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Xi'an Office

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 a large and recognized Chinese law firm. The firm has fifteen offices around the world and a team comprised of more than a thousand professionals.

JunHe's Xi'an office was our first office situated in Northwest China. It is located near Qujiangchi in Xi'an, which has previously been the national capital during many historical Chinese dynasties.

The Xi'an office has a strong background in commercial dispute resolution. Relying on the integrated legal service platform of our global network, it provides whole-process and one-stop legal services across a wide range of practice areas including securities, capital markets and cross-border investment and financing.

Our Team

Our Xi'an team consists of three partners and more than 10 associates, all of whom graduated from leading law schools in China and overseas. They have solid legal expertise and rich practical experience, and are well versed in the local legal service environment. The Xi'an team enjoys an outstanding reputation in Northwest China's legal service market and has received many accolades from the world's leading legal rating agencies for its strong professional capabilities, high-quality legal services specifically tailored to their clients' needs, and their outstanding performance in areas such as commercial dispute resolution, mineral resources, and new energy.

Core Areas of Practice

Commercial dispute resolution: litigation and arbitration are the most recognized areas of practice at our Xi'an office. We understand that litigation is a means to an end, not an end in itself and we are committed to assisting our clients in developing and implementing comprehensive dispute resolution solutions that best meet their business objectives and are in their best interest. Although we have a great track record of turning adverse situations into victories, we look forward to developing optimal litigation strategies from the very beginning of the litigation process in order to maximize benefits.

Mineral resources and new energy: industry knowledge is paramount in providing high-quality legal services. In the field of coal and other mineral resources, we have extensive experience in the transfer and contracting of mining rights and equity, transboundary exploration and mining, overlaid mineral resources, damages in mining accidents, coal mine mergers and consolidation, and disputes over the reform of ownership of collectively owned coal mines. In the field of petroleum and natural gas, we provide comprehensive legal services for the exploration and development, refining, pipeline transmission, trading and retailing of oil and natural gas. We are also pioneers in providing legal services in new energy fields such as photovoltaic, wind power and hydrogen energy.

Banking and non-banking financial institutions: our financial legal service business is a traditional strength of our Xi'an Office. It covers areas such as financial loans, the disposal of non-performing assets, stock-pledged repurchases, misrepresentation relating to securities, financial leasing, factoring, bills and trusts. We also have unique experience in civil-criminal overlapping cases arising from the moral risks of practitioners.

Corporate: this includes disputes over equity transfer contracts, verification of shareholder qualifications, disputes over corporate control, disputes over the validity of corporate resolutions, return of licenses and permits, mandatory surplus distribution, VAM disputes, and disputes over liabilities for damaging corporate interests, etc.

Real estate and construction projects: includes the development, construction, acquisition and financing of real estate projects, real estate joint ventures and cooperation, construction contracts, etc.



No question over their (JunHe's) handling of complex matters, client service and commerciality。

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Enforcement objections and supervision: includes objections to enforcement by any person other than those involved in a case, adding persons subject to enforcement in the enforcement proceedings, and other enforcement objections and reconsiderations, litigation regarding objections to enforcement, and applications to higher courts for enforcement supervision.

Administrative reconsideration and litigation: includes administrative reconsideration and litigation regarding tax collection and payment, land idleness determination, supplementary payment of land price, the transfer and assignment of mining rights and land use rights, administrative agreements, administrative expropriation or requisition, etc.

Relying on the integrated legal service platform of JunHe's global network, our Xi'an office can provide comprehensive and high-quality legal services in areas such as securities and capital markets, foreign and overseas investment, mergers and acquisitions, investment and financing.

Selected Deals

Mineral resources and new energy: our Xi'an team represented a coal mining company in an equity transfer dispute with Mr. Su arising from the merger of coal mines, with a subject matter of roughly RMB 6 billion; represented an oil and gas company in a transboundary mining dispute with a petrochemical company; represented a coal chemical company in a damages dispute with a coal mine arising from an explosion accident, with a subject matter value of RMB 2 billion; represented a coal mining enterprise in a damages dispute with a magnesium company arising from a coal mine collapse; represented Mr. Bian and other parties in a dispute over a mining rights transfer contract with a mining company, with a subject matter value of RMB 700 million; and represented a listed company with a leading position in adsorption and separation materials in China in a series of disputes over the sales and purchase contracts with a new energy company and a polysilicon company.

Banking and non-banking financial institutions: our Xi'an team represented a hospital in a series of financial leasing disputes with a financial leasing company and a medical group (as a third party), which were ordered by the Civil and Administrative Adjudication Committee of the Supreme People's Court to be retried; represented a bank in a criminal-civil overlapping case with a joint-stock company arising from the moral risks of practitioners, with a subject matter value of RMB 500 million; represented a printing company in a criminal-civil overlapping case with a city commercial bank, with a subject matter value of RMB 100 million; and represented a securities company in a dispute over misrepresentation relating to securities (the series of cases were included in the 2021 Top 10 Adjudication and Enforcement Cases Administered by Courts of Shaanxi Province).

Corporate: our Xi'an team represented an energy company in a dispute over the distribution of earnings with a coal industry company limited, with a subject matter value of RMB 500 million; represented an environmental protection technology company in a dispute over the distribution of corporate earnings with an environmental services company; and represented Mr. Li in an equity transfer dispute with Mr. Liu.

Real estate and construction projects: our Xi'an team represented a tunnel company in a construction project dispute with a construction investment group over the quality of tunnels on an expressway, with a subject matter value of roughly RMB 200 million; represented a new energy company in a photovoltaic construction project dispute with a solar company; represented Mr. Xiong in a dispute with Sino Angola Industrial Equipment Installation Co., Ltd. over an infrastructure construction project in Africa; represented a real estate company in a dispute with an energy company over a real estate joint venture; represented an industrial and trading company in a government dispute over a land expropriation and relocation agreement; and represented a pharmaceutical company in a dispute with a management company over a real estate development and management contract.

Enforcement objections and supervision: our Xi'an team represented an engineering group in an enforcement objection lawsuit with a mining company, which has been included in the rules of adjudication of the 6th Circuit Court of the Supreme People's Court; represented a natural gas company in an enforcement supervision case with a high-tech group company administered by the Supreme People's Court, with a subject matter value of roughly RMB 350 million; and represented a branch of Sinopec in an enforcement objection lawsuit regarding its application for adding current and original shareholders of a company as persons subject to enforcement.

Administrative reconsideration and litigations: our Xi'an team represented a tax bureau in an administrative litigation with a real estate developer regarding a land value-added tax dispute, with a subject matter value of RMB 540 million; represented an international leasing company in a series of disputes with a natural resources bureau and a tax bureau over the supplementary payment of land price; and represented an administration for market regulation in an administrative registration litigation with Mr. Miao and other parties.

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