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Partner

Professional Experience

Practicing since 1999, Mr. Zheng has established a formidable track record in cross-border investment and international dispute resolution, underpinned by extensive tenure at a leading international law firm. His practice is distinguished by a dual focus on transaction structuring and proactive risk mitigation. Leveraging his cross-disciplinary expertise, Mr. Zheng designs critical transaction terms from a litigator's perspective, ensuring clients achieve their commercial objectives while effectively minimizing exposure to potential disputes.

Mr. Zheng is also deeply committed to legal research and professional knowledge sharing. His expertise has been widely recognized through his involvement in high-profile legislative and academic initiatives. He has authored dozens of professional legal articles published on JunHe Legal Review and has been invited by the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Justice to serve as a legal expert on multiple legislation projects, including the drafting of the PRC Foreign Investment Law and its Implementing Regulations. Mr. Zheng was awarded the title of "LexisNexis Outstanding Author" for his contribution to the Compliance Practice Handbook for Foreign-Invested Enterprises in Transition Period. Additionally, Mr. Zheng served as a lead author for the United Nations, spearheading the development of the project handbook Towards Building a Road of Integrity: Perspectives of Business Integrity and Compliance (Chinese and English editions), which explores good practices in anti-corruption compliance for multinational and Chinese enterprises investing and operating in the Belt and Road Initiative.

Mr. Zheng has received consistent recognition from leading international legal directories and industry institutions. He was recommended by the Chambers Asia Pacific as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution (2013 - 2015), and by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution and real estate (2012 – 2015), as well as in corporate and M&A (2019 and 2024). He was further recognized by the Chambers Greater China Region Guide 2026 in the area of corporate and M&A. Mr. Zheng is a multi-year recipient of the ALB "China Top 20 Client Choice Lawyer" award (2017 – 2019), and has been inducted into the Legal Hall of Fame's 2023 Clients' Premium Choice Lawyers List (a distinction based on recommendations from General Counsels of Fortune Global 500 companies) and the Legal Hall of Fame's 2024 Client's Premium Choice Lawyers List (State-owned Enterprise Compliance), recognized as one of the most recommended lawyers by general counsels of leading enterprises and ranked by the professional committee. In 2025, he was selected as one of the Top 15 Lawyers Recommended by General Counsels of Foreign Enterprises by the Legal Hall of Fame, recognized in the 2025 GRCD Annual Industry Lawyers Guide, and awarded the Crown of Honor: Advisory Contribution Award by the Guike Institute.

Education

Mr. Zheng holds a Master's degree in International Corporate Management from a joint program at Sun Yat-sen University and Shantou University (1999) and a Bachelor's degree in International Commerce from Shantou University (1996). In 2003, Mr. Zheng was selected by the Ministry of Justice for the China-France Young Lawyers Exchange and Training Program. As a recipient of a scholarship funded by the French government, he completed professional legal training at the École de Formation du Barreau (EFB) in Paris.

Professional Associations

Mr. Zheng was admitted to the Chinese Bar in 1998. He is a member of the All China Lawyers Association.

Language Skills

Chinese (native), English (proficient) and French (basic)

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Practice Areas:

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