

# MAY TAI TO LEAD HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS IN GREATER CHINA - 麥太(MAY TAI) 升任大中華區 總經理



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Partner [May Tai](#) has been appointed to lead Herbert Smith Freehills' Greater China practice, effective 1 October 2017.

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The practice comprises 300 partners, lawyers and staff in [Beijing](#), [Hong Kong](#) and [Shanghai](#) offering corporate, capital markets, finance and disputes advice to local and international clients.

"Herbert Smith Freehills' Asia practice is growing at a rapid rate, especially in Greater China," said [Justin D'Agostino](#), Managing Partner, Asia and Australia. "May knows our business and our people, and is the ideal candidate to lead the team to further success," said Justin.

"An excellent lawyer, popular with clients and colleagues alike, she has worked in a number of our offices and is an outstanding role model for diversity and people development in our business," said Justin.

As Managing Partner, Greater China, May will work in close collaboration with the firm's head of Beijing, [Tom Chau](#), and head of Shanghai, [Nanda Lau](#), and with the region's practice group leaders.

May is one of the leading arbitration practitioners in the China market, and will continue her work for clients as her principal focus, alongside her new role and responsibilities.

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**ABOUT MAY**

**May Tai** specialises in China-related disputes representing both Chinese parties and non-Chinese parties. She is a CEDR accredited mediator, an arbitrator in the HKIAC List of Arbitrators, a member of the CIETAC HK panel of arbitrators, and Committee Member of the SIAC Users Council for Hong Kong.

A graduate of Somerville College, University of Oxford, May joined Herbert Smith Freehills as a trainee in 2001, and became a partner in 2010. She has been based in Greater China since 2009, spending 18 months in Shanghai, three years in Beijing and four years in Hong Kong.

May is based in Hong Kong but regularly spends time in Herbert Smith Freehills' Shanghai and Beijing offices, and has also practised in the firm's London, Singapore and Tokyo offices. She speaks Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Bahasa (Malaysian and Indonesian), and English, and is qualified in England and Wales and Hong Kong.

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