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## Professional Experience

Lu LI specializes in investment and financing, mergers and acquisitions, and complex commercial disputes. She has been recognized as one of the “Leading Lawyers in Foreign-Related Legal Affairs” by the Ministry of Justice and as a “Chengdu Talents” (Chengdu High-Level Talents) by the Chengdu Municipal Government. Lu serves as member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitration and ADR Commission, director of the Chengdu Bar Association, the Chair of the Chengdu Bar Association Foreign-Related Legal Service Committee, and arbitrator for multiple arbitration institutions. Lu has been ranked as “Leading Lawyer” by Chambers and Partners and a “Leading Partners” by The Legal 500, among other rankings.

Lu excels at addressing intricate commercial issues with a holistic perspective, developing integrated, logically consistent, and goal-oriented solutions for clients to resolve risks and protect commercial value in an efficient and cost-effective manner. Her clients include the Sichuan Provincial Development and Reform Commission, the Dujiangyan Municipal Government, GlobalFoundries, Morgan Stanley, ANA, Dell, GE, Dongfang Electric Corporation(DEC), China Three Gorges Corporation(CTG), Sichuan Development (SDIC), Sichuan Industrial Revitalization Fund Investment Group(SIRFIG), Shudao Investment Group(SIG), Chengdu Culture & Tourism Development Group(CDCTG), Tongwei Co., Honghua Group, Sichuan Haite High-Tech, Kelun Pharmaceutical, and JCET Group, among others.

Lu led the translation team for the ICC Institute of World Business Law's 20th collection, *Rethinking the Paradigms of International Arbitration*. This collection brings together the latest reflections from international arbitration experts on both theory and practice. It was introduced by the ICC China and officially launched at the “2025 Belt and Road High-Level Dialogue on International Commercial Arbitration and Legal-Business Integration” co-hosted by ICC China and the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

## Representative Performance

### • CROSS BORDER DISPUTE

- Represented a leading international investment bank in a cross-border equity dispute, successfully preserving over RMB 500 million in assets through the mutual judicial assistance arrangement. The matter was arbitrated at the Hongkong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC).
- Acted for a listed company in a dispute arising from EPC and O&M agreements. The matter was arbitrated at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) under contracts governed by Sri Lankan law.
- Represented a listed company in an international check collection dispute against a commercial bank (involving its New York Branch and Mianyang Branch), with a disputed amount of RMB 600 million. The case was governed by the laws of the State of New York.
- Representing Sichuan Provincial Development and Reform Commission in a foreign-related guarantee dispute against a Commercial bank, with the total amount in dispute being RMB 80 million.
- Represented a domestic company in a complex, multi-faceted commercial dispute with its partner arising from a real estate project, involving intertwined issues of real estate development, financing, and equity interests. The amount in dispute exceeded RMB 400 million.
- Represented an H-share listed company in a mass tort compensation dispute involving claims

from hundreds of individual claimants related to its corporate restructuring and overseas listing process. The amount in dispute exceeded RMB 300 million.

- Represented a Hong Kong company in a shareholder compensation dispute against its directors and senior officers for breach of fiduciary duties, with a claim amount of RMB 30 million.

#### • **COMMERCIAL LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION**

- Represented multiple listed companies in a series of securities misrepresentation disputes.
- Represented a municipal people's government in a post-disaster reconstruction contract dispute with an enterprise.
- Represented a Hong Kong company in a series of disputes over the transfer of equity in a real estate development company against a conglomerate. The aggregate value in dispute exceeded RMB 800 million.
- Represented a state-owned company in a real estate development cooperation contract dispute with a private enterprise, with a disputed amount exceeding RMB 450 million.
- Coordinated and represented a state-owned entity in a series of arbitration cases against a public institution concerning real estate ownership disputes arising from historical legacy issues. The total amount in dispute exceeded RMB 1 billion.
- Coordinated and represented a listed company in a series of interconnected disputes with a private enterprise arising from a business opportunity, involving contractual, equity, and corporate matters. Achieved a fully favorable outcome for the client, which paved the way for the successful spin-off and independent listing of the new business segment.
- Led the representation in numerous shareholder and control disputes across a diverse client base, including state-participated entities, private companies, and family businesses.
- Led representation for various investors across numerous equity investment disputes, including cases on equity buyback and performance-based valuation mechanisms.
- Represented a foreign airline in a landmark, first-of-its-kind international passenger carriage contract dispute in China.

#### • **OUTBOND AND INBOND INVESTMENT**

- Assisted a Fortune Global 500 computer manufacturer in establishing its global operations center in Chengdu, which involved an investment in excess of USD 1 billion.
- Assisted a world-leading semiconductor company in the comprehensive winding down and exit from its established joint venture project in Chengdu. This involved handling matters related to partners, suppliers, and employees. The total project investment exceeded USD 11 billion.
- Provided long-term legal services to joint ventures in Chengdu established by leading American and French aircraft manufacturers, as well as for what is Asia's largest aero-engine maintenance facility project.
- Assisted a state-owned enterprise in acquiring a renowned German high-end manufacturing company and subsequently establishing its operational base in Chengdu.
- Assisted a Chinese state-owned enterprise in investing in, constructing, and operating Bangladesh's first Public-Private Partnership (PPP) highway project.
- Assisted a Chinese private enterprise in the investment and acquisition of a large-scale mining project in Kazakhstan.
- Assisted a Chinese private enterprise in the investment and acquisition of a large-scale copper mine project in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).
- Assisted six major construction companies, including a state-owned enterprise, in matters related to a highway project financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- Advised on and facilitated international syndicated loan facilities for a range of cross-border projects.
- Assisted multiple private equity funds in their investments across sectors such as advanced manufacturing, biopharmaceuticals, new energy, aerospace, and electronic information.

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## Social Status

- Member, International Chamber of Commerce(ICC) Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Director, Chengdu Bar Association
- Chair, the Foreign-Related Legal Service Committee of Chengdu Bar Association
- Director, Sichuan Research Society of International Law and Foreign-related Rule of Law
- Member, the First Executive Committee of the Sichuan Bar Association Women
- Arbitrator for the Arbitration Commissions of Chengdu, Chongqing, Xiamen, Nanjing, Tianjin, and other cities.

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## Honorary Titles

- Ranked as a “Leading Lawyer” in Chambers and Partner Greater China Region, 2026
- Recognized as a “Leading Partner” by The Legal 500, 2021-2026
- Awarded the “Chengdu Outstanding Lawyers” (2019-2020)
- Awarded the “Outstanding Lawyer Award of Chengdu High-Tech Zone” (2019)
- Chengdu Outstanding Lawyer (Party Member), 2010
- Selected as one of the Ministry of Justice

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## Working Experience

- 2010-2017, Beijing Zhonglun (Chengdu) Law Firm
- 2017-Present, Beijing Jincheng Tongda & Neal(Chengdu) Law Firm

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## Education Background

- LL.M. in International Economic Law, Xiamen University
- LL.B. Shanghai JiaoTong University

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## Publications

- Served as the Translation Team Leader for Rethinking the Paradigms of International Arbitration (ICC Institute of World Business Law, 20th Collection), published by China Foreign Economic and Trade Press in 2025.