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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Manufacturing
- Real Estate
- Technology
- Distribution and Retailing
- Professional Services
- Healthcare

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- New York State Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Melanie leads the China Group at UHY Advisors, and directs a variety of services, specifically cross-border tax planning and business consulting services for companies doing business between the United States and mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan (“Greater China Region”). Melanie is a member of the Management Committee of UHY Advisors NY, and a former member of the Board of Directors of UHY International, the global organization of UHY member firms. Melanie was selected for the “50 Notable Women in Accounting and Consulting” list in Crain’s New York Business in 2018 and 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Assists China-based U.S. publicly-traded companies with U.S. GAAP financial reporting, such as preparation of financial statements, S-1/F-1, quarterly 10-Q and annual 10-K forms
- Assists Chinese companies with acquisitions and investments in the U.S., such as financial and tax due diligence, designing tax efficient investment structures, and identifying investment opportunities
- Advises high net worth Chinese individuals on U.S. tax planning and compliance
- Advises U.S.-based multinational companies on complex tax, financial, and operational issues related to doing business in the Greater China Region
- Assists U.S. companies on identifying suppliers, manufacturers, licensees and investors in China

BACKGROUND:

- Licensed CPA in the state of California
- Licensed attorney in the state of New York and in China
- Previously held positions with two of the “Big 4” accounting firms
- LL.M., Harvard Law School
- LL.M., University of Florida School of Law
- LL.M. and Bachelor of Law, Peking University School of Law (China)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

- Speaker, “2019 U.S. IPO Market Outlook”, 2018
- Speaker, “2018 U.S. IPO Market Outlook”, 2017
- Speaker, “China’s Economy and Financial System” Conference, by Asia Financial Society, Columbia Business School Asia Alumni Club, and Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, 2017
- Speaker, “The Exodus of Capital from China and the Opportunities it Presents”, 2017