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Practice Area: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY、REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION、CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION、CROSS-BORDER DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Professional Experience

Zhao Ping focuses on the intellectual property, international trade, financing and securities and litigation with particular expertise in providing legal service to clients regarding intellectual property protection, foreign investment, M&A, IPO, litigation and arbitration.

Representative Performance

- Intellectual Property
- Represented Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation Group in its disputes with the Ping An Insurance (Group) Company Of China, Ltd. on the buyer's credit insurance;
- Litigation and Arbitration
- Represented Guotai Junan Securities Co., Ltd. in connection with entrusted financing dispute;
- General Counsel to the China Telecom on its engineering project of information zone.
- Represented Shanghai Telecom in connection with the drafting of various contract samples involving intellectual property;
- Represented Boehringer Ingelheim Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Co.,Ltd. in connection with the patent prosecution;
- Represented Shanghai Electric Group regarding debt-to-equity transfer;
- Represented Shanghai Satellite Communication Company in connection with its reform;
- Represented Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive Co., Ltd. in connection with product liability;
- Represented the affiliated company of Gaoqiao Petrochemicals in connection with its reform;
- International trade and anti-dumping business
- Selected Clients
- Mr. Zhao, being dedicated to the legal research and dispute resolution on the intellectual property, has great experience on establishing sound intellectual property protection systems and intellectual property strategy. The cases represented by Mr. Zhao cover not only traditional intellectual property such as patent, trademark, copyright and trade secrets, but also leading-edge cases including internet-related intellectual property, electronic commerce and copyright regarding IPTV, new media, etc. Mr. Zhao participated in the research on the development and strategy of the consulting industry organized by the government of Shanghai Municipality and the drafting of the Regulation for the Facilitation of Electronic Commerce organized by the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Shanghai. The Guidance on the Practice of the Internet Value-added Telecommunication Bill Payment Service, of which Mr. Zhao is a major drafter, played a significant role for the improvement of the administrative system on the value-added telecommunication bill payment service, the effective prevention and solution of the disputes on the intellectual property involved in such services and the health development of the internet industry. His successful representation of the case on the dispute regarding IPTV copyright in Hang Zhou substantially facilitated the development of the new business IPTV.
- Represented Industrial and Commercial Bank of China in the claims on security against Shanghai Wang Bang Real Estate Corporation Group;

- Represented Guangda Securities Co., Ltd. in connection with capital increase and stock dividends;
- Represented Hua Rong Assets Management Co., Ltd. in connection with the restructuring of the assets and the disposal of the right of credits;
- Represented Zhong Bao Ke Kong Investment Co., Ltd. in connection with its IPO and restructuring;
- Represented Oriental Securities Co., Ltd. in connection with the financing dispute;
- Mr. Zhao is dedicated to the best interests of clients with eight years' experience as a judge in trial court, meticulous legal reasoning and logical thinking, and his excellent overall skill and strategy in litigation. He has particular expertise in representing cases where several jurisdictional areas are involved and has insightful understanding on the nature and key issues of such cases. He successfully represented such complex cases for Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation Group, BYD Company Limited, Zhong Bao Ke Kong Investment Co., Ltd., Shanghai Telecom and Fudan Guang Hua, etc. Mr. Zhao successfully protected the interests of a big telecommunications company which was subject to illegal execution by a certain trial court; Mr. Zhao was devoted to this case throughout the adjudication of the courts from the trial court to the Supreme Court.
- Designed the legal system for the protection of the intellectual property of Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation Group;
- Represented Western Shanghai Golf & Country Club in connection with the land development and transference;
- Represented Shanghai Hengji Building in connection with leasing dispute
- Represented Bank of Communication in connection with the dispute of certificate of deposit;
- Mr. Zhao's clients cover various industries and business lines such as automotives, communication, pharmaceuticals, petrochemicals, financing, securities and real estate, etc. His clients include many big state-owned enterprise and international companies such as Shanghai Telecom, Shanghai Petrochemical, Gaoqiao Petrochemical, Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation Group, Shanghai Electric, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Communication Bank of China, Guotai Junan Securities Co., Ltd., Boehringer Ingelheim Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive Co., Ltd.
- Represented China Welfare Institute in connection with debts and the class action regarding housing quality dispute;
- Represented Hangzhou Jing Shan Grant Hotel and New Jing Shan Hotel which are affiliated to Shanghai Petrochemicals in connection with their reform and restructuring;
- Represented Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation Group Assets Operation Co. in connection with the disposal of debts and reform;
- Mr. Zhao Ping has deep theoretical research attainments and rich experience of legal services in the area of international trade and anti-dumping, and he is the Director of Practice Research Commission on International Trade and Antidumping of Shanghai Bar Association. Mr. Zhao Ping has acted as agent in several anti-dumping, anti-subsidy cases, for example, represents a Taiwan-funded enterprises responding to the EU wireless network card anti-dumping case, the steel pipe anti-dumping and anti-subsidy case in USA of Zhejiang Jianli Corporation, the graduating valve anti-dumping and anti-subsidy case of Hangzhou Dunan, Chine vs. USA Broiler Products or Chicken Products anti-dumping and anti-subsidy case, Chine vs. USA auto anti-dumping and anti-subsidy case, Chine vs. Saudi Arabia Butyl Glycol anti-dumping case and Chine vs. Saudi Arabia methyl alcohol anti-dumping case.
- Foreign Investment and Merger and Acquisition
- Selected Cases:
- Mr. Zhao provided legal services for state-owned enterprises and their affiliated enterprises such as Shanghai Telecom, Shanghai Petrochemical, Gaoqiao Petrochemical, Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation Group and Shanghai Electric regarding their reform and restructuring. He is listed into the legal consultant group organized by the State-owned Assets Supervision and

Administration Commission and the Shanghai Bar Association for the reform and restructuring of the stated-owned enterprises on the grounds of his professional skills, diligence and capability in terms of reform of enterprises and merger and acquisition. Mr. Zhao, who is equipped with profound knowledge of legal theory, participated in the drafting of the Construction Law of the People's Republic of China, the Regulation for the Administrations of Housing Accumulation Funds and the Share-holding Cooperative Law of the People's Republic of China. In terms of the foreign investment, Mr. Zhao has provided legal services for many foreign clients such as Roche China regarding the M&A and investment in the vitamin, a big optical cable company on the share transference in China and a multinational company in beverage industry regarding the harmonization with Shanghai governmental authorities for their market development and the social securities of their staff.

Social Status

- Director of Practice Research Commission on International Trade and Antidumping of Shanghai Bar Association;
 - Arbitrator of CIETAC Shanghai Sub-Commission;
 - Arbitrator of Shanghai Arbitration Commission;
 - Secretary-general of the International Trade and IP Protection Association of CEIBS;
 - Executive member of the council and Vice Secretary-general of the Alumni Association of China University of Political Science and Law;
 - President of the Shanghai Alumni Association of China University of Political Science and Law;
 - Vice-president of the Shanghai Alumni Association of Chicago Kent College of Law.
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Education Background

- Chicago Kent College of Law, L.L.M. of International Comparative Law, 2008;
 - China Europe International Business School, EMBA, 2008;
 - China University of Political Science and Law, Master of civil and commercial law, 1997;
 - China University of Political Science and Law, Bachelor of law, 1991.
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Publications

- Understanding and Application of Corporate Law and Case Review, associate editor-in-chief, People's Court Publishing House, 1996;
- Understanding and Application of Insurance Law and Case Review, editor-in-chief, People's Court Publishing House, 1996;
- On Natural Debt, author, Journal of Central Leadership Institute of Politics and Law, Issue 4, 1996.