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Education

1986 – 1990 Shanghai University Law School – LLB degree
1993 – 1995 East China Normal University – Master in Finance
1998 – 1999 School of Business at Madonna University – MBA

Professional background

1992 **Admitted to Shanghai Bar Association**

1999-2017 **Managing partner and founder / Head of the Sports Law department
Boss & Young Attorneys-at-Law – Shanghai, China**
The Sports Law team led by David plays a pioneer role in the area of sports law in China, having obtained an absolute leading position in the area of international and national sports arbitration and sports disputes resolution. Additional expertise in the automobile industry, bankruptcy and merge & acquisition. In the area of foreign direct investment/corporate and commerce, David is a legal expert with the automobile industry and has provided assistance to multinational companies in setting up joint ventures or cooperative companies with large domestic companies in China. David has acted as legal counsels for over 50 sino-foreign joint-venture projects.

2011 - present **Arbitrator
Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS) – Lausanne, Switzerland**
David has been appointed in several proceedings as arbitrator, being the most active CAS Arbitrator in China, and in 2014 he was also inserted in the list of **CAS ad hoc Arbitrators** for the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

2017 - present **Partner / Head of the Sports Law department
Llinks Law Offices – Shanghai, China**
The move to Llinks fostered the growth of David's Sports Law team in the Chinese market, mainly by means of synergies created with the other departments of the law firm. As a result, the Sports Law team became even more a leading player in this field, at both a national and international level. David regularly gives speeches at conferences at a worldwide level and is frequently invited by Chinese universities for classes and lectures.

<u>Memberships in Public Institutions / Committees</u>	
2023 - present	Member of China Commission of Arbitration for Sport Director of the Press Committee of China Commission of Arbitration for Sport Arbitrator of China Commission of Arbitration for Sport
2025 - present	Member of the Council of China Sports Foundation
2026 - present	Expert Consultant of the Research Center for International Sports Arbitration and Rule of Law, East China University of Political Science and Law
2023 - present	Expert of Shanghai Sports Dispute Resolution Center
2022 - present	Member of the 4th Committee of Sports Industry Branch of China Sport Science Society
2021 - present	Director of the Sports Arbitration and Mediation Committee of China Academy of Arbitration Law
2021 - present	Legal Counsel of Shanghai Administration of Sports
2020 - present	Vice-President of China Association for Sports Law (CASL)
2020 - 2022	Legal Counsel of Chinese Olympic Committee Olympic Games Preparation Office
2020 - present	Expert of the Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Justice International Arbitration Experts Database (First Batch)
2019 - present	Distinguished Research Fellow at the Sports Law Research Center, Shanghai University of Sport
2022	Member of the Drafting Group for the E-sports Project Management Rules of the Sports Information Center of General Administration of Sport of China
2019-2024	Head of the Shanghai Bar Association Sport Committee
2019 - present	Member of the Council of Chinese Baseball Association Head of Chinese Baseball Association Dispute Resolution Committee
2019 - present	Vice-Director of Shanghai Law Society Sports Law Research Group
2018 - present	Independent Director of China Sports Industry Group Co., Ltd
2018 - 2022	Member of China Basketball Association Arbitration Committee Head of the CBA League Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Committee
2018 - present	Arbitrator of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC)
2017 - present	Legal Counsel of Chinese Basketball Association League
2017 - present	International Sports Law Expert Volunteer of Shanghai Overseas Chinese Foundation
2017 - present	Consulting Member of the CAS Shanghai Alternative Hearing Centre
2017 - present	Part-Time Professor of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law
2017 July	Member of No.6 Drafting Group of "Law of the People's Republic of China on Physical Culture and Sports"
2016 - present	Arbitrator of Langfang Arbitration Commission
2015 - present	Member of Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
2015 - 2018	Head of the Shanghai Bar Association Education & Sport Committee

2014 February	Ad hoc Arbitrator of 2014 Sochi Winter Olympic Games
2010 - present	Member of Rex Sport - <i>Asociación de Asesores del Deporte</i>
<u>Languages</u>	
Mandarin:	Native
English:	Fluent
<u>Publications</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Shenhua FC: A Landmark Case of Judicial Review on Arbitration by the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China, Football Legal #23 (2025).</i> - <i>Introduction of the new CFA regulation on international matches, Football Legal #20 (2024).</i> - <i>Football Academies - A Chinese Perspective, Football Legal #12 (2020).</i> - <i>Legal Considerations on the Referee's Manipulation on Competitions, the Annual Convention of Sports law Chapter of China Law Society & the International Forum on Asia's Sports Law Proceedings (2008).</i> - <i>Youth Training Compensation, China Sports Daily (December 13, 2011).</i> - <i>Solidarity Mechanism, China Sports Daily (December 16, 2011).</i> - <i>Stability of the Player's Contracts in FIFA, China Sports Daily (December 20, 2011).</i> - <i>Study of the Application of FIFA and CAS Regulations on Contractual Disputes of Professional Players in Chinese Professional Football League: from the Perspective of Jurisdiction of Players' Contractual Dispute, the 18th IASL Congress Proceedings (2013).</i> - <i>Practice Research and Jurisprudence of Arbitration in Olympics, Sports Science, vol. 35 (2014).</i> - <i>Practical Study and Jurisprudential Analysis on Arbitration in Olympics, Shanghai Lawyers, vol.2 (2016).</i> - <i>Stability and Consequence of Termination of Players' Contract, Shanghai Lawyers, vol.1 (2016).</i> - <i>Minors in the People's Republic of China, Football Legal (July 2017).</i> - <i>Disciplinary Procedures in Chinese Football, International Sports Law and Policy Bulletin (1/2017).</i> - <i>Obligation of Clubs for Continuous Performance after Encountering Obstacles in Obtaining ITC: Case Study on CAS Jurisprudence, Shanghai Lawyers, vol.3 (2018).</i> - <i>Study of Challenges on Conflicts of Interest in Sportive Dispute Resolution Institutions: An Insight to the Special Relations between Arbitrators and the Parties or their Attorneys, Shanghai Lawyers, vol.11 (2018).</i> 	