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Practice Areas

Xin Zhang provides legal services for Chinese and international banks and investors in relation to banking and finance, M&A, FDI and overseas investment, with an extensive coverage of financing, energy, power, real estate and natural resources sectors. In the area of banking and finance, Mr. Zhang has represented most of Chinese and international banks, international financial institutions and ECAs active in the market and advised on syndicated loans, project financing, structured trade financing, vessel and aircraft financing, export credit loans and financial derivatives. He has acted for a number of projects which are awarded by authoritative industrial journals as the annual best projects (including the Guangdong LNG Shipping Financing Project, China Oil & Gas Fund's US\$1.4bn Syndicated Loan and Eurobond Issue and Qinghai Liuyang Xinda Non-ferrous Metal Co. Ltd.'s US\$180m Commodity Financing), and has been awarded as the Leading Lawyer in PRC Banking and Finance by Chambers Asia: Asia's Leading Lawyers for Business and Asia Legal 500. In the area of corporate works, Mr. Zhang has represented a number of industrial investors to invest in Chinese petrochemical, renewable energy, power, telecommunication and other traditional manufacturing sectors by way of greenfield investment or merger and acquisition. He also provides legal supports to Chinese SOEs, banks, investment funds and Sinosure for their overseas investment and financing projects under the "Going Abroad" efforts, which involves the export of China-made telecommunication equipments, vessels and other capital equipments and EPC services and the investment in power, real estate, petrochemical and mining projects.

Mr. Zhang has profound knowledge and experiences in the legal and regulatory regime, financial product innovations and market development for the China inter-bank market. He has been one drafting group member for the drafting of the China Inter-bank Market Financial Derivatives Master Agreement, Bond Repurchase Master Agreement, Loan Assets Transfer Master Agreement, Underwriting Agreement and Underwriters' Agreement, led by the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (NAFMII), as well as one writer of the official guidelines. He also participates as a legal expert in the research and development of the first credit risk mitigation instruments (the Chinese equivalent of CDS). He serves as one member of the NAFMII Financial Derivatives Experts Committee and one registration expert for the Inter-bank Bond Market Non-financial Institutions' Debt Financing Instruments (the Chinese equivalent of MTNs and CPs).

Work Experience

2008 – present Global Law Office, Beijing
2002 – 2008 Linklaters, London, Hong Kong and Beijing
1998 – 1999 China Construction Bank, Shenzhen Branch, Shenzhen
1996 – 1998 Xiamen Univ-Scholars Law Firm, Xiamen

Admission

Admitted in the PRC in 1996
Admitted in England & Wales in 2004

Education

2001 – 2005 London University, Ph.D. in Law
2000 – 2001 BPP Law School, London, Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL)
1999 – 2000 London University, LL.M

Associations and Memberships

Chinese Certified Public Accountant (1998)
Chinese Certified Tax Agent (1999)

Publications

Published three books (International Trade Regulation in China (Hart Publishing Limited), Implementation of the WTO Agreements in China (Wildy, Simmonds and Hill Publishing Ltd.) and The Law and Practice of International Tax Treaties in China (Wildy, Simmonds and Hill Publishing Ltd.)) in UK, one translation book (English Contract Law) and three co-authored books (International Tax Law, International Maritime Law and Law and Practice of International Commercial Syndicated Loans) in China and a number of articles on legal, finance and international trade topics.

Languages

Chinese, English

Insights

Foreign Investment Compliance Guidelines
2020-03-03

News updates

GLO Advises on NDB's Issuance of the First Dual-Tranche CNY 7 Billion Panda Bond with Claw-Back Structure
2026-04-14

GLO advises AIB and AfDB on Egypt's debut panda bonds issuance
2023-11-04

GLO advises on the first issuance by overseas multinational enterprise of Green Panda Bonds in China
2022-11-28

GLO advises China Construction Bank on the first green bond issuance under the common taxonomy for sustainable financ..
2022-01-04

GLO advises on the first DFI Panda Bonds
2021-11-24

GLO advises on Huatai Securities' US\$1.3 billion bond issuances
2021-05-18

Awards & Rankings | GLO Honored in LEGALBAND 2020
2020-04-14

GLO Advised New Development Bank on the First Coronavirus Combating Panda Bonds Issued by International Financial O..
2020-04-08

Awards & Rankings | GLO Shortlisted for China Business Law Journal Deals of the Year 2019
2020-02-13

Awards & Rankings | GLO Honored in Chambers Global 2020
2020-02-13

Awards & Rankings | GLO Honored in Legal 500 Asia-Pacific Rankings 2020
2020-01-16

Awards & Rankings | 2 Partners of GLO was Honored as China's Elite 100 Lawyers
2019-12-20

Awards & Rankings | GLO Honored in Chambers Asia-Pacific Rankings 2020
2019-12-05

GLO Advised on NDB's CNY 3 Billion Panda Bond Issuance
2019-03-12

Awards & Rankings | GLO Awarded Numerous Honors in Chambers Global 2019
2019-02-19

Awards & Rankings | GLO Awarded Numerous Honors in The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2019
2019-01-16

Awards & Rankings | GLO Awarded Numerous Honors in Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019 Guide
2018-12-03

GLO advises on the first Panda Bonds launched by Japanese issuers
2018-01-19

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranked as Leading Law Firm by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2018
2017-12-12

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranked Leading Law Firm by Asialaw Profiles 2018
2017-11-14

GLO advises China Resources Land Limited on its issuance of Panda Bonds in the Chinese market
2016-06-04

GLO advises on Chong Hing Bank Limited's issuance of Panda Bonds in the Chinese market
2016-05-25

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranks Top Tier PRC Law Firm by Chambers China (2015 Edition)
2015-02-28

GLO advises on the first project involving China's local governmental financing platform for issuing notes via an offshore fin...
2014-07-07

GLO advises the lead arranger on the establishment of a US\$5 billion Global Medium Term Notes Programme by Tencent
2014-07-07

Awards & Rankings | Our partners are recognized by Asia Law & Practice as Asialaw Leading Lawyers in China in the fields...
2014-05-28

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranks Top Tier PRC Law Firm by Chambers China in 2014 Edition
2014-03-06

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranks Top Tier PRC Law Firm by Chambers China in 2013
2013-12-19

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranks Top Tier PRC Law Firm by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2014 Edition)
2013-11-18

Awards & Rankings | GLO wins two awards at China Law & Practice Award 2013
2013-09-13

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranks Top Tier PRC Law Firm by Chambers China in 2013
2013-03-25

Awards & Rankings | GLO Ranks Top Tier PRC Law Firm by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2013 Edition)
2013-01-16

Official Visit of the German Law Firm Heuking to GLO in Beijing and Shanghai
2011-07-13

GLO Advises on the Establishment of a Sino-Indian Joint Venture
2010-11-26