

Dispute Resolution

Compliance & Risk Control

Intellectual Property

Shipping

Debt Restructuring & Corporate Liquidation/Bankruptcy



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Practice Areas

Lei Niu's practice focuses on dispute resolution, intellectual property, compliance & risk control, debt restructuring & corporate liquidation/bankruptcy, shipping and real estate & construction.

Lei Niu has represented many of the world's leading multinational companies and international financial institutions before the Arbitration Court of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC), Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC), Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), Shanghai Arbitration Commission, as well as various ad hoc arbitral tribunals in London, Hong Kong, Singapore and other jurisdictions, with which he has built a solid practice record in international commercial arbitration.

Lei Niu is also a litigation lawyer and has represented clients before China's Supreme People's Court (SPC) and various provincial high courts, intermediate courts, district courts, financial and maritime courts in different localities, involving disputes concerning corporate organizations, private equity and investment funds, real estate and construction, finance lease, insurance, intellectual property, shipping, among others. A retrial case instituted through the adjudicatory supervision procedure which Lei Niu won before the SPC was selected by the Court as one of the "Ten Model Cases of the Supreme People's Court in 2016".

As an arbitrator and mediator, Lei Niu sits on the panels of CIETAC and CMAC since 2005. He also sits on the panels of HKIAC, SIAC (Reserve Panel), SCMA, SCIA, BAC, SHAC and other well-known domestic and foreign institutions. Lei Niu was appointed as the presiding arbitrator/sole arbitrator/co-arbitrator in hundreds of arbitration cases including cases administrated by domestic arbitration institutions and international arbitration cases in Hong Kong, Singapore and London.

Work Experience

Partner, Global Law Office (Shanghai)
Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm
Partner, Global Law Office (Shanghai)
Deputy Secretary-General, China Maritime Arbitration Commission, Shanghai Sub-Commission
Case Manager, China Maritime Arbitration Commission
Case Manager, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission

Admission

Bar admission in the PRC

Education

China CEO Advanced Seminar on Private Equity Financing and Investment, ANTAI Economics Management College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Master of Common Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
Master of Law, Faculty of Law, University of International Business and Economics

Awards

- Chambers: Listed lawyer in Litigation and Arbitration (Global Guide, Greater China Region Guide) for many years in a row
- The Legal 500: Private Practice Powerlist Arbitration China, Key lawyer in "Dispute Resolution: Arbitration" "Dispute Resolution: Litigation" and "Maritime"
- Asian Legal Business (ALB): 2022 ALB China Top 15 Litigators, 2024 ALB Dispute Resolution Lawyer in Aisa
- Benchmark Litigation (China): 2025 Dispute Resolution Star in "Commercial Disputes" and "Maritime"

Associations and Memberships

- Arbitrator of CIETAC (China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission)
- Arbitrator of CMAC (China Maritime Arbitration Commission)
- Arbitrator of China Commission of Arbitration for Sport
- Arbitrator of HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Arbitrator of AIAC (Asia International Arbitration Center in Malaysia)
- Arbitrator of SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Center) (Reserve Panel)
- Arbitrator of SCMA (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration)
- Arbitrator of AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre
- Specialist Mediator of SIMC (Singapore International Mediation Centre)
- Mediator of CCPIT Mediation Center
- Arbitrator of Beijing Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of SCIA (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration)
- Arbitrator of Shanghai Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Chongqing Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Hangzhou Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Xiamen Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Nanjing Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Ningbo Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Qingdao Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Langfang Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Dalian Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Changzhou Arbitration Commission

Publications

- International Business Arbitration, (Co-author, Compiled by Shanghai Bar Association, Law Press)
- A Comparative Study of London Maritime Arbitration System and China Maritime Arbitration System, 13 (3), 2006 of Journal of International Economic Law

Languages

Chinese, English

News updates

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