



## Qi Zhou Partner

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## PRACTICE AREAS

Dispute Resolution, Bankruptcy and Restructuring

## EXPERTISE

Qi Zhou has consistently focused on the area of dispute resolution for over 30 years. Zhou has taken a large number of important and complex commercial litigation and arbitration cases as a lawyer, among which several typical cases were included in the Civil and Commercial Trial Review compiled by the Supreme People's Court, and has gained a good reputation in the industry. Moreover, as a senior arbitrator of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Zhou has involved in hundreds of arbitration cases of various types.

Zhou has provided legal services for lots of companies, including ConocoPhillips, Microsoft, BHP, Tishman Speyer, Standard Chartered Bank, Lafarge, CITIC Group, China Resources, State Development and Investment Group, Sinosteel, China National Agricultural Development Group, and COSCO Shipping, and gained widely recognition. In addition, Zhou and his team have many times been selected as the best dispute resolution team or individual by influential media, such as China Law and Practice, Global Law Experts, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, LEGALBAND, Enterprise International Magazine, and Asialaw Profiles.

In 2024, Zhou was selected for both the Chambers Greater China Region Guide 2024 and the Chambers Global Guide 2024, and was awarded the title of "Eminent Practitioners" in "Dispute Resolution: Litigation". From 2015 to 2018, Zhou was consecutively rated as a Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution by Asialaw Profiles; In 2016, Zhou was rated as one of the Top 15 Litigators in China by ALB; from 2016 to 2023, Zhou was named the Band 1 Lawyer in Dispute Resolution by LEGALBAND; in 2017, Zhou was nominated as the Star of Dispute Resolution by Asialaw Profiles; in 2019, Zhou was rated as one of the 100 Outstanding Lawyers in China (the A-list 2019) by China Business Law Journal. From 2021 to 2022, Zhou was named the Lawyer of the Year in the field of civil law in China by Finance Monthly - Legal Awards. In addition, Zhou also served as an Adjunct Professor at the Law School of China University of Political Science and Law as well as the Law School of Wuhan University.

## EDUCATION

1982-1986 China University of Political Science and Law (LL.B.)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-Present East & Concord Partners, Director of the Managing Committee & Founder Partner

1986-1995 Beijing Foreign Economic Law Firm, Associate

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Arbitrator

China Maritime Arbitration Commission, Arbitrator

The Cross Strait Arbitration Center, Arbitrator

Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, Arbitrator

Hainan Arbitration Commission, Arbitrator

Qingdao Arbitration Commission, Arbitrator

Law School of China University of Political Science and Law, Adjunct  
Professor

Law School of Wuhan University, Adjunct Professor