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Professional Experience

Lawyer Duan Zhigang, male, is a member of the Chinese Peasants and Workers Democratic Party. He worked at a provincial people's court for many years and currently serves as a Senior Equity Partner and Vice President of Beijing DHH Law Firm, as well as the Director of Beijing DHH (Jinan) Law Firm. Over his 18-year legal practice career, Lawyer Duan Zhigang has focused on the fields of criminal defense, corporate compliance, criminal legal risk prevention and control, and litigation of major civil and commercial cases. He has successively won honorary titles such as "Excellent Case-Handling Lawyer of Shandong Provincial Legal Aid Center", "Excellent Committee Member of Jinan Lawyers Association", and "Excellent Young Lawyer of Jinan City".

1998-2002: Shandong University of Political Science and Law

2002-2007: Higher People's Court of Shandong Province

2007-2012: Shandong Jiafu Law Firm

2012-Present: Beijing DHH (Jinan) Law Firm

Professional Areas

Lawyer Duan Zhigang focuses on the first-instance, second-instance, and retrial proceedings of criminal legal risk prevention and control for executives of large and medium-sized enterprises, criminal compliance, and major civil and commercial litigation. He possesses strong comprehensive professional capabilities and the ability to comprehensively handle major, difficult, and complex cases.

Representative Cases

Clients (Partial)

Shandong Provincial People's Government State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, CNOOC Gas & Power Group, CNOOC Refining & Chemicals Group, Inspur Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd., China Pacific Property Insurance Co., Ltd. Shandong Branch, Shandong Luddi Mining Investment Co., Ltd., Jinan High-tech Development Co., Ltd., Weichai Holding Group, Weichai Lovol Heavy Industry Co., Ltd., China Construction Second Engineering Bureau Shandong Company, China General Technology (Group) Holding Limited; Zhongzhu Construction Group, Rizhao Port Group, Inzone Automobile Group, Qingdao Lyujin Oriental

Real Estate Development Company, Jinke Property Group, New Open Shandong Company; a certain unit of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, Jinan Management Station of the 4th Reserve Asset Management Bureau of the Joint Logistics Support Force, Jinan Municipal People's Government, Jinan Zhangqiu Taxation Bureau, Jinan Lixia District Bureau of Culture, Tourism and Sports, etc. (served as legal counsel for the above clients).

Major Civil and Commercial Cases (Partial)

• Case of Sales Contract Dispute between CNOOC Shandong New Energy Co., Ltd. and Heze Fuhai Energy Development Co., Ltd.: Fuhai Energy filed a lawsuit claiming payment of RMB 189 million. The first-instance and second-instance courts adopted the agent's arguments and only supported its claim for RMB 52 million in payment for goods, helping CNOOC reduce losses by RMB 137 million.

• Acted as agent in a case with a subject matter value of nearly RMB 100 million for Harbin Wanxinglong Company, and won the lawsuit.

• Acted as agent in the equity dispute case between Shandong Provincial State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission and China Orient Asset Management Co., Ltd., helping the Commission avoid losses of over RMB 4 million.

• Acted as agent in the loan contract dispute case of Jinan High-tech Development Co., Ltd. helping the client recover losses of RMB 50 million.

• Acted as agent in the construction project contract dispute case between Binzhou Hongji Real Estate Co., Ltd. and Dongying Hongtai Construction and Installation Co., Ltd.

• Acted as agent in the construction project contract dispute case between Dongying Xinhong Real Estate Co., Ltd. and Dongying Hongtai Construction and Installation Co., Ltd.

Major Criminal Cases (Partial)

• "12.13 Laiwu Migrant Workers' Wage Arrears Case" (featured on Topics in Focus)

• Bribery Case of a Deputy Secretary-General of a Certain Province

• Bribery Case of the Director of the Emergency Department of a Certain Military Hospital

• Bribery Case of the Director of a Public Security Bureau in Qingdao

• "3.21 Arson Case" in Pingdu, Qingdao

• Case of Embezzlement of Public Funds by a Senior Executive of a Certain Company

• Bribery Case of a Senior Executive of a Certain Port Group

• Major Liability Accident Case of a Certain Chemical Enterprise

• Drug Trafficking Case of Zhang (Given Name)

• Robbery Case of Xu (Given Name) Moumou

• Intentional Homicide Case of Xing (Given Name) Moumou

• Major Liability Accident Case of a Certain Pharmaceutical Company in Jinan

• Case of Illegal Absorption of Public Deposits by Li (Given Name)

• Case of Smuggling of Ordinary Goods by Deng (Given Name) Moumou

• Environmental Pollution Case of Ding (Given Name) Moumou

• Fraud Case of Wu (Given Name)

• Case of Negligence of Duty by Liu (Given Name) Moumou

• Special Criminal Compliance Case of a Certain Company in Laiwu

• Special Criminal Compliance Case of a Certain Import and Export Company in Tai'an

Special Legal Services for Cooperative Development, Project M&A and Financing

• Investment and M&A Project of Inzone Automobile

• Investment and M&A Project of CNOOC

• Equity Dispute Case between the Provincial State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission and Orient Asset Management Corporation

• Real Estate Acquisition Project (a certain project in Beijing) of Inspur Electronic Information Co., Ltd.

Publications

• My Views on Effective Defense in the Second Instance of Death Penalty Cases

• The Interview Chapter in Lawyers' Practical Operations

• A Brief Discussion on the Review of the Necessity of Detention and Lawyers' Practical Operations

• Defense Reflections on P2P Platforms Involved in Fund-raising Crimes

• Compilation of the Latest Legal Policies for State-owned Assets and State-owned Enterprises in Shandong Province

• An Analysis of Several Issues Concerning the Application of Law to the Crime of Endangering Public Security by Dangerous Driving

• Lawyers' Right to Assist the Accused in the Death Penalty Review Procedure

• Reflections and Suggestions on Lawyers Serving as Litigation Representatives of Accused Units

• Big Data Evidence from the Perspective of Criminal Conviction Procedures

• A Brief Analysis of New Strategies for the Criminal Protection of Business Opportunities under the Background of the "12th Amendment to the Criminal Law"

Social Activities

• Member, Social and Legal Affairs Committee of the 14th Central Committee of the Revolutionary Committee of the Chinese Kuomintang

• Member, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) Lixia District Committee, Jinan City

• Legal Aid (Criminal) Case Quality Assessment Lawyer, Ministry of Justice

• People's Supervisor, People's Procuratorate of Shandong Province

• Panel Professional, Shandong Provincial Third-Party Supervision and Assessment Mechanism for Corporate Compliance in Cases Involving Enterprises

• Executive Director, Criminal Law Research Society of Shandong Law Society

• Hearing Member for Public Complaints and Proposals, Shandong Provincial People's Government

• Adjunct Professor, Shandong University of Political Science and Law

• Council Member, Shandong Provincial Federation of Social Organizations

• Secretary-General, Committee for Participation in and Deliberation of State Affairs, Shandong Provincial Federation of Social Organizations

• Member, Expert Pool for Penal Enforcement, Shandong Prison Administration System

• Expert Lawyer, Shandong Provincial Legal Aid Criminal Case Quality Assessment Expert Pool

• Committee Member, Regional Collaborative Development Committee/ Criminal Law Professional Committee of Shandong Lawyers Association

• Council Member, Shandong China Council for the Promotion of Peaceful National Reunification
• Legal Advisor, Jinan Municipal People's Government
• Special Supervisor, Jinan Intermediate People's Court
• Executive Vice Chairperson, Jinan Lawyers Association
• Director, Lawyer Service Fee Dispute Mediation Committee, Jinan Lawyers Association
• Panel Professional, Jinan Municipal Third-Party Supervision and Assessment Mechanism for Corporate Compliance in Cases Involving Enterprises
• Hearing Member for Public Complaints and Proposals, Jinan Municipal People's Government
• Special Information Officer, CPPCC Lixia District Committee

Honors

• 2011 Outstanding Lawyer of Licheng District, Jinan
• 2018 Outstanding Handling Lawyer of the Shandong Provincial Legal Aid Center
• 2018 Outstanding Committee Member of the Jinan Lawyers Association
• 2019 Outstanding Young Lawyer of Jinan
• 2020 Award for Outstanding Report on Social Conditions and Public Opinion, Shandong Provincial CPPCC Committee
• 2020 Advanced Individual in Reporting Social Conditions and Public Opinion, RCCK Shandong Provincial Committee
• 2023 Top Ten Public Interest Lawyers of Jinan
• 2024 Outstanding Member of the CPPCC Lixia District Committee / Special Contribution Award for Investment Promotion
• 2025 Outstanding Performance Award for Duties as a CPPCC Member of Lixia District