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Educational Experience

Jul 2003: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Shandong University

Jul 2007: Juris Master (J.M.), Tsinghua University

Sep - Dec 2015: Law School, Victoria University, Australia (Fifth Session of the Shandong Provincial Department of Commerce High-End Talent Training Program on International Trade Friction)

Oct - Nov 2019: The University of Law, United Kingdom (Seventh Session of the National Leading Talent Training Program for Foreign-Related Legal Affairs, International Arbitration)

Professional Experience

Lawyer Zhang Meiping, a First-Grade Lawyer, is a recipient of the Special Government Allowance of Qingdao Municipal Government. She also holds positions including Vice President of the Qingdao Lawyers Association and Director of the Foreign-Related Dispute Resolution Committee of the Shandong Lawyers Association. Since starting her legal practice, she has been dedicated to providing professional legal services to state-owned enterprises, listed companies, and large and medium-sized private enterprises. She is among the first batch of lawyers specialized in corporate law and foreign-related legal services recognized by the Shandong Lawyers Association, as well as one of the first batch of national foreign-related lawyers certified by the Ministry of Justice.

Her areas of expertise include corporate legal affairs, corporate legal risk prevention, cross-border investment, financing and mergers & acquisitions, international trade, major and complex civil and commercial litigation/arbitration, and cross-border dispute resolution. With years of legal practice, she has handled over 1,000 cases and accumulated solid practical experience in both litigation and non-litigation matters. While focusing on domestic legal services, she also deeply engages in foreign-related commercial legal services, supporting enterprises in expanding their businesses to more than 20 countries and regions. These services cover industries such as rubber, manufacturing, new materials, marine engineering equipment, biomedicine, heavy machinery, and textiles.

The cases she handled have been recognized as typical cases by the Supreme People's Procuratorate, the Higher People's Court of Shandong Province, etc., as well as typical cases of the Belt and Road dispute resolution and provincial/municipal award-winning cases. A number of her papers have won first prizes at the provincial and

municipal levels, as well as the first prize at the East China Lawyers Forum. She was honored as a "Practical Elite (Corporate and Commercial Law)" by LegalOne. She has been invited to give lectures at training courses for foreign-related legal talents of China University of Political Science and Law, advanced seminars for foreign-related legal talents of the Ministry of Justice, etc. She also participated in the Mainland Legal Practitioners Training Program of the Hong Kong Department of Justice and the National Foreign-Related Leading Lawyer Training Program organized by the All-China Lawyers Association.

Representative Cases

Corporate Client for Retained Legal Services

• Shandong Port Group, Shandong Port International Trade Group, Shandong Port Financial Holding Company, Shandong Branch of China Development Bank, Qingdao Port International Holdings, Qingdao Port Construction Management Center, Shandong Port Equipment Group, Shandong Port Group Harbor Construction Group, Qingdao Port International Trade Logistics, Qingdao Qianwan Container Terminal Co., Ltd. (QQCT), Qingdao Caitong Group, Dongfang Electronics Co., Ltd., Shandong Gold Group Co., Ltd., Shandong Shipping Co., Ltd., Shandong Ocean Investment Co., Ltd., Sailun Group Co., Ltd., Huatong Capital (Group) Co., Ltd., Xindonggang Urban Development Group, Xindonggang Holding Group, Wanda International Trade, Qingdao International Academician Park Group, Kingstream Group, CITIC Securities (Shandong), Yaowang Group, Qingdao Yunlu Advanced Materials Technology Co., Ltd., Qingdao Yunlu New Energy Technology Co., Ltd., Ronghe Holding Group, Yizhong Tobacco (Group) Co., Ltd., CRRC Science Park (Qingdao) Co., Ltd., Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shandong Hairun Investment Group Co., Ltd., Qingdao Branch of Bank of China, Qingdao Branch of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC), Qingdao Branch of Ping An Bank, Qingdao Branch of Agricultural Development Bank of China, Kechuang (Qingdao) Science Park Investment Development Co., Ltd., and Shandong Marine Engineering Equipment Co., Ltd.

Non-Litigation

• Shandong Port International Trade Group Co., Ltd. and ITOCHU Corporation joint venture project (including antitrust matters).

• Shandong Port International Trade Group and BP Energy joint venture project.

• Comprehensive legal services for the establishment of a joint venture between Shandong Port Group and Trafigura Hong Kong Ltd. (including antitrust matters).

• Shandong Luyu Heavy Industry and a leading Indian machinery company joint venture project.

• Establishment and acquisition of a UK joint venture by Shandong Shipping Alliance (Hong Kong) Company.

• Establishment and acquisition of a UK joint venture by Shandong Offshore Equipment (Hong Kong) Company.

• Due diligence for the domestic investment of Hong Kong GPSL Company.

• Non-litigation matters regarding an international sales contract between a Qingdao listed company and a Swiss company.

• Non-litigation Special Project on International Trade of Large-scale Mechanical Equipment between a New Material Company in Weifang and Fortune Global 500 Companies from Italy and Germany.

• Non-litigation Special Project on Trade Measures-related Matters between a Subsidiary of Huatong and Airbus Helicopters (France).

• Risk Control System Establishment Project for International Bulk Commodity Trade of a Municipal State-owned

Enterprise's Trading Company.
• Comprehensive Compliance and Risk Control System Construction Project for the Trade Business of a Provincial State-owned Enterprise's Trading Company.
• Vietnam ACTR investment project for listed company Sailun Group.
• Due diligence for cross-border financial debt recovery by a state-owned bank.
• Blockchain IoT investment project for Qingdao Port International Holdings.
• Finnish joint venture and acquisition project for Ronghe Holding State-owned Company.
• Indonesia EPC project for a Qingdao machinery company.
• Legal services for the acquisition of a UK apparel brand by a domestic company.
• Cayman Islands financing project for a domestic state-owned company.
• Non-litigation advisory for Dongfang Electronics' Zambia project.
• Shandong Gold Mining's acquisition of Al Hada Mining project.
• Equity transfer of Shandong Shipping Singapore Company.
• Issuance of independent guarantees and standby letters of credit (in English) for Huaxia Bank.
• Legal risk assessment for Shandong Shipping's outbound investment.
• Financial loan projects in New Zealand and Singapore for a China Development Bank branch.
• Comprehensive legal services for the establishment of a joint venture between a provincial state-owned enterprise, a subsidiary of Chongqing Supply and Marketing Cooperatives, and a Yantai agricultural technology company (including antitrust matters).
• Acquisition of the province's only marine commodity trading center by a Shandong state-owned enterprise.
• Capital cooperation between Qingdao West Coast Development (Group) Co., Ltd. and Qingdao Beverage Group Co., Ltd. regarding subsidiaries Qingdao Qingyin Agricultural Park Co., Ltd. and Qingdao Yuanshui Investment Development Group Co., Ltd.
• Investment by Shandong Port Technology Group Co., Ltd. in Shandong Jinxun Communication Technology Co., Ltd. and Weihai Xincheng Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.
• Mixed-ownership reform of Shandong Port Shipbuilding Company.
• Equity integration of Qingdao Energy International Center.
• Legal services for the Rushan mining acquisition by Kingking Company.
• Legal services for the disposal of zombie enterprises by a large state-owned enterprise.
• Legal services for the establishment of a joint venture between Qingdao Innovation Investment Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Bofang Medical Technology Co., Ltd. to launch the nation's first medical device digital operation platform.
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• National pioneering "Qingdao Talent Fund" project, where the lead investor Qingdao Qingchuang Caifu Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership) - a vehicle for converting fiscal funds from grants to investments - invested in Qingdao Jizhi Innovation Co., Ltd. and Qingdao Jia'en Semiconductor Co., Ltd.
• Qingdao Innovation Investment Co., Ltd.'s investment in prospective listed company Qingdao Langfu Technology Co., Ltd.
• Qingdao's first "Seed Fund" project, where Qingdao Innovation Investment Co., Ltd. invested in Qingdao Golden

Ma Ma Agricultural Science & Technology Co., Ltd.

• Acquisition of a Sichuan-listed company by a state-owned enterprise.

• Legal due diligence for Shandong Provincial Land-Sea-Port-City Construction Phase I Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership) and China International Capital Corporation Limited (CICC) Capital Operation Co., Ltd.

• Investment by Shandong Provincial Land-Sea-Port-City Construction Phase I Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership) in Xiamen Huiyou Haojia Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership).

• Provided legal services for Caitong Group's private issuance of corporate bonds (RMB 3 billion).

• Concentration of undertakings declaration for the joint venture establishment between Provincial Port Trade Group, a subsidiary of Chongqing Supply and Marketing Cooperatives, and Yantai Hongyi Agricultural Technology Development Co., Ltd.

• Concentration of undertakings declaration for the capital increase project of CCCC First Highway Engineering Co., Ltd.

• Acquisition of a Beijing-based Biomedical Oncology Project by a Qingdao State-owned Capital Entity (RMB 75 million).

• Special Project on Investment by a Qingdao State-owned Enterprise in Renjing Biomedical -- a Globally First Approved Company for FDA IND-related Indications (Involving China, Hong Kong, the US, the UK; RMB 50 million).

• Full-process Legal Services for the Project of a Subsidiary of Shandong Port Group Acquiring 100% Equity of a Singaporean Company's Domestic Logistics Real Estate.

• Full-process Legal Services for the Project of a Qingdao State-owned Capital Entity Acquiring an Autonomous Driving Business of a Beijing-based Company.

Litigation, Arbitration, and Dispute Resolution

• Qingdao Yunlu's U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Section 337 trade secret investigation case (achieved complete victory).

• Represented a Tianjin state-owned platform in a China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) lease contract arbitration case against KTEC (Tianjin), achieving a successful arbitration outcome (amount in dispute: RMB 480 million).

• Recognition and enforcement of effective financial creditor's rights instruments from a state-owned bank in Australia.

• Cross-border debt recovery legal services in the UK for a state-owned bank (resulting in recovery of USD 160 million).

• Represented Hisense TransTech in Achieving the Injunction of Independent Guarantee Payment Against an Ethiopian Company.

• Represented a Qingdao-based Listed Company in a Trade Secret Infringement Lawsuit Against a Zhejiang-based Company (Successful Verdict at the Intermediate People's Court and the Supreme People's Court).

• Represented Sailun Group in a CIETAC international goods sales contract arbitration case against a Hong Kong platform company of a state-owned enterprise.

• Represented a Qingdao state-owned platform company in a CIETAC joint venture contract dispute case against a Singaporean company.

• Represented Tianjin A Supply Chain Management Co., Ltd. in a supply chain finance dispute with an international trading company.
• Represented a state-owned enterprise in a construction project case retrial at the Supreme People's Court.
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• Represented a state-owned enterprise in 48 series cases of bulk commodity sales contract disputes against multiple state-owned enterprises in Shandong, Guangdong, Shanghai, Xi'an, Jiangsu, etc., handling first-instance, second-instance, and retrial proceedings comprehensively, with intersecting civil and criminal aspects.
• Represented Shandong Hairun in an international trade contract dispute case against a U.S. company (won the case).
• Represented Huatong Group in a land compensation contract case, achieving complete victory in both the Intermediate Court first-instance and Provincial High Court second-instance against Yiqing Machinery Company.
• Represented a domestic foreign-invested enterprise in a Provincial High Court second-instance case regarding a share transfer dispute with a Hong Kong company.
• Non-litigation specialized services for an international trade dispute between a Shandong listed company and Echem Incorporation Limited.
• Comprehensive representation for CITIC Futures Company in a forced liquidation of futures positions case through first-instance and second-instance.
• International goods sales contract litigation case between a Rizhao company and a Swiss company.
• Represented Sailun Group (Dongying, etc.) in enforcement objection cases against Kärcher.
• Represented a Qingdao listed company in a trade secret infringement dispute case against a Zhejiang company (won in both the Intermediate Court and the Supreme People's Court).
• Represented a company in shareholder rights infringement disputes and judicial dissolution disputes among shareholders.
• Represented a subsidiary of Chinatex Group in a warehousing contract dispute case with Xiwang Group.
• Represented a group company in a lease contract dispute case with an industrial company.
• Represented a foreign-invested company in a third-party objection lawsuit during the preservation stage.

Publications

• "Judicial Judgment Examples on Disputes over Valuation Adjustment Mechanism (VAM) Validity Determination and Its Connection Mechanism with Company Law Rules" -- Legal Journal, Vol. 2, No. 3, September 2025
• "Institutional Basis and Practical Key Points for Chinese-funded Enterprises to Respond to U.S. Investment Security Review" -- Excellent Paper Collection of Qingdao Foreign-related Rule of Law Construction Theoretical Seminar
• "Research Report on the Construction of Qingdao Foreign-related Lawyers Team" -- Qingdao Rule of Law Development Report (2023)
• "Company Law and Corporate Compliance Management: International Experience and China's Practice" -- Regional Governance, No. 16, 2024
• "Application of Law in the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Court Civil Judgments in China" -- Henan Lawyers, No. 1, 2021
• "Practical Cases and Risk Analysis of Anti-monopoly Law" -- Legal Expo, Mid-May 2024 / Total Issue No. 946;

First Prize of the 9th East China Lawyers Forum

• "Legal Interpretation of Articles of Association" -- Legal Press

• "Discussion on Practical Operation Points in Shareholder Litigation Cases" -- Qingdao Lawyer

• "Practice of Cross-Border Bankruptcy System in the Hong Kong SAR of China" -- DHH Research Institute

• "Recognition and Enforcement of Chinese Judgments in the United States" -- DHH Research Institute

• "Analysis on the Application of the New Civil Procedure Law's Provisions on Retrial of Jurisdictional Errors" -- DeHeng Lawyers

• "Effective Selection of M&A Methods--Analysis Based on an Asset M&A Case" --DeHeng Lawyers

• "Construction of Corporate Confidentiality Legal System and Risk Prevention" -- DeHeng Lawyers; Wusong Reading

• "Company Establishment in Australia" -- DeHeng Lawyers

• "Recognition and Enforcement of Effective Foreign Legal Instruments in China" -- DeHeng Lawyers; Chief Legal Officer

Social Activities

• National Foreign-related Lawyer Talent (among the 1,000 nationwide) recognized by the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China

• Foreign-related Leading Lawyer (Phase VII, UK International Arbitration Program) recognized by the All-China Lawyers Association -- a talent title for participants who went to the UK and gain insights into international arbitration

• Civil and Administrative Advisory Expert of the Supreme People's Procuratorate

• Member of the Anti-monopoly and Anti-unfair Competition Committee of the All-China Lawyers Association

• Member of the Due Diligence Standardization Technical Committee of the Commercial Industry Committee of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)

• Member of the 4th Expert Pool for Government Legal Counsel of Shandong Provincial People's Government

• Standing Director of the 10th Council of the Shandong Lawyers Association

• Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Shandong Lawyers Association

• Director of the Foreign-related Dispute Resolution Professional Committee of the Shandong Lawyers Association

• Vice President of the Qingdao Lawyers Association

• Expert Member of the Arbitration Expert Pool and Deputy Director of the Foreign-related Arbitration Professional Committee of the Shandong Arbitration Association

• Participant of the 5th Session of the Training Program for 100 High-end Legal Talents in Responding to International Trade Frictions of Shandong Province (Victoria University Law School, Australia)

• Member of the Legal Service Team for International Trade Frictions of the Department of Commerce of Shandong Province

• Member of the "Belt and Road" Legal Service Team of Shandong Province

• Expert Member of the Expert Pool of the Shandong Financial Leasing Industry Association

• Dean of the International Trade Arbitration Institute of Qingdao Arbitration Commission

• Vice President of the Qingdao Chamber of Commerce of the China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC)

• Legal Counsel of Shinan District, Qingdao

• Arbitrator of Qingdao Arbitration Commission, Weihai Arbitration Commission, Zibo Arbitration Commission, and Binzhou Arbitration Commission
• Director of the Qingdao Entrepreneurs Association
• Vice President of the Western Returned Scholars Association (WRSA) of Shinan District, Qingdao
• Think Tank Expert of the Shinan District International Business and Human Resources Development Service Center of Qingdao
• Expert of the Social Stability Risk Assessment Expert Pool for Major Decisions of Shibei District, Qingdao
• Director of the 6th Council of the Qingdao Economic Association
• Foreign-related Legal Advisory Expert of Binzhou City
• Joint Legal Counsel for Party and Government of Lanshan District, Rizhao City
• Cooperative Master Supervisor for Legal Major of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
• Part-time Graduate Professional Practice Supervisor of the Law School of Qingdao University of Science and Technology

Honors

• Recipient of the Special Government Allowance of Qingdao Municipal Government
• Outstanding Committee Member of the Professional Committee of the Shandong Lawyers Association
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• Outstanding Lawyer of Qingdao
• Outstanding Communist Party Member in the Legal Profession of Qingdao
• Outstanding Female Lawyer of Qingdao
• Model Worker for Women's Contributions and Achievements in Qingdao
• Outstanding Young Arbitrator of Qingdao Arbitration Commission
• Excellent Arbitrator of Qingdao Arbitration Commission
• Shinan Talent (Talent Recognition of Shinan District)
• March 8th Red Banner Holder of Shinan District
• Top 10 Outstanding Young Lawyers of the First Session of Shinan District, Qingdao