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Practice Areas:

Dispute Resolution
Regulatory Compliance

Professional Experience

Ms. Zheng has been practicing Inbound and Outbound Dispute Resolution for 29 years. She has been a Dispute Resolution Partner at JunHe LLP since 2015 and another leading Chinese firm for two years. Prior to that, she worked in the Beijing Office of Jones Day for 7 years. As lead counsel and a team leader at Jones Day, Ms. Zheng represented both Chinese and international clients and successfully handled complex disputes inside and outside of China. Ms. Zheng has also shadowed several English Judges as a representative of a PRC Judge at the Royal Courts of Justice in London and worked in the London Office of Eversheds Law Firm in 2005.

Ms. Zheng is Arbitrator at SHAC, SHIAC, SCIA, HKIAC, Part-time professor and graduate student instructor at Law School and Lawyer School of Renmin University, and Steering Group Member of ABA China Committee, Section of International Law; and IBA Officer of Anti-Corruption Committee; WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center expert. In 2020, Ms. Zheng was listed in the talent pool of Foreign-related lawyers by Beijing Lawyers Association.

Ms. Zheng specializes in dealing with a wide variety of complex civil and commercial disputes within or outside of China, and her experience mainly covers the areas of international trade, contracts, anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition, foreign investment, aviation, infringement of reputation and other complicated civil and commercial matters, administrative investigation, and white-collar criminal defense, administrative investigation and most of the subject value is over RMB 100 million.

Ms. Zheng was named ALB China Top 15 Litigators, the Legal 500 Asia Pacific Recommended Dispute Resolution Lawyer, the Legal 500 Greater China Recommended Dispute Resolution Lawyer, and Benchmark China Star Litigator from 2019 to 2026. Recipient of the Guike Academy Laurel - Teaching and Mentoring Award in 2025.

Education

China University of Political Science and Law, LL.B, 1997
Peking University, LL.M. and Ph.D. in Civil and Commercial Law, 2002 and 2009
University of London M.A. with distinction in International Comparative Law, 2005

Professional Associations

Member of the PRC Bar

Language Skills

Mandarin Chinese (native) and English (fluent)