



Gwen Wong

Inspiring the next generation

Gwen Wong leads—by training.

In addition to overseeing multibillion-dollar bank takeovers and massive cross-border offerings throughout the Asia-Pacific region, Gwen is also the partner in charge of S&C's Beijing office. In that role, she is particularly proud to prepare the next generation of S&C lawyers.

“As the office lead, I make decisions—from our business strategy in the region to the technology we use in the office to negotiating the tenancy agreements or rental agreements—and one of the most rewarding responsibilities is developing our lawyers and getting them the training and support they need to be the best lawyers they can be. When you get it right, that’s what I call the ‘wow factor.’”

Gwen has been listed as one of the “Top 15 Rising Lawyers” by *Asian Legal Business* and ranked as an “Up-and-Coming” lawyer by *Chambers Asia*. She has also won the “2015 Rising Star” award in capital markets from *Law360*.

Clearly, she has her own wow factor. But she’s bringing others in her wake.

“Our objective is to teach associates the right way, so that they have the foundation to tackle sophisticated and complex legal problems,” says Gwen. “Our generalist approach means they learn a lot about the world, not just a narrow matter of the law. That makes for more engaged associates, and better lawyers.”