



## Baoyu Gao Partner

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Working Language: Chinese | English

Professional Field:

Corporate Business, M&A and Bankruptcy Liquidation/Cross-Border Business/Maritime & Marine Affairs/Dispute Resolution

Industry field:

Industry & Manufacturing | Government & Public affairs | Medical Health & Medicine | Telecommunication, Media & Internet

### Personal profile

Mr. Gao is a partner based at Tahota's Chongqing office. Prior to working as a lawyer, he had worked for a Fortune 500 American company and a large state-owned enterprise, Chongqing Changan Automobile Co., Ltd. During his time at Chongqing Changan Automobile, he was mainly responsible for legal work related to Changan Automobile's international trade and overseas investment. At present, he mainly focuses on legal work such as international trade, cross-border investment, corporate investment and mergers and acquisitions, commercial disputes and disputes, company equity incentives, and data compliance. The clients served include China Import and Export Credit Insurance Company, Chongqing Changan Automobile International Company, Wanyou Automobile Company, Conch Cement Company, China Construction Company, China Building Materials Company, Shandong Gold Company and WHSmith Company in the UK.

### Education background

Bachelor of English Literature, Shandong University (2002-2006)

Master's degree in International Law, Southwest University of Political Science and Law (2012-2015)

### Social positions and memberships

Member of the International Legal Professional Committee, Chongqing Lawyers Association

Legal Researcher of China ASEAN Legal Research Center

External Mentor at the School of Economics, Southwest University of Political Science and Law

### Representative performance

Provided legal services for Conch Cement's investment in cement projects (new establishment, mergers and acquisitions) in Uzbekistan, East Timor, and Georgia;

Provided legal services to China Import and Export Credit Insurance Company regarding buyer trade debts in countries such as Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Cambodia;

Provided full legal services for Chongqing glass manufacturing enterprises to invest and establish factory in Cambodia;

Provided full legal services for Chongqing enterprises to establish cement additive factory in Cambodia; Provided full legal services for WHS UK franchise operations in China;

Providing litigation services for a technical contract dispute between Mr. Liu Zhongdu, a well-known Chinese American scientist, and a Shanghai electrical company;

Provided legal services for a state-owned enterprise's technology licensing project in Iran;

Provided legal services for Australian companies to acquire equity in Phantom Entertainment Holdings;

Provided full legal services for a company in Guangzhou to import Brazilian sucrose;

Provided employee equity incentive legal services for a foreign-funded chip manufacturing company in Chongqing;

Provided legal services for Shandong Gold Group's investment in copper mining and processing in Uzbekistan;

## **Main writings**

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"Research on Foreign Investment Law of ASEAN Countries" published by Xiamen University Press in 2018

"Guidelines for Foreign Legal Practice" published by Intellectual Property Publishing House in 2021