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**+ AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Jason started legal practice in 2006 and has since then practiced with leading law firms in China and Singapore. His areas of expertise include foreign direct investment into China, outbound investment by Chinese companies, cross-border dispute resolution, and general corporate matters. Jason is currently the head of cross-border investment and trade department of Dentons Chengdu office.

Practiced for more than a decade, Jason has represented a number of foreign investors in their FDI related matters in China, such as M&A, incorporation, Joint Venture, regulatory compliance, and exit. At the same time, he has also acted for many China clients and provided legal support to their outbound investments and commercial transactions involving over 15 jurisdictions in the areas of energy, trade, infrastructure, real estate, health care and manufacturing. Furthermore, cross-border disputes resolution is also one of Jason's key practicing areas. In this regard, Jason has represented many local and foreign clients in commercial litigations and arbitrations in China, US, UK, Singapore and Hong Kong in a variety of capacities, including attorney, case coordinator, China law expert witness and so forth.

**+ AWARDS**

- Awarded as a leading attorney in the field of international legal practice by Chengdu Bar Association in 2016
- Listed among top 1000 Chinese lawyers specialized in international legal practice by the PRC Ministry of Justice in 2018
- Selected by the Bar Council of England and Wales to participate in the Bar Council China Training Scheme in 2019

**+ EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

Bachelor of Arts in Law, Nanjing University

**+ LANGUAGE**

Mandarin, English

**+ PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

China Qualified Lawyer, Registered Foreign Lawyer in Singapore

**+ REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

**FDI related Matters**

- Acted for the vendors in selling their majority shares in an environmental protection company to Veolia;
- Assisted Volvo and other investors in establishing a JV automotive battery R&D center and factory in Chengdu;
- Acted for HP Group Limited in the sales of its majority shares in Guangxi Zhongxin Terminal Limited;
- Acted for an Indian company in its acquisition of the human resource outsourcing business in China owned by an UK based multinational company;
- Acted for a Swiss Exchange listed company in its acquisition of a PCB manufacturing company in Zhongshan, Guangdong Province;
- Assisted a Swiss Exchange listed company in establishing a wholly owned subsidiary in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province;
- Acted for Overseas Union Enterprise Limited, a SGX listed company, in the voluntary liquidation of its wholly owned subsidiary in Tianjin;
- Acted for a SGX listed company in its joint venture with its local partner in Shanghai to set up a medical institution;
- Acted for the liquidator of a Singapore company in its members' voluntary liquidation in the legal due diligence on its two subsidiaries in China and advised on the investment recovery strategies;
- Assisted NUS Technology Holding Pte.Ltd in restructuring one of its portfolio companies in China in which a Chinese fund was brought in;
- Acted for NUS Technology Holding Pte.Ltd in its investment in a startup company in Shanghai;
- Acted for MAJUVE FUND 1 LTD in its investment in a startup company in Jiangsu;
- Drafted a guide book on investment into China for Royal Thai Embassy in China;
- Acted for Exklusive Landscape Pte Ltd in establishing a joint venture in Guangzhou Knowledge City with its local partner to carry out garden design, garden engineering, landscape consultancy business; and
- Acted for Paliy Marine Engineering Pte LTD. in the sales of its majority shares in a ship accessories manufacturing company in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province.

**Outbound Investment**

- Assisted a Chinese power company in its bidding for the concession of a solar project in Myanmar;
- Assisted a Sichuan based pharmaceutical company in establishing an acupuncture clinic in US;
- Acted for Chengdu Xingcheng Investment Group Co., Ltd in legal due diligence and design of transactional structure in respect of an affordable housing project in Punjab, Pakistan in which the client was the potential EPC contractor;
- Acted for Sichuan Energy Industry Investment Power Development Co. Ltd in conducting legal due diligence on a hydro-power and related infrastructure project in the Democratic Republic of Congo;
- Acted for Sichuan Energy Industry Investment Power Development Co. Ltd in its acquisition of the majority shares in a hydro-power project in AJK, Pakistan;
- Acted for a Beijing based state owned company in its acquisition of the majority shares in a Singapore company which was a world leading high-performance information display system provider;
- Advised Vantone a Beijing based real estate developer in establishing a residential property development company in Taiwan through a joint venture holding company in Singapore;
- Acted for a Singapore company in establishing a joint venture in Singapore with a China investor to carry out research and development of high end surface and subsea wellhead;
- Advised Wanda Holding Group Co., Ltd in setting up a trading company in Singapore, the business scope of which include trading of petroleum products, rubber and etc.;
- Advised Chengdu Leejun Industrial Co., Ltd in setting up an investment and trading company in Singapore; and
- Advised a Yunnan based company in setting a trading and investment company in Singapore.

**Cross-border Disputes Resolution**

- Acted as the PRC legal counsel for a leading trading company in Chengdu, working with the US local counsels on multiple litigations and arbitrations in New York and California arising from termination of a garment brand license agreement. The scope of services include but not limited to (a) reviewing preliminary evidence and preparing case briefing for local counsels; (b) collaborating with local counsels on the day-to-day handling of the cases, such as communication with local counsels on the development of the legal proceedings and reporting to the client, and giving instructions to the local counsels on behalf of the client; (c) participating in key meetings and negotiations (e.g. settlement) in the proceedings; (d) preparing/reviewing various documents, such as complaint, answer, documents exchanged during discovery and so forth; (e) preparing the witnesses for deposition;
- Acted for the de facto beneficiary of a HK listed company in a dispute arising from the control over a SPV registered at Seychelles, which held the majority shares in the listed company. The scope of work includes coordinating with the counsels in Hong Kong and Seychelles on respective local law matters and legal proceedings and application with Hong Kong high court for freezing injunction over the securities and bank accounts of the SPV;
- Acted for a shoe trading company in Chengdu in a contract dispute with its customer in UK. It is an on-going matter and the preliminary work being carried out includes (a) reviewing preliminary evidence and advising the client on the overall strategies on perusing the claim; and (b) preparing case briefing and instructing an UK barrister to provide advice on merits of the case;
- Acted for a real estate company in Chengdu in an arbitration at CIETAC against a Hong Kong based hotel management company in regard to disputes arising from the termination of technical service agreement and hotel management agreement;
- Acted for a Singapore company in multiple lawsuits in China that the client and its China subsidiary involved and coordinated with the counsels in Hong Kong and Singapore on local legal proceedings;
- Engaged by a Singapore client as an expert witness to provide China law expert opinions for a lawsuit in the high court of Singapore; and
- Advised a Singapore client in enforcing an arbitration award rendered by CIETAC against a local company in Chengdu.

**General Corporate**

Jason has been or is currently engaged by among others the following clients to provide general corporate legal support, covering extensive aspects of services such as regulatory compliance, contract management, project and negotiation support, and so forth:

- Chengdu High-tech Service Co., Ltd
- Sichuan Energy Industry Investment Power Development Co. Ltd
- Chengdu State-Owned Assets Administration Commission
- Chengdu Administration China (Sichuan) Pilot Free Trade Zone, Shuangliu Division
- PowerChina Hydropower Development Co., Ltd
- PowerChina Chengdu Engineering Company Ltd
- Guangxi Zhongxin Terminal Limited
- Beijing Tongshi Technology Co., Ltd
- Chengdu Deep Diamond Bit Co., Ltd