TINGJIE LI

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EDUCATION

2016-present KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Evanston, IL

PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

JDMBA Joint Degree Candidate MBA and JD, June 2019

- Intended Major: Strategy, Entrepreneurship
- Member: Consulting Club, Tech Club, Entrepreneurship Club, Women's Business Association, Tennis Club

2008-2012 TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Law,

- GPA 89.5/100, top 5%
- Leadership: Founder and President of Tsinghua Law School Tennis Club; Vice President of Academics Division and Cultural Exchange Division, Tsinghua University Student Union; Team leader and oralist of ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition, led Tsinghua to win a record-breaking 5th place worldwide
- Awards: Winner of Jones Day international Legal Fellowship Awards (12/1500 applicants); Winner of National Minority Scholarship (top 1% minority students); Winner of Paul Hastings Scholarship (top 5%); Champion of Tsinghua University Debating Competition

EXPERIENCE

2015-2016 **ZEPP LABS**

Beijing, China

Operation Manager

- Initiated and managed the operation of "Standz," an internal corporate entrepreneurship project
- Established and expand sports market in China together with newly-established Chinese business team

2015-2015 VC.CN Investment Associate

Beijing, China

- Assisted the CEO in preparing fund formation documents and investment negotiations, successfully established company's first managed RMB fund
- Initiated and completed an angel stage investment to a start-up in child education
- Cooperated with product managers in establishing our crowd-funding website, which was successfully launched and resulted in 18% increase in online users

2015-2015 SEVENGA LIMITED

Beijing, China

Marketing Director & Chief Legal Advisor

- Led a team in marketing games overseas and developing partnership with online media vendors, resulting in the successful launch of four games, generating 80% of the company's cash flow in the fourth quarter of 2014
- Established ESOP and corporate governance rules, bettering recruitment and corporate culture

2012-2014 SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP

Beijing/Hong Kong, China

Foreign Legal Consultant, Corporate and Capital Market

- Represented Alibaba Group Limited in its IPO. Conducted legal due diligence and prepared document summary memo. Alibaba was listed in the NYSE with a record size of \$25 billion
- Worked directly with a partner in leading the IPO of iKang Healthcare and acted as chief coordinator for the closing of the deal; iKang was listed in the NASDAQ with a deal size of \$153 million
- Prepared 500.com's application package to NYSE, organized client meetings and coordinated with other among different parties; 500.com went listed in the NYSE with a deal size of \$150 million
- Led a group of interns in conducting legal due diligence and drafted memo for JP Morgan FCPA investigation

ADDITIONAL DATA

- Community Involvement: Volunteer at Mississippi Center for Justice; Student Attorney at Chicago Chinatown Legal Clinic; Student Attorney at Donald Pritzker Entrepreneurship Law Center; Volunteer for Chi Heng Foundation (China Aids Orphan Education Project)
- Other Interests & Activities: Marathon (finished six marathons); Tennis women 3.5 (champion of several singles/doubles matches); piano and music composing; freelance writer and translator (three publications)
- Languages: Mandarin (Native); English (Bilingual)
- Certifications and Technical Skills: Bar Admission China (2013)