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# China Briefing

## *China Business Update: Legal Briefing with Lovells*

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reshaping the business environment for foreign investors in  
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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
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In a background of better than hoped for economic recovery in China, on-going adjustments to the country's foreign investment, employment and taxation regulations continue to provide challenges and opportunities for UK companies doing business there.

Over the past year or so, laws and regulations introduced by the Chinese government have re-shaped the entire business environment in terms of cost and complexity. In addition, the situation is further complicated by the fact that many new regulations are interpreted and enforced in different ways in different parts of the country.

In this series of China Legal Updates, experienced lawyers from the China offices of Lovells will provide a practical, case study-based overview of the latest changes and their potential impact on your China business, while the China-Britain Business Council will advise on preparation for market entry.

### **Programme**

09.30 Registration

10.00 Opening Remarks

10:05 **China Legal Up-date**

Andrew McGinty, Partner and Anna Elshafei, Senior Associate, Lovells

Andrew and Anna will make a presentation based on the concept of the Life and Death of a Foreign Joint Venture in China, looking at common issues that arise from conception to dissolution.

10:50 Break

11:05 **China Legal Up-date (continued)**

In this second session, Andrew and Anna will focus on specific case studies to highlight how particular challenges can be addressed.

11:40 Getting Prepared for Doing Business with China, China-Britain Business Council

12:00 Further discussion, Q&A followed by Networking Lunch and Opportunities for one to one meetings with the speakers.

13:30 Close

## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CONTRIBUTORS

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Lovells has made a significant commitment to servicing the legal and business needs of its clients in Asia. With offices in Hong Kong, Beijing, Dubai, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Shanghai, Singapore and Tokyo.

Lovells was one of the first five foreign law firms to be licensed to open an office in Beijing in 1992. The Beijing office has five partners, one consultant and a total of around 30 lawyers. Lovells was also among the first international law firms approved to establish a second office in Mainland China, which was opened in Shanghai in 2003. The Shanghai office has two partners, four consultants and a total of around 30 lawyers.

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