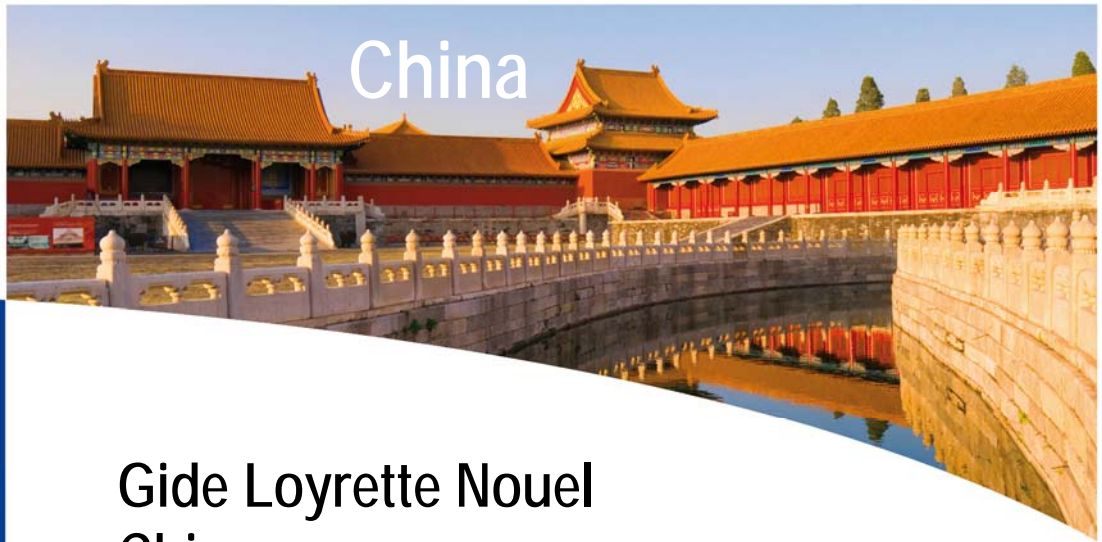




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Founded in 1920, Gide Loyrette Nouel (GLN) is a leading international law firm operating out of 19 offices in 15 different countries. With 650 lawyers and legal consultants, including 101 partners, drawn from 40 different nationalities, the Firm provides specialist quality legal services in the most complex areas of national and international finance and business law.

GLN has been present in China since 1987 and was one of the first foreign law firms to operate in China. Our practice is handled by a team of 120 people, including 50 western and Chinese lawyers, working from three offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong. The team co-operates closely with the Firm's specialist teams in Paris and its other international offices.

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Expertise and Practice Areas

The GLN China team offers its clients (which include companies, international institutions, government ministries and trade bodies) high quality services, combining solid legal knowledge and a highly commercial approach to their needs, across all sectors of business law:

- Foreign Direct Investments in China
- Corporate Restructuring - Mergers & Acquisitions
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- Venture Capital - Private Equity
- Infrastructure Projects - Public-Private Partnerships
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- Tax Law - Customs Exchange Control
- Intellectual Property, Telecommunications, Media & Technology
- International Trade Law (WTO, Antidumping)
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The Team

The China team is comprised of western and Chinese lawyers based in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Paris, who are highly-experienced in the practice of Chinese and international business law. The team's working languages are Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin and Shanghainese), English and French. The work of the team extends throughout all of China, depending on where negotiations are taking place or where its clients' businesses are based. If required, the China team also works with local lawyers and legal consultants in the regions where our clients conduct business.

The China team can draw on advice and support from all of GLN's specialist legal practitioners in Paris and other international offices.

Contacts with the Chinese Authorities

GLN's China team maintains close relationships with the Chinese authorities and government agencies who call on the Firm for advice on their plans for legislative or regulatory reform, including:

- The Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)
- The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
- The China Banking Regulatory Commission (CBRC)
- The China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC)
- The People's Bank of China (PBOC)
- The State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC)
- The State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE)
- The State Administration of Taxation (SAT)
- The General Administration of Customs (GAC)
- The Ministry of Justice

Publications Information

The China team regularly publishes books and articles on Chinese law. It also organises conferences on Chinese business law, particularly on foreign investment and publishes a quarterly legal newsletter available on GLN's website (www.gide.com).

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