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Xiaowan's practice focuses on project development, acquisition and financing in the renewable energy sector.

Practice Areas

- Energy
- Project Finance
- Renewable Energy
- Infrastructure
- International Trade & Compliance

Honors

- Business Law Certificate | Berkeley Law

Education

- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 2016, *San Diego Law Review*
- LL.M., Business Law Certificate, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, 2013
- LL.B., Laws, Renmin University of China, 2012

Xiaowan has both Chinese language and culture backgrounds, having received her legal education in China and the United States. She is interested in legal issues related to cross-border trade (especially regarding solar industry tariffs) and transactions, renewable energy, data privacy and general corporate practice. During law school, Xiaowan held multiple legal intern positions in US and China, including at a globalsemiconductor company, a global insurance company's Chinese subsidiary, a China-based law firm, and a global law firm. Prior to joining Orrick, Xiaowan worked at another national law firm where she focused on renewable energy project development and M&A.

Publications

- "China's Renewable Policy Shift and its Global Implications", *Renewable + Law*, June 2018
- "Faulty Laws and the Related Correcting Mechanism: A Perspective on Securities Regulation of China", *Political Science and Law*, January 2013

Languages

- Mandarin

Admissions

- California