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Practice Area： ARBITRATION、M&A AND RESTRUCTURING、REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION、CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Professional Experience

Duan Zhigang is an expert in the field of dispute resolution, with 17 years of legal practice experience and rigorous legal logical thinking ability. He has a deep understanding and grasp of civil and commercial dispute cases. Duan Zhigang specialises in dealing with major and complex civil and commercial disputes, and has hosted many typical cases involving huge amounts of money and with great social influence. His ability and skill to design strategic and holistic litigation and arbitration programmes has enabled him to maximise the protection of his clients' interests in the civil and commercial cases he has represented.The types of dispute resolution cases handled by him mainly include finance, investment and construction works.

In the fields of investment and financing, mergers and acquisitions and restructuring, Mr Duan Zhigang is also highly accomplished. He has represented local governments, financial institutions and other clients in many major projects of investment and M&A. With his professionalism and dedication, Mr Duan has assisted his clients in achieving the best possible deal in the investment and financing, M&A and restructuring projects he has organised.

Representative Performance

- **Dispute Resolution**
  - Represented a commercial bank in a dispute over its loan guarantee contract, involving a subject matter of approximately ￥1,500,000,000.
  - Represented a trust company in its trust contract dispute, the subject matter of the case is about ￥600,000,000.
  - Represented a central enterprise in a dispute over a construction contract involving approximately ￥700,000,000.
  - Represented a central enterprise in a dispute over the recourse to its notes, with a subject matter of approximately ￥120,000,000.
  - Represented a multinational company in a dispute over its liquidation liability, with a subject matter value of approximately ￥140,000,000.
  - Represented a multinational company in a dispute over the recognition and enforcement of a foreign arbitral award involving approximately $15,000,000.
  - Represented a local government platform company in a dispute over its compulsory liquidation, with a subject matter value of approximately ￥1,700,000,000.
  - Represented a local government platform company in a loan contract dispute involving approximately ￥1,600,000,000.
  - Represented a listed company in a series of disputes over government (and platform company) procurement contracts, with a subject matter of approximately ￥120,000,000.
  - Represented a central enterprise in a factoring contract dispute involving approximately ￥40,000,000.
  - Represented a government agency in a BT contract dispute involving approximately ￥50,000,000.
  - Represented a government agency in a dispute over its enforcement objections, with a subject matter of approximately ￥60,000,000.
  - Represented a government agency in a dispute over the subrogation rights of its creditors, the

subject matter of which was approximately ￥19,000,000.

- Represented a space structure company in a construction contract dispute involving approximately ￥29,000,000.
- Represented a listed company in a dispute over a contract for interior decoration works, with a subject matter value of approximately ￥200,000,000.

- **M&A and Restructuring**
  - Provide legal services for a financial institution's acquisition of 3480 million shares in a village bank
  - Provide legal services for a financial institution's targeted capital increase of 36.7 million for a village bank
  - Provide legal services for a local government to invest 1.6 billion yuan to introduce a power battery project
  - Provide legal services for a joint venture between a local government and a railway investment company to establish a real estate development company project
  - Provide legal services for the acquisition of commercial factoring and leasing companies by a state-owned company
  - Provide legal services for a listed company's acquisition of a technology company project in Guangdong
  - Provide legal services for the division and restructuring project of a real estate company
  - Provide legal services for the equity transfer project of a certain thermal power company
  - Provide legal services for the establishment of a state-owned platform company's equity investment fund project
  - Provide legal services for a new energy technology company's investment in a logistics city project

Social Status

- Executive Secretary, Henan Province New Social Strata Association
- Council Member & Chair, Industry Development Committee, Henan Arbitration Association
- Council Member & Chair (3rd Term), Cultural Construction Committee, Henan Directly Affiliated Lawyers Association
- Council Member, Bankruptcy Law Research Society, Henan Law Society
- Case Evaluation Commissioner, Henan Provincial People's Procuratorate
- Case Review Expert, Henan Provincial Legal Aid Center
- Arbitrator, Zhengzhou Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, Luohe Arbitration Commission

Honorary Titles

- Exemplary individual of Henan Lawyer Industry Management, Henan Lawyers Association, 2023
- Exemplary individual of Henan Lawyer Industry Management, Henan Lawyers Association, 2022
- Advanced individual, Henan Lawyers Association, 2021
- Selected for the "Young Lawyer Leading Talent Training Camp", All China Lawyers Association, 2019
- Selected for the "Young Lawyer Leading Talent Training Camp", Henan Lawyers Association, 2018

Working Experience

- May 2022- Present， Beijing Jincheng Tongda & Neal （Zhengzhou）Law Firm

Education Background

- ZHENGZHOU UNIVERSITY