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Environment

Environmental protection is one of the fundamental state policies of China, and the concepts of environment, occupational health and work safety enjoy increasingly popular support. In recent years, China has developed more environmental protection infrastructures. Under the current climate of perfecting legislation and increasing regulation and scrutiny of environmental protection and work safety, environmental, professional health and work safety compliance now play a critical role in daily corporate management and investment and M&A transactions. Furthermore, the growth in environmental rights trading (including carbon and sewage credits) continues to be driven by emerging environmental rights and the increasing pressure of energy-saving and emission-reduction on enterprises, accompanying a wide variety of financing arrangements. Within this context, JunHe is committed to delivering first-class legal and compliance services on environmental, occupational health and work safety (EHS) and environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters to domestic and foreign clients.

Our Team

JunHe's EHS team is composed of over 10 partners and associates, who offer a full range of legal and compliance services regarding EHS issues to clients from different industries.

JunHe's ESG team is composed of over 10 partners and associates, who offer a full range of compliance services regarding ESG issues to funds, investors and all types of enterprises.

The EHS and ESG teams also work with our teams in the areas of corporate and M&A, capital markets, real estate and infrastructure regarding EHS and ESG compliance aspects, to provide solutions to our clients on an integrated basis.

JunHe, founded in Beijing in 1989, is one of the first private partnership law firms in China. Since its establishment, JunHe has grown to be one of the largest and most recognized Chinese law firms. The firm has twelve offices around the world and a team comprised of more than 1070 professionals, including over 320 partners and legal counsel, as well as over 750 associates and legal translators.



They (JunHe) are very responsive, in particular, when they deal with very urgent and time-sensitive matter.

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Key Practice Areas

Our work in the areas of minerals, resources and environmental protection typically includes:

- EHS compliance;
- Managing ESG and EHS incidents and resolving disputes;
- Environmental rights trading and green finance;
- Investment and financing, PPP and M&A transactions in relation to environmental infrastructures.

Unique Strengths of Our Teams

We have extensive experience in the areas of environmental infrastructure construction, operation, investment and financing and M&A transactions. They have successfully represented clients in areas such as water plants, sewage treatment plants, and waste treatment and solid waste and hazardous waste disposal facility projects and are familiar with the environmental industry. Our attorneys have assisted construction and operation projects in the coal, mining, chemical and petrochemical sectors, possessing direct experience and sophisticated understandings of EHS compliance, as well as accountability and incident management in high-risk industries. We focus on the development of the laws, regulations and standards for EHS and ESG areas, maintain collaborative partnerships with environmental protection organizations, and advise in the emerging area of environmental PPP projects. Our EHS and ESG teams are at the cutting edge of today's EHS and ESG legal and compliance services.

Selected Deals

- Long-term counseling for the China Beijing Green Exchange on its routine and innovative business, and assisting in establishing the rules for environmental rights trading.
- Representing numerous enterprises invested by multinational corporations in China with respect to environmental incidents and compliance issues.
- Advising numerous multinational corporations on their investments in sewage treatment and waste disposal projects in China.
- Advising on various domestic comprehensive treatment of water areas and sponge city PPP projects.

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