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PRACTICE AREA

MR. ZHOU SPECIALIZES IN BANKRUPTCY AND RESTRUCTURING AND IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Education

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, LL.B.
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, J.M.

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC

Professional Background

- Mr. Zhou joined the firm in 2016.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

Bankruptcy and restructuring

- Appointed over 10 times by Shanghai courts to act as head of bankruptcy administrator or compulsory liquidation team for companies in either bankruptcy or compulsory liquidation procedures
- Acted as the bankruptcy administrator for ZK Engineering & Development Corporation's headquarters in the first-ever pre-packaged bankruptcy in Shanghai, with multibillion-renminbi in debts
- Acted as the bankruptcy administrator for Dalian Shipbuilding Industry Offshore Company in a restructuring proceeding with total debt of more than CNY 20 billion
- Acting as member of the joint bankruptcy administrators for CEFC China and CEFC Shanghai Group Limited in a substantive consolidation bankruptcy proceeding with total debt of more than CNY 200 billion
- Acting as member of the joint bankruptcy administrators for Huaxin Group in a substantive consolidation restructuring proceeding with total debt of more than CNY 3 billion
- Acted as the bankruptcy administrator for the first bankruptcy case ever accepted by the Shanghai No. 3 Intermediate People's Court in a bankruptcy liquidation proceeding, with debts at issue amounting to CNY 4 billion
- Acted as the bankruptcy administrator for the insolvency liquidation of Shanghai Jingmao Culture Communication Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Sohu Group
- Represented China Orient as the investor in multiple bankruptcy restructuring cases
- Represented the Creditors' Committee of Financial Institutions in the restructuring of Yurun Group
- Represented multiple financial institution creditors in large-scale bankruptcy restructuring proceedings in the PRC
- Represented an offshore syndicate in a creditor's rights dispute with Dalian STX
- Represented Shanghai Yaze New Roofing Materials Co., Ltd. in a shareholder's liability dispute with its shareholders (named by the Shanghai Bankruptcy Tribunal as a "Typical Case", 2021)
- Represented bankruptcy administrators in dozens of litigation disputes, including over creditor rights, debt recovery, and avoidance powers

Commercial dispute resolution

- Represented multiple foreign banks in loan dispute litigation
- Represented a renowned international architecture firm in more than 10 litigation and arbitration proceedings in the PRC
- Represented a US automobile company in a design contract dispute before CIETAC
- Represented a renowned pharmaceutical company in handling litigation involving an equipment installation contract
- Represented an A-share listed company in handling arbitration over a star-rated hotel lease contract and in applying for a Zhejiang court injunction
- Represented a renowned US clothing company before CIETAC in a series of disputes regarding a lease contract
- Represented an offshore vessel owner in the recognition and enforcement procedure for the foreign arbitral awards it obtained against its charter