



John Fitzpatrick

Shanghai

PRACTICE AREAS

- General corporate
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Corporate compliance
- Tax planning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Fitzpatrick focuses on compliance and risk management. He assists foreign investors to navigate the complexities of doing business in China, particularly with respect to corporate compliance and data protection.

Mr. Fitzpatrick advises clients on U.S. tax matters, including with respect to non-resident investment, pre-immigration planning, and U.S. expatriate taxation.

Prior to joining Han Kun, Mr. Fitzpatrick was a foreign legal consultant at AllBright Law Offices in Shanghai. He is also a U.S. certified public accountant and has previous Big 4 public accounting experience in the United States. During his legal studies, Mr. Fitzpatrick externed with the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Internal Revenue Service and served as president of the school's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

EDUCATION

Mr. Fitzpatrick graduated from The Pennsylvania State University in 2005 with a B.S. in Accounting & International Business (cum laude) and a B.A. in Japanese. He later earned his J.D. from the University of North Carolina in 2010.

QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the Indiana State Bar
Certified public accountant (Indiana)

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to the China chapter of the Chambers Global Practice Guide: Doing Business in... 2021 (Law and Practice), July 2021

Contributor to the China chapter of the Chambers Global Practice Guide: Doing Business in... 2022 (Law and Practice), July 2022

Contributor to the China chapter of the Chambers Global Practice Guide: International Fraud & Asset Tracing 2022 (Law and Practice, Trends and Developments), May 2022

WORKING LANGUAGES
English



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上海

业务领域

- 一般公司事务
- 兼并和收购
- 公司合规
- 税务规划

工作经历

Fitzpatrick 律师专注于合规和风险管理，主要协助外国投资者应对在中国开展业务尤其是在企业合规和数据保护方面的复杂性。

Fitzpatrick 律师还就涉及非居民投资、移民前规划及相关事项的美国所得税事宜向客户提供建议。在加入汉坤之前，Fitzpatrick 律师曾担任上海锦天城律师事务所的外籍法律顾问。Fitzpatrick 律师亦持有美国注册会计师资格，并曾在美国的四大会计师事务所工作过。在法学院学习期间，Fitzpatrick 律师曾在美国国税局首席法律顾问办公室实习，并担任该校志愿所得税援助（VITA）项目的主席。

教育背景

Fitzpatrick 律师于 2005 年获得美国宾夕法尼亚州立大学会计学士学位及日语学士学位，后于 2010 年获得北卡罗莱纳大学法学博士学位。

执业资格

美国印第安纳州执业资格
美国印第安纳州注册会计师

工作语言

英文