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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. WANG SPECIALIZES IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CROSS-BORDER RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY MATTERS.

Mr. Wang handles significant commercial cases as trial and appellate counsel for corporations, private equity firms, hedge funds, insolvency appointment holders and financial institutions. His cases include disputes involving buyouts and minority investments, joint ventures, restructuring and insolvency, contract and other complex commercial matters. In addition to litigating in courts throughout China, Mr. Wang regularly represents clients in arbitration before China-based arbitration tribunals and specializes in cases with cross-border elements.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

Commercial Dispute Resolutions

- Represented a Hong Kong-appointed administrator in enforcing an RMB 2 billion judgement against a debtor in mainland China
- Represented the manager of a private equity fund in a series of cross-border disputes with the limited partners at a value over RMB 4 billion
- Represented various internationally renowned venture capital and private equity funds in disputes related to their China investments, including shareholder disputes, joint venture disputes, and company dissolution and liquidation disputes
- Represented a German real-estate investment fund in SHIAC arbitration and related court proceedings in connection with a dispute over the acquisition of an RMB 700 million real estate project

- Represented a US textile manufacturer in an RMB 500 million asset purchase dispute with a Chinese buyer
- Represented a Brazilian manufacturer in litigation arising from its acquisition of a Chinese company, with the litigation also involving offshore arbitration
- Represented a Chinese private equity house in a merger and acquisition dispute over RMB 10 billion
- Represented a European bank in litigation over an RMB 200 million dispute from a cross-border financing arrangement and collateral management agreement
- Represented a Korean multinational corporation in a shareholder derivative litigation against its Chinese joint venture partner, which proceeding was handled in parallel with arbitration proceedings in Singapore
- Represented a global energy company in a shareholder dispute with its Chinese joint venture partner involving derivative litigation in China and foreign arbitration
- Represented a US specialty chemicals company in a joint venture dispute with its Chinese partner
- Represented a US-based manufacturer in a series of environment pollution disputes in China involving over 50 claimants
- Represented a German real estate project management company in a contract dispute involving multiple and competing CIETAC arbitration proceedings

Cross-border Restructuring and Insolvency

- Represented various ad hoc committees of holders of USD bonds issued by a China-based issuer in relation to bond defaults and debt restructuring
- Represented several internationally renowned special opportunity funds in their acquisition of distressed assets and investment in debt restructuring in China
- Represented various foreign banks in relation to the cross-border insolvency and restructuring of China-based debtors and guarantors
- Represented a number of US companies under or about to enter Chapter 11 proceedings on the restructuring of their China operations
- Represented a European steel manufacturer in restructuring its China business
- Represented a US retail company in restructuring its e-commerce business in China

- Represented a US cold storage operator in restructuring its China business
- Represented foreign liquidators and provisional liquidators in taking over control of Chinese subsidiaries and enforcement actions in China
- Represented multiple creditors in the bankruptcy reorganization of a distressed Chinese ship builder, involving multiple litigations, enforcement actions as well as bankruptcy proceedings
- Represented a US investment bank in its exercise of shareholder's right-of-first-refusal in relation to the disposal of distressed assets, involving overlapping bankruptcy issues and regulatory issues under securities law and foreign exchange regulations
- Represented a US healthcare company in the compulsory liquidation of its China joint ventures over shareholder deadlock with its Chinese joint venture partner
- Acted as administrator and joint administrator appointed by Chinese courts in a number of large and complicated bankruptcy reorganization and liquidation proceedings

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- Fudan University School of Law, LL.B.
- Columbia University Law School, LL.M, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC and New York

Presentations/Speeches

- Panelist, "Directors' Duties and Liabilities", INSOL Beijing and Shanghai Seminars, October 2020
- Speaker, "Fundamental Issues of Cross-border Insolvency Cooperation", China Bankruptcy Law Symposium, Special Session on Cross-border Insolvency and Optimization of Doing Business, Suzhou, September 2019
- Panelist, "Effective Dispute Resolution for BRI Investments", SIAC-SHIAC Conference, Shanghai, September 2019
- Panelist, "Chinese Insolvency Regime and Cross-border Insolvency" GRR Live 2 HK, Hong Kong, November 2018

- Speaker, “Internal Disputes of Private Equity Funds and Cross-border Parallel Proceedings”, SHIAC seminar on “Cross-border Dispute Resolution of Private Equity Funds”, November 2018
- Speaker, SHIAC seminar on “Prospect and Application of UNCITRAL Rules by Chinese Arbitration Institutions”, March 2017
- Panelist, “Out-of-court Restructuring”, The Eight East-Asia Insolvency and Restructuring Symposium held by China Banking Law Society, September 2016

Publications

Journals and Books

- Insolvency and Corporate Reorganization Report 2016, International Financial Law Review (2016), co-authored with Ji Nuo
- *Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards: A Global Guide from Practical Law* 2nd Edition (China Chapter), Thomson Reuters (2015), co-authored with Ji Nuo
- Insolvency and Corporate Reorganization Report 2015, International Financial Law Review (2015), co-authored with Ji Nuo

Papers

- A Review of the “Thumb Case” from the Perspective of Cross-border Bankruptcy, Research Paper for the Fourth China Bankruptcy Law Practice Forum (2015), co-authored with Ji Nuo and Bao Fengcan
- The Latest Development of Cross-border Insolvency, The Second Summit of Market-Oriented Bankruptcy (2018), Lingqi Wang and others
- Several Fundamental Issues of Cooperation in Cross-border Insolvency, The Tenth China Bankruptcy Law Forum (2019), Lingqi Wang and others

Professional Background

Lingqi joined Fangda Partners in 2012 after working at HHP Attorneys-at-Law.