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Professional Field:

Cross-Border Business/Intellectual Property/Securities Listing and Capital Markets

Industry field:

Telecommunication, Media & Internet | Consumer Goods & Retail | Medical Health & Medicine

Personal profile

Dr. Jia Yuan obtained his Doctoral and Postdoctoral degrees respectively from Universität Bonn, Germany and University of International Business and Economics, China. Now, he is working as Senior Partner and the deputy director of international department in TAHOTA Law Firm. Also, he was the member of "Chinese Leading International Legal Professionals" and "One Belt One Road Cross-border Lawyers". Before joining to TAHOTA, he was working for leading international companies and law firms in Cologne and Beijing (Linklaters, Taylor Wessing, King&Wood Mallesons and HUAWEI). Dr. Jia Yuan is proficient in using Chinese, English and German to provide comprehensive business legal services to clients.

Dr. Jia Yuan specialised in International Investment and Trade, IPR and competition law, PE/VC areas. He provided comprehensive commercial legal services to renowned large and medium-sized enterprises both inbound and outbound, such as DECATHLON, Yanlord Land, Capitaland, SUNING, CRRC, Sichuan Airlines, Wuliangye and West Hope. He also provided legal services to PE/VC funds such as China Aerospace Science & Industry Corp, Wei Feng Chuang Tou, Bauhinia Valley, Geunion and Born Capital. Dr. Jia Yuan also pays special attention to the provision of legal services for High-Tec companies covering the design of equity and corporate governance, financing, and intellectual property protection, which can cover the whole life cycle of technology companies. Based on his understanding of investors and entrepreneurs, Dr. Jia Yuan has also served as an innovative entrepreneurship mentor for many incubators and entrepreneurship spaces, such as UESTCPARK, Tencent WeStart, Tencent AI Accelerator, Zhongguancun Chengchuang Center and Chuangke Street, to provide training and guidance for these companies.

Education background

2001-2005: LL.B., Sichuan University, China

2005-2006: German Language and Literature, Universität Cologne, Germany 2006-2008: LL.M., Universität Bonn, Germany

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2008-2011: Doctor Juris., Universität Bonn, Germany

Social positions and memberships

Member of the first group of China International Legal Professionals

Member of the first group of One Belt One Road Cross-border Lawyers' Talent Bank

Senior Research Fellow, Competition Law Center, University of International Business and Economics

Secretary General, Foreign Affairs Committee, Sichuan Province Lawyers Association

Executive Director, Innovation and Competition Law Research Center, Sichuan University

Member of the Legal Advisory Panel of the Municipal Government of Luzhou

Member of Deutsch-Chinesisches Vereinigung der Juristen

Member of Asian Competition Association

Representative performance

International Investment & Financing / Merger & Acquisition

1. Providing full legal services for an American Silicon Valley semiconductor company established a wholly-owned subsidiary project in Sichuan Province;
2. Providing full legal services for an American medical device company set up a JV in Sichuan;
3. Provide full legal service for a Canadian Super Five-Star Hotel Management Group to settle down in Chengdu;
4. Provide full legal service for a Hong Kong Super Five-Star Hotel Management Group to settle down in Chengdu;
5. Provide full legal service for a Singapore real estate company to invest in Chongqing.
6. Providing full legal service for a foreign-funded real estate company and a state owned enterprises in real estate joint development project;
7. Providing full legal service for a foreign capital fund to acquire the real estate project of Tianfu Avenue South Extension Line;
8. Provide full legal service for a gas engineering company and India's large local technological enterprises cooperate in Indian market;
9. Forming syndicated loan to an Indonesian thermal power project;
10. Providing full legal services for a large private group company to build government buildings in Georgia;
11. Providing full legal services for domestic enterprises to invest in German companies, hotels and other projects;
12. Providing full legal service for a JV project between a large private group and well-known German Enterprises.

Intellectual Property & Competition law

1. Providing intellectual property protection Services for a Well-known international luxury brand;
2. Providing intellectual property protection services for internationally renowned sports brands;
3. Providing legal services for overseas customers to apply for and operate Chinese patents;
4. Providing legal services and support for domestic enterprises in dealing with trademark infringement disputes in Germany, etc.
5. Anti-monopoly declaration of concentration of operators for acquisition and merger projects of Chinese and foreign enterprises;
6. Provide anti-monopoly investigation (including dawn raid), anti-monopoly report, anti-monopoly lawsuit for several enterprises;
7. Providing professional consultation and litigation agency for domestic and foreign enterprises in the field of intellectual property rights and competition law;

Private Equity & Venture Capital

1. Providing full legal service for a large state-owned background fund and a well-known private enterprise to establish a mixed ownership private equity fund project;
2. Providing full legal service for a Hong Kong family fund investing in equity acquisition projects in Sichuan, Jiangsu and other places;
3. Providing full legal services for the establishment and collection of interlayer financing fund projects by an industry background investment management company;
4. Providing special legal services for a Sichuan Eco-environmental Technology Company;
5. Providing Private Fund Architecture and Compliance Special Legal Services for Cloud Acceleration Platform of International Well-known Software Companies;
6. Participate in the establishment of the first liquor industry fund in China and provide perennial legal services for it;
7. Providing equity incentive services for a famous domestic robot company.

Main writings

Dr. Jia Yuan participated as a competition law expert in the production of China's first anti-commercial bribery blue book "2014-2015 China Anti-Commercial Bribery Research Report" in 2014, and the Report was issued by the Legal Research Institute's China Corporate Law Research Institute and LexisNexis, the world-renowned laws and business information services company. In 2016, the book "Lawyer of Foreign Affairs in Action: The Belt and Road Legal Practice Special Edition", in which Dr. Yuan participated, was published. In 2017, the book "The Guide to Investment and Legal Practices of the One Belt and One Road Countries and Regions", in which Dr. Yuan also participated, was published by the Ministry of Justice and the National Lawyers Association.

Dr. Jia Yuan's research projects hosted or participated in Tahota Law Firm include:

1. Entrusted by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce of China – the "Sino-German Staff Dispatch Facilitation Project"
2. Entrusted by the State Intellectual Property Office – "Research on the Rapid Resolution Mechanism of Overseas Intellectual Property Disputes"
3. Entrusted by the Sichuan Provincial Department of Commerce – "Exploration of the Free Trade Port with Chinese Characteristics in the Pilot Free Trade Zone"
4. Entrusted by the Sichuan Provincial Department of Justice – "The Construction of the Legal Protection Platform for the Belt and Road Construction"
5. Entrusted by the Sichuan Provincial Department of Science and Technology – "Guide to the Localization of the Bayh-Dole Act and the Reform of the Tenure of Science and Technology Achievements"
6. Entrusted by Chengdu Development and Reform Commission – "Building the Belt and Road Supporting Legal System"

Dr. Yuan Jia also serves as the Executive Director of the Center for Innovation and Competition Law at the Law School of Sichuan University and a Senior Researcher at the Center for Competition Law of the University of International Business and Economics. He provided policy researches related to anti-monopoly, anti-unfair competition, intellectual property rights and market supervision, for the National Development and Reform Commission, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, the Ministry of Commerce, the State Administration of Markets, the State Intellectual Property Office, Sichuan Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Sichuan Science and Technology Department, Sichuan Provincial Department of Commerce, Sichuan Provincial Intellectual Property Office, Sichuan Industrial and Commercial Bureau, Luzhou Science and Technology and Intellectual Property Office and other units, and he published academic thesis in many core journals, and a number of Chinese and German monographs.