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Practice Areas

Jerold Zheng's main practice areas include cross-border M&A and investment transactions, regulatory compliance, international arbitration and dispute resolution.

He serves leading industrial clients in sectors including new energy and new materials, chemical engineering, automation and manufacturing and certification and assurance services, etc. He has rich experience in transaction structure design, due diligence, project finance and cross-border deal protection mechanisms. In particular, he is highly recognized by clients for providing practical advice and solution combining business acumen and legal insights, that bridge the culture difference and information ambiguity to help achieve business purposes.

Jerold Zheng advises a couple of Fortune 500 companies for regulatory compliance issues relating to their China operations, with focus on upstream business and industrial specific issues regarding new energy, lithium battery, mining and chemical engineering fields.

He helps MNC clients in dispute resolutions in China and represents leading Chinese enterprises in international arbitration and litigation to defend their interests on global market.

Work Experience

Before joining Global Law Office, Jerold Zheng was a partner at Merits & Tree (Shanghai) Law Office. Prior to that he was a counsel then partner at T&C Law Firm. He also has rich in-house experience procured from the seven years' tenure with Albemarle Corporation as its first APAC Regional Counsel. In his early career, he was an associate at a Vault 100 US firm Troutman Pepper Locke LLP.

Admission

PRC
New York

Education

LL.M., Columbia University (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar)
LL.B., Fudan University

Awards

- The Legal 500: Recommended and other key lawyers ("Corporate & M&A") 2025
- Legal One: "Top 100 Elite Practitioners" ("Corporate & Commercial") 2025
- China Business Law Journal (CBLJ): The A-List ("Growth Drivers of China's Legal Profession") 2025-2026

Languages

Chinese，English