr. Michael joined the Hong Kong Campus of The University of Law from the London Bloomsbury Campus last year. His area of expertise covers European Union Law which he has taught for three years at the University of Law, and prior to that at University College London and University of Cambridge.

Before moving into academia, Mr. Michael was part of the legal team at the Bank of England. He worked on ring fencing, regulating the separation of retail and investment banks, which involved analyzing the re-structuring of major banks and litigation work. Mr. Michael also worked on Brexit related matters at the Bank of England.

About the moderator



Mr. Kim Lee, Director, Partnership Development, The University of Law – Hong Kong campus

Mr. Lee focuses on strategic partnerships, employability, alumni relations, and the professions at The University of Law. He has over two decades of experience in tertiary education, curriculum design and corporate training. Mr. Lee regularly works with business leaders, lawyers and the professions in Hong Kong, South East Asia, Greater China, UK and Australia. Prior to joining The University of Law, he was the Regional Director at Medical Protection Society, and Director of Hong Kong and South China for Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).



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