

## YANG LIU

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### PRACTICE AREAS

MR. LIU SPECIALIZES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION, PARTICULARLY THROUGH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

### ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION

- Representing a foreign energy company in an ad hoc arbitration case applying UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules against a large Chinese energy enterprise in a contractual dispute arising from the exploitation of offshore natural gas, and represented this same client in a China International Economics and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) arbitration in a dispute arising from a natural gas purchase agreement with its local gas buyer, and attended the associated PRC court proceeding on the recognition of the validity of the arbitration agreement
- Representing a well-known worldwide mobile phone manufacturer in an HKIAC arbitration against a Chinese telecom company in a FRAND rate dispute
- Represented a foreign food ingredient company in a CIETAC arbitration proceeding brought by a Chinese food manufacturer in a dispute arising from a sales contract so that a large portion of the counterparty's claims were dismissed and the major counterclaims of client were supported by the arbitral tribunal
- Represented a Hong Kong-based real estate investor in an arbitration case in CIETAC regarding a share dispute arising from the joint venture contract and provided legal opinions and litigation strategies for an affiliated litigation in a Jiangsu court

- Represented a wholly foreign-owned flower dealer in a Shanghai court proceeding against another wholly foreign-owned gardening company over a product liability dispute, facilitated the counterparty's prompt withdrawal of its case and a favorable settlement for the flower dealer
- Represented a well-known worldwide technology company in successfully defending and favorably settling multiple product liability cases brought by consumers in local courts in Beijing, Jiangsu, Sichuan, etc.
- Representing a well-known worldwide technology company in multiple labor cases against its former employees before local courts in Beijing, Shanghai, etc.
- Represented a South African mining company in obtaining from the court in Shenyang a recognition of an ICC arbitral award against a Chinese industrial machinery manufacturer and in the partial recovery of the award through debtor's associated reorganization proceeding
- Represented a South African mining company in a Shanghai court's recognition proceeding for an ICC arbitral award against a Chinese industrial machinery manufacturer and successfully contributed to the final settlement between the parties
- Represented an Israeli telematics company in obtaining from a Beijing court a recognition of an ICC arbitral award against a Chinese information technology company

#### ADVISORY MATTERS

- Advised a well-known worldwide energy drink supplier on litigation, arbitration and settlement strategies in its disputes with its joint venture partner over control of the joint venture, distribution of dividends, breach of fiduciary duties by board members, etc.
- Advised a wholly foreign-owned real estate company in a series of disputes over a significant commercial land deal, including on an arbitration case in CIETAC for damages from breach of contract and providing legal opinions on company control rights
- Advised a Korean energy enterprise on an industrial gas sale dispute with a US-invested PRC energy purchaser, including providing the arbitration strategy for a potential Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) arbitration and the strategy for a potential settlement arrangement
- Advised a famous investment bank on a share investment dispute, providing the arbitration strategy for a potential CIETAC arbitration and the strategy for a potential settlement arrangement

- Advising a Chinese large-scale energy service provider on a service contract dispute arising from an overseas project with a Chinese energy developer, including formulating overall strategy for a potential HKIAC arbitration and applying for preservation of assets and other applicable legal actions in multiple jurisdictions
- Advised a world-famous electrical supply company on multiple sales disputes with several large Chinese shipbuilding companies
- Advised a Chinese market survey company on its joint venture dispute with an American TV audience tracking company and successfully facilitated the settlement
- Assisted a top tier accounting firm in connection with a legal compliance issue under the Chinese state secrets protection mechanism being triggered by the cross-border provision of locally produced audit work papers
- Assisted a multinational energy company in providing PRC legal compliance opinions on state secrets protection when submitting documents to the supervising authorities

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Education**

- Northwestern University, LL.M.
- China Foreign Affairs University, LL.B.
- China Foreign Affairs University, B.A.

### **Professional Qualification**

- Admitted to practice in the PRC
- Admitted to practice in New York

### **Work Language**

- Mandarin
- English

### **Professional Background**

Mr. Liu worked with the Beijing Arbitration Commission before joining Fangda Partners in 2014.