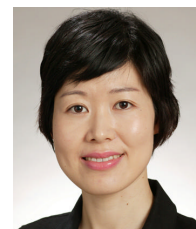


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## Mayer Brown JSM enhances its China Employment Offerings

**2 August 2010, Hong Kong** – Mayer Brown JSM, a leading global law firm, today announced that Susan Deng has joined the firm's Employment and Benefits Practice. She will be working in the Hong Kong office for 10 months before relocating to Shanghai to lead the Employment & Benefits practice in China. She will focus on employment issues in Mainland China including recruitment, discrimination, immigration (i.e., foreigners working in China), secondment, overtime, social insurance, employee benefits, labour protection and work-related injury, discipline, cost-saving approaches, terminations and trade union issues.



Susan Deng

Susan joins the firm from Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited where she was a senior legal counsel specialising in employment matters. Prior to that, Susan worked for Jun He Law Offices and TransAsia Lawyers in Shanghai. Susan also had five years of experience working as Arbitrator & Deputy Division Chief of the Jiangsu Provincial Personnel Department (now known as the Jiangsu Provincial Human Resources and Social Security Department) where she dealt with labour and personnel disputes concerning conclusion revision, termination of employment contracts, de facto employment relationship, wages and welfare benefits, and work-related injuries by mediation and arbitration.

Duncan Abate, Head of Employment & Benefits of Mayer Brown JSM said, "We are very excited about the appointment of Susan. Her experience in both contentious and non-contentious employment matters in Mainland China brings a new depth of knowledge to our already strong employment team", Duncan's thoughts are echoed by the Head of the Employment & Benefits practice in London, Nicholas Robertson, "Many of our existing clients have significant interests or operations in China. Susan's experience will be invaluable to our clients as they look to manage their human resources issues in China".

"The breadth of Mayer Brown JSM's Employment & Benefits team and its client focus was very appealing to me. I look forward to the opportunity of growing the firm's employment capability in China", said Susan Deng.

Mayer Brown JSM's Employment & Benefits practice acts for a broad spectrum of clients ranging from international and domestic corporations to government and government-funded organisations. Combining the skills of experienced practitioners in the human resources industry, Mayer Brown JSM offers a truly integrated contentious and non-contentious capability, advising on all aspects of employment law and providing cutting edge advice tailored to the needs of our clients. Mayer Brown JSM was recently named "**Employment/Labour Firm of the Year 2010**" by *Asian-Counsel*. The firm was also awarded "**Hong Kong Employment Law Firm of the Year 2008**" by *Asian Legal Business*.

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