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Tackling Anti-Corruption Challenges in China – An ACR Webinar

China reigns supreme as the source of the most corporate FCPA enforcement actions since 2002. There were a dozen actions in 2016 alone stemming from behavior in China in industries such as cosmetics ([Nu Skin](#)), finance ([JP Morgan](#)), healthcare ([Novartis](#)), infrastructure ([General Cable](#)), manufacturing ([Johnson Controls](#)) and technology ([PTC](#)) and communications, ([Qualcomm](#)). Conduct in China also played a part in the SFO's landmark [Rolls-Royce settlement](#).

The risk of prosecution from abroad is, of course, not the only one for those conducting business in China. China's own domestic bribery enforcement – President Xi's signature anti-corruption campaign – is highly politicized, with a [focus on Communist Party members](#), but has hit the private sector as well, as the [GSK matter](#) showed. The situation is made more complicated by provincial enforcement nuances and opaque processes. The impact of the nascent National Supervision Commission, to be created this month, is still unclear.

Beyond analyzing and extracting compliance lessons from these settlements, at The Anti-Corruption Report, we have looked at the challenges [data privacy](#) and [state secret laws](#) present to practitioners doing investigations in China, as well the unique aspects of [third-party risk](#) there.

Building on our coverage, we are hosting a complimentary webinar on China's anti-corruption landscape featuring experts on the ground who will share their experiences and practical advice. We will also be examining the landscape in Singapore, where the recent [Keppel case](#) has stirred up anti-corruption enforcement.

On Thursday March 22, 2018, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., I will be speaking to Cindy Hong, a partner at K&L Gates in Shanghai, Pamela Kiesselbach, a senior registered foreign lawyer at Herbert Smith Freehills in Hong Kong, and Angela Xenakis, a partner at Sidley Austin in Singapore. Registration information is available [here](#).

Looking forward to having you join us,

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