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### PRACTICE AREAS

MR. LIU SPECIALIZES IN CROSS BORDER DISPUTE RESOLUTION, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CASES AND FOREIGN-RELATED DOMESTIC ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION CASES.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

#### International Arbitration

- Represented a well-known American mobile phone manufacturer in an HKIAC arbitration against a Chinese telecom company in a FRAND rate dispute.
- Represented a well-known Chinese mobile phone manufacturer in an HKIAC arbitration against another internationally renowned European telecom company in a breach of licensing agreement dispute.
- Represented a Chinese energy service provider in handling its debt disputes with another Chinese energy developer arising from the provision of equipment and services required for oil exploration and development in Africa, including but not limited to arbitration proceedings in HKIAC and liquidation proceedings in the court of British Virgin Islands.
- Represented a Singaporean furniture manufacturer in an HKIAC arbitration arising out of a cooperation contract with its Chinese partner.
- Represented a well-known international investment company in an HKIAC arbitration against a large Chinese medical company in a share redemption dispute.
- Represented a Chinese state-owned investment institution in an HKIAC arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules against various loan guarantors over a loan issued to an overseas mining project.

- Represented a Chinese mechanical equipment leasing company in an SIAC arbitration against a Vietnamese lessee and a performance guarantee provider for equipment leasing and guarantee dispute.
- Represented a foreign energy company in an UNCITRAL arbitration in Singapore against a state-owned energy company for disputes arising from the cooperative exploitation of offshore natural gas, and initiated an arbitration against another Chinese energy buyer in CIETAC for disputes over natural gas take-or-pay.
- Represented a large Dutch pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration against its Chinese joint venture partner over joint venture and intellectual property licensing disputes.
- Advised a state-owned enterprise on an ICC arbitration and FIDIC expert review procedure arising out of a construction dispute with a project owner located in Russia.
- Advised a well-known Chinese commercial aircraft dealer on an ICC arbitration arising out of its cooperation with an internationally renowned commercial aircraft manufacturer to manufacture and sell commercial aircraft in China.

#### Chinese Arbitration

- Represented a European ship seller in an arbitration proceeding against a Peruvian fishing company in China Maritime Arbitration Commission (“CMAC”) for a guarantee dispute.
- Represented an American agricultural products trader in an arbitration proceeding initiated by a Chinese agricultural products producer in CIETAC for a goods sale dispute.
- Represented a well-known international investment group in an arbitration proceedings in CIETAC against a Chinese water treatment company and its shareholders over share redemption disputes.
- Represented an American pharmaceutical research and development company in an arbitration proceedings in CIETAC against a Chinese pharmaceutical manufacturer over disputes related to the cooperative development of generic drugs.
- Represented a French-funded energy company in an arbitration proceedings in CIETAC against its Chinese construction contractor over construction disputes.
- Represented a Hong Kong-funded energy development company in an arbitration proceedings in CIETAC against a Chinese consulting company over intermediary service disputes.

- Represented a Chinese-funded Iraqi energy company in an arbitration proceedings in CIETAC against another Chinese energy construction subcontractor over engineering service disputes.
- Represented a Canadian energy trader in an arbitration proceeding initiated by a Chinese energy importer in CIETAC for a crude oil sale dispute.
- Represented a Chinese medical company in an arbitration proceedings at the Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC) against a well-known domestic office space provider over disputes arising from equity investment and commercial leasing.
- Represented the founder of a well-known Chinese medical beauty company in share redemption arbitration proceedings initiated by its investment shareholders in BAC.
- Represented a Chinese-funded energy company in a share purchase agreement dispute against a Chinese natural person in BAC.
- Represented a Chinese fund management company in multiple arbitration proceedings in BAC and the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) against several Chinese investors over fund contract disputes.

#### Litigation

- Represented a large foreign-invested optical fiber manufacturer in multiple contract disputes against product buyers, joint venture partner, suppliers, and take-or-pay disputes with an industrial gas manufacturer, in various courts in Jiangsu.
- Represented an American pharmaceutical research and development company in a court proceedings against a Chinese pharmaceutical manufacturer over disputes related to the cooperative development of generic drugs before the Shanxi courts.
- Represented a Hong Kong-funded investment management company in enforcement proceedings before Shenzhen courts against a Chinese garment manufacturing company and its affiliated companies.
- Represented a wholly foreign-owned flower dealer in a Shanghai court proceeding against another wholly foreign-owned gardening company over a product liability dispute.
- Represented a well-known worldwide technology company in multiple product liability cases brought by consumers in local courts in Beijing, Jiangsu, Sichuan, etc.
- Represented a well-known worldwide technology company in multiple labor cases against its former employees before local courts in Beijing, Shanghai,

etc.

- Represented a famous Chinese internet company in a IP dispute brought by a well-known Chinese internet company in a local court of Tianjin.
- Represented a famous Chinese clothing seller in a dispute over commission payment brought by a service provider in a local court of Beijing.
- Represented a Japanese financial equipment manufacturer in enforcement proceedings before Shenzhen courts to recognize and enforce an HKIAC arbitration award against a Chinese manufacturer.
- Represented a South African mining company in applying for the recognition and enforcement of two ICC arbitral awards against two Chinese machinery and equipment manufacturing companies in Shenyang and Shanghai courts respectively, and attending the reorganization proceedings of one of the debtors.
- Represented an Israeli communications technology company in the Beijing court for the recognition of an ICC arbitral award against a Chinese communications technology company.

#### Advisory Matters

- Advised a large Chinese state-owned energy equipment enterprise over defects in the underlying equity sale with another state-owned energy enterprise.
- Advised a large Korean energy company on its gas purchase and sale disputes with a US energy buyer in China, including but not limited to the strategy of initiating arbitration in SIAC and potential settlement solutions.
- Advised a large Chinese state-owned machinery equipment manufacturing company over equipment supply disputes with the owner of a project in Ukraine.
- Advised a well-known multinational asset management company over bond redemption disputes with multiple Chinese real estate developers.
- Advised a well-known European investment company on the legal issues regarding Chinese interest rate mechanism and the responsibilities of senior management.
- Advised a well-known Chinese education training institution over potential share redemption dispute with its investors.
- Advised a well-known investment bank over equity investment disputes with a well-known Chinese dairy company, including but not limited to arbitration strategies at CIETAC and potential settlement solutions.
- 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 world-famous electrical supply company on multiple sales disputes with several large Chinese shipbuilding companies, including but not limited to arbitration strategy and potential settlement plan.
- Advised a Chinese market survey company on its joint venture dispute with an American TV audience tracking company and successfully facilitated the settlement.

## **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

### **Honors and Awards**

- Listed as a “Next Generation Partner” in “Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, PRC Firms” by Legal 500 since 2023

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Admitted into the “Foreign-related Talent Lawyers Tank” by the Beijing Lawyers Association in 2021

### **Professional Background**

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