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Jingzhou Tao is the Managing Partner responsible for developing the Asia Practice of the firm. He has advised many Fortune 500 companies on international mergers and acquisitions, arbitration and corporate matters involving China for more than 30 years. Mr. Tao has represented major American and European and Japanese companies in hundreds of transactions in China involving joint ventures, tax planning, strategic alliances and intellectual property protection. He also has significant experience in international arbitration proceedings both in China and before the major international arbitration institutions.

The *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018* has recognized Mr. Tao as a leading dispute resolution lawyer in China for a third consecutive year. He has been consistently ranked in *Chambers Global* and *Chambers Asia-Pacific* for his dispute resolution practice in China and him one of the "Most In Demand Arbitrators" in the Asia-Pacific region. Peers note that "he is held in high regard" in the market. *Chambers* has also previously recognized Mr. Tao as "someone you'd have in your top ten for China work" who "really bridges the divide between Western and Eastern views," "a respected name on the arbitration scene" and "very well regarded for his activity in the international arbitration arena especially in relation to disputes involving PRC entities." *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014* described him as "highly regarded" and recommends him for his Corporate/M&A practice. Mr. Tao was also recognized by *Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2013* as a leading lawyer in China, and named by *Practical Law Company's Which Lawyer?* as a recommended lawyer for dispute resolution in 2012.

Mr. Tao is a member of ICC International Court of Arbitration since 1999. He is a frequent speaker among the legal world and has also published many articles in Chinese and international legal and business publications. His writings primarily address Chinese law related matters. Mr. Tao has also been a columnist for *Century Weekly* since 2011.

## Education

Peking University, LL.B., 1982

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, DEA, 1984

## Bar Admissions/Qualifications

Paris

## Memberships and Professional Activities

Board of Trustees of Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA)

Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Member, Advisory Committee of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)

Member, International Advisory Board of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)

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

Arbitrator for the Court of Arbitration for Sport, the American Arbitration Association, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for

Arbitration, the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission and the Beijing Arbitration Commission, etc.

## Languages

Chinese

English

French

## Recent Speaking Engagements

- ▶ All Things China — A seminar presented by Dechert and Singapore Corporate Counsel Association, Singapore (October 24, 2017)
- ▶ Comparative analysis of developments in arbitration law in the region — 3rd ICC Asia Conference on International Arbitration, Singapore (June 28, 2017)
- ▶ International Arbitration in Greater China: Recent Developments — 2nd ICC Asia Conference on International Arbitration, Hong Kong (June 29, 2016)
- ▶ ASA China Roadshow & Workshops — Swiss Arbitration Association, China (June 13, 2016)
- ▶ The Culture of International Arbitration — 19th Annual IBA International Arbitration Day, Shanghai (March 4, 2016)
- ▶ ICSID at 50: The Evolution Of International Investment Treaties And Dispute Resolution — International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an (November 25, 2015)
- ▶ Practical Realities of Arbitrating in the Asia Pacific Region — IBA Annual Conference, Vienna (October 5, 2015)
- ▶ China Arbitration Summit 2015, Beijing (September 24, 2015)
- ▶ Beijing Arbitration Commission for its 20th Anniversary, Beijing (September 21, 2015)
- ▶ CIETAC Foreign-related Arbitration Annual Review, Beijing (September 21, 2015)
- ▶ Conference: Demystifying International Arbitration for Chinese Parties, Shanghai (May 28, 2015)
- ▶ Conference: Demystifying International Arbitration for Chinese Parties, Beijing (May 27, 2015)
- ▶ 1st annual ICC Asia regional conference on International Arbitration, Singapore (May 26, 2015)
- ▶ Foreign Law Firms in China: Past, Present and Possible Future — Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (February 24, 2015)

## Recent Publications

- ▶ China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: A New Frontier for Investment Treaty Disputes? - (November 2, 2017)

- ▶ The Cyberspace Administration of China Released the First Batch of Network Products that Are Subject to Security Review - *Dechert OnPoint* (June 19, 2017)
- ▶ PRC's New Cybersecurity Law to be implemented on June 1, 2017: Potential Implications for Foreign Network Products and Services - *Dechert OnPoint* (May 29, 2017)
- ▶ Potential Impact of the Trump Administration on the US-China Bilateral Relationship - *Dechert OnPoint* (November 13, 2016)
- ▶ China's \$15 Billion Energy Ambitions Crushed Within Two Weeks - *Bloomberg Markets* (August 10, 2016)
- ▶ How to Deal With Fresh Delay of Hinkley Point Nuclear Plant - 陶景洲的博客, *Caixin Magazine* (August 8, 2016)
- ▶ Chinese Corporate Acquirers and Strategic Investors - *International Business of MOFCOM* (July 25, 2016)
- ▶ The Supreme People's Court sets arbitration boundaries - *China Law & Practice* (October 7, 2015)
- ▶ Does the Smoke Haze Over South East Asia Violate International Law? - *DechertOnPoint* (September 27, 2015)
- ▶ A quick read of the CIETAC arbitration - *Arbitration International (Oxford Journals)* (September 7, 2015)
- ▶ How to Protect Investments in Indonesia Despite the Termination of Its Bilateral Investment Treaties - *Dechert OnPoint* (September 7, 2015)