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工作语言 Beijing

业务领域 Administrative Law

He participated in several trainings on legal skills, business administration and compliance business in Hong Kong, Germany, U.S. and Russia, and used to be general legal counsel at a domestic business group (on the Fortune Global 500 list) as well as executive manager at an industrial group and a public company.

Areas of Expertise

①He has extensive experience in aviation industry investment and aviation operation business;

②He has extensive experience in the "Belt and Road" international trade and cross-border services;

③He has extensive experience in domestic civil and commercial dispute resolution and enterprise restructuring and bankruptcy.

Social Positions

- Off-campus tutor of postgraduates of Civil Aviation University of China
- Off-campus tutor of postgraduates of Beijing Institute of Technology Law School
- Part-time professor, Northwest University/Off-campus tutor for postgraduate students, Law School, Northwest University
- Off-campus part-time tutor in MBA/EMBA, School of Economics & Management, Northwest University
- Arbitrator of the Shenzhen International Arbitration Court, the Hainan International Arbitration Court, the Hangzhou Arbitration Commission and the Zunyi Arbitration Commission
- Mr. Huang was invited to give speeches at the seminars and professional forums of School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law, School of Economics & Management, Northwest University, and Law School, Northwest University, to give keynote speech at the annual conference of Aviation Law Association, and to participate in other social activities and charity activities.

Awards and Honors

- China Business Law Journal The A-List Legal Elite 2024-2025: Growth Drivers (PRC law)
- Lawyer in aviation Finance recommended by Chambers Global 2025
- Lawyer in aviation Finance recommended by Chambers Greater China Region 2025
- Lawyer in aviation Finance recommended by Chambers Global 2024
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- Lawyer in aviation Finance recommended by Chambers Greater China Region 2023

- Lawyer in aviation Finance recommended by Chambers Global 2022

- New lawyer on the list in aviation finance, Greater China Region 2022

- Selected into the 2023 Who's Who Adviser Handbook, the annual award of Corporate INTL magazine, the authoritative British legal media

- Leading the aviation legal services profession of law firms and winning the 2022 China Business Law Awards Award for Outstanding Law Firms

- Acted as an agent for the Hong Kong subsidiary of a domestic listed company to arbitrate with an American company in the International Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (ICC-HK) and the mainland recognized the award and enforcement, which was selected as one of the "Top Ten Enforcement Cases of Beijing No.4 Intermediate People's Court's Application for Recognition and Enforcement of Overseas Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments in 2022".

- Representing a domestic investment group company in resolving an arbitration dispute with a European aircraft manufacturing enterprise regarding several aircrafts purchase and sale contract in Geneva, Switzerland, selected as one of the "2024 Benchmark Cases: Dispute Resolution - Arbitration of the Year by LvXin Express".

Experience of Work and Practice

From 1999 to 2013, Mr. Huang served as the Head of Audit and Legal Affairs Department of, as well as held senior managerial positions at Head Office and major industrial groups of, HNA Group Co., Ltd..

He has been practicing law full time since 2014, and has served as legal counsel in compliance, risk control and major specific sophisticated affairs for multiple large business groups. He has also served as director and supervisor at several domestic public companies and a public company in Hong Kong, and thus knows well the capital market.

Professional Legal Services of Major Cases and Non-litigation Cases

Aviation Industrial Investment and Aviation Management Businesses

1. From 1999 to 2013, Mr. Huang took charge of dispute resolution, specific legal affair services and other major legal affairs of HNA Group, including without limitation merger, acquisition and restructuring of aviation companies, restructuring of aviation businesses, airports, hotels and tourist businesses and resolution of investment disputes and contract disputes.

2. In 2021, he worked with Beijing Business Aviation Association to assist Navigation, Transportation Division, Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) in drafting the departmental regulatory document (Regulations on the Administration of Business Activities Carried out by Foreign General Aviation Companies in China) regarding the management of foreign business jets to China. The document was officially included in the national legislative program in 2022 and listed by CAAC as one of the key legislative programs of civil aviation special plan for the "Fourteenth Five-Year Plan".

3. In 2025, he provided full-process non-litigation specialized services for a back-to-back cross-border aircraft engine financial leasing project of a certain leasing company, with a subject matter amount of nearly 5 million US dollars.

4. In 2023, he represented a major state-owned enterprise in Inner Mongolia in a dispute over the performance of a contract for the purchase of three aircraft with France's ATR Company. Through six rounds of negotiations over eight months, we successfully resolved the dispute amicably on behalf of our client, thereby avoiding potential claims to the greatest extent possible. Our efforts were highly recognized by the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Government and the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission (SASAC).

5. In 2024, he represented a certain aviation development company in Xuzhou in a dispute over the performance of a contract for the purchase of three aircraft with France's ATR Company. The case is progressing smoothly and is expected to be resolved satisfactorily soon.

6. In 2024, he provided full-process legal services for the cross-border wet lease project of three aircraft between COMAC (China Commercial Aircraft Corporation) and a foreign airline, and led the organization and management of the foreign law firms involved.

7. In 2019, he was successfully included in the global lawyers ' pool of Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China, Ltd. which is a Chinese state-owned company, provided legal services throughout the export of the first ARJ21 of China, and led the management of foreign law firms.

8. In July 2020, he served as the counsel for the specific legal services in connection with the purchase and sale contract and joint-venture contract for H135 between a state-owned group company and Europe-based AIRBUS, with legal opinions issued and the case concluded satisfactorily.

9. In February 2021, he served as the legal counsel of Qingdao Airlines Co., Ltd. to represent the company in handling aviation related legal affairs and cases at home and abroad.

10. In 2021, he served as the legal counsel of Nanshan Business Jet Co., Ltd., and helped the client dispose of a Gulfstream 650 outside China.

11. In 2021, he served as the legal counsel of Nanshan International Flying School.

12. In 2020, he was selected as the sole legal service provider for Beijing Business Aviation Association, assisted nearly 200 members of the Association in business and legal consultancy concerning nearly 300 private airplanes, and coordinated the Association and law firms to release annual white papers of business aviation.

13. In March 2020, he represented a domestic airline in the foreign-related international arbitration case at CEITAC with a subject matter worth approximately USD40 million over the dispute arising from the operating and leasing of 3 Boeing 737 airplanes against an international air lease company, and helped the client avoid losses of approximately USD10 million.

14. In 2020, he provided special legal advisory services for the logistics Ezhou Airport project of Shunfeng Aviation Holding.

15. In 2021, he represented a business jet company in Hong Kong in a litigation case over the claim of custody fee against a foreign register company.

16. In 2022, he served as the legal counsel of an aviation development company limited in Xuzhou, and provided legal

consultancy services and legal advice concerning its daily management and related business in Xuzhou Airport Economic Development Zone.

17. In 2022, he represented an airline company with a chartered service company, and the dispute over a cross-border chartered service contract in South Korea was successfully reversed to exempt the customer from more than 20 million yuan of debt claims.

"Belt and Road" international trade and cross-border services (including litigation and non-litigation)

18. In August 2020, Mr. Huang represented the Hong Kong branch of a domestic public company against an American company in an international arbitration case over the disputes of foreign borrowings – domestic joint venture – joint-venture dissolution – return of borrowings, which was arbitrated by ICC at Hong Kong International Chamber of Commerce. The case came to a satisfactory end. He helped the client in the application of recognition and enforcement of the award in mainland China. The award was fully enforced in March 2022 with due and payable amounts paid overseas via fund transfer.

19. Since April 2020, he represented a public petroleum engineering company in an arrearage dispute arising from a contract about a foreign engineering of Iraq oil field, assisted the client in reconciliation and negotiation in accordance with the terms of arbitration agreement, coordinated the two parties to file legal opinions, and enabled the reconciliation before arbitration with arrearage substantially recovered. (the subject matter was worth USD30 million, and was subject to arbitration at the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) as agreed)

20. In September 2021, he represented a global technical provider in Barbados, the Caribbean Region against 7 Chinese companies in a case with a subject matter worth USD13.9 million over the dispute arising from the trade of pandemic face masks, and provided special non-litigation legal consultancy services including issuing a demanding letter. In November, he was further appointed to represent the provider to initiate the foreign-related litigation procedure against two of said Chinese companies with the subject matter worth USD 8.49 million.

21. In August 2020, he was engaged by a domestic public company to coordinate the law firms in six countries (including Pakistan, UAE, Iraq, Chad and Kazakhstan) to issue 20 specific letters of legal opinions concerning the foreign engineering projects of the company, including the engineering projects located in the six countries aforesaid, for private placement of

shares, coordinated and assisted the client in review, enabled the client to pass the review by China Securities Regulatory Commission at one time, and helped the client in issuance of additional shares.

22. In April 2022, he provided legal service to a domestic public company in recovering the final payment for the equipment used in a project of petroleum engineering in Kazakhstan, and enabled the client to sign a reconciliation agreement with the project owner in Kazakhstan and be indemnified against.

23. In 2022, he assisted a domestic listed enterprise in participating in the construction project of a power plant in Mexico, bidding for about $330 million and winning the contract, as well as assisting in the local acquisition of special purpose companies and their smooth completion and operation.

24. In 2025, he assisted a domestic listed company as a subcontractor in participating in the exploration, development and production project of a certain oil field in Iraq, providing full-process non-litigation specialized services.

Settlement of Domestic Civil and Commercial Disputes and Enterprise Reorganization and Bankruptcy

25. In 2020, he represented a public company in the release and certification of a commercial real property subject to judicial seizure in Shenzhen, and accomplished the engagement to the fastest extend with the ownership authenticated and the real property released within 3 months (the subject matter was worth RMB30 million).

26. In 2020, he was engaged by a public bank in a case with a subject matter worth RMB500 million over the dispute arising from the loan guarantee with a public company and an air travel group, and won the case with the judgement executed.

27. In September 2021, he was engaged by a financial asset management company limited in Shandong Province in a case with a subject matter worth RMB3500 million over the dispute arising from financial burrowing contract against an asset company in Guangdong.

28. In January 2021, he was engaged by an asset management company in Wuhai City to deal with the case with a subject matter worth RMB100 million over the dispute arising from the equity transfer against a large insolvent energy company.

29. In April 2021, he was engaged by a public tourist company in a case over the overall insolvency reorganization of a famous business group, including but not limited to filing an opposition against the substantial merger and reorganization, attending the hearings at the bankruptcy court, and protecting the client's legitimate investment interests by helping the public company to divert a financial platform company from the insolvency reorganization. He also represented the public company in the case over the corporate license and seal, in which the insolvent company was the plaintiff, and dismissed the lawsuit brought by the insolvent company and the claim for return of corporate license and common seal.

30. From October 2020, he was engaged by a large chemical company to deal with an insolvency reorganization project with an investment value of RMB2300 million, including but not limited to issuing legal opinions, offering legal consultancy services, due diligence, handling litigation related matters, applying for insolvency reorganization, communicating with and reporting to the government, promoting the collaboration between the government and courts, being elected as a member of the insolvency reorganization team designated by the government and a member of the liquidation team identified by bankruptcy court, and leading and coordinating the whole process of the project.

31. In 2022, he served as the legal counsel of a logistic distribution company limited and a real estate development company limited, both in Hainan, provided legal services and opinions concerning their daily management and the release of the mortgaged land against a public company under HNA, and managed to resolve the disputes and conflicts among the parties.

32. In 2022, he assisted a listed securities company in providing special defense services for bankruptcy intervention in the implementation of 80 million yuan of creditor's rights, successfully completed bankruptcy defense services, and assisted clients in successfully completing the transfer procedures of compulsory auction of creditor's rights.

Publications

- Monograph: Research on International Trade Contracts for Civil Aircraft, published by China Civil Aviation Publishing House (2024).

- Writer of Basic Legal Knowledge for Managers, Chemical Industry Press Co., Ltd. (2022)

- A Comparative Study on Circular Economy – Taking Hainan Island as an Example, a PhD in Economics dissertation

(2011)

- Study on Anti-Money Laundering Crimes, a Master of Laws dissertation (1996)

- A translation of Study on Drug Crimes in the United States in China and Foreign Laws of Southwest University of Political Science & Law (1996)

- Papers written by Mr. Huang since July 2019, with a high reading volume,all of which have been repeatedly included in the Peking University Legal Information Network and Peking University Treasure Database:

Papers published on Chinese Lawyers Association (acla.org.cn) and shared via multiple channels

1. Impacts of COVID-19 on Aviation Consumers and Legal Analysis Thereof

2. Legislative and Judicial Practice of Civil Aviation Industry in China

3. Study on the Legal Aspects of Judicial Enforcement of Civil Aircraft

4. A Preliminary Legal Study on the Purposes of Contracts

Papers published on the Official WeChat Accounts of Beijing DHH Law Firm and Defayuan and shared via multiple channels

1. Reflections on the Boeing 737-MAX 8 Aircraft Claims

2. Recommendations on Points of Law for M&A and Restructuring of Civil Air Transport Enterprises

3. Lecture on the Corporate Compliance Control System from the Perspectives of Public and Private Laws

4. Study on Policies and Laws Applicable to Civil Aircraft Trade in Hainan Free Trade Port

5. Review of Studies on the Protection of Legal Interests of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Executives of Chinese Companies - Analysis from the Perspective of Legal Practice (2020) (LexisNexis)

6. Annual Review of Studies on the Protection of Legal Interests of Directors, Supervisors and Officers of Chinese Companies (2020-2021) - Focusing on Judicial Adjudication Cases and Changes in Legislative Regulation in 2020-2021

7. Analysis of the Values of Public Law Control and Private Law Autonomy in Civil and Commercial Law

8. Advocating for the Independence of Commercial Law and Commercial Trials

9. Deep Conversation with Chinese Private Companies Facing a Debt Crisis

10. Innovative Solutions for Employees' Investment Claims in Corporates' Insolvency Reorganization – Taking HNA Group as an Example

11. Reflections on Special Legal Issues in M&A and Reorganization of State-owned Enterprises - Focusing on the Mixed Reform of State-owned Enterprises and the Application of the "Administrative Measures for the Formulation of Articles of Association of State-owned Enterprises"

12. One of the True Lies – A Case of Investment Borrowing among Working MBA/EMBA Students

13. Professionalism and Tenacity are the Secrets for Lawyers to Win Customers – A Commercial Case of Recognition and Enforcement of Cross-Border Awards

14. Discussion on Several Basic Concepts of Civil Aviation Management and Some Views on Business Models such as Aircraft with Shared Ownership and Membership Time-Sharing Aircraft – Legislative Regulation and Regulatory Proposals in the Context of Civil Aviation Law Revision

15. Vision for Aviation Finance Practice – Based on Civil Aircraft Trade Contracts and Applicable Laws (published in both Chinese and English on the website of Chambers, UK)

16. Summary of the Legal Aspects of Air Accidents – Focusing on Civil Aviation Law and Aviation Conventions

17. Public Opinion Management and Control Strategy in Handling the Aftermath of Air Accidents -- Focusing on Policy, Law and Ethics

18. Research on Bankruptcy of Listed Companies after Delisting

19. Legal Attributes of Air Charter Service Contracts -- Analysis from the perspective of judicial trial cases

20. Legal Framework and Judicial Principles for the Current Disputes and Hotspots in the Financial Field -- Also on the Value, Functions and Deficiencies of Through Trial

21. A Humble Opinion on the Marketization of the Commercial Model of Joint Ownership of Aircraft and the Design of the Transaction Framework -- Concurrently Responding to Online Private Business Aircraft and Shunfeng Private Business Aircraft

22. Discussion on Disputes over Air Transport Sales Contracts and on the Regulatory Management of Airline Contracts -- Take a Case of Disputes over Air Ticket Sales Contracts as an Example

23. Discussion on Several Practical Issues in the Revision of the Company Law

24. Some Suggestions on Regulating and Administering the Business Model for the Flight of Overseas Business Aircraft in China -- From the perspective of national data security and the cross-border operation of overseas business aircraft in China in accordance with the law and regulations (Included and published in the Peking University Press's Peking University Fabao Big Data Analysis Report (2022-2023).)

25. An Initial Exploration of Conflicts and Balances among Shareholder Interests, Corporate Interests, and the Interests of Directors, Supervisors, and Senior Management: A Case Study of a Corporate Guarantee Liability Dispute Re-tried by the Supreme People's Court

26. The Impact of the New

27. The Battle between Corporate Shareholders and Corporate Governance during the Transition Period of the Old and New Company Laws: A Case Study of Shareholder Expulsion and Capital Reduction Dispute in a Beijing Technology Company

28. Thoughts on the Construction of Hainan Free Trade Port with the Core Demand of Building International Competitive Advantages: Taking the Development Opportunities of the International Business Jet Industry in Hainan Free Trade Port as an Example

29. A Brief Analysis of the Relationship between Low-altitude Economy and General Aviation Economy

Collated, compiled and edited reference books for policies and regulations

1. Collection of Chinese Aerospace Laws, Regulations and Policy Documents (Essentials Edition)

2. Collection of Chinese Corporate Bankruptcy Laws, Judicial Interpretations and Policy Documents (Essentials Edition)

3. A Concise Collection of Policies, Laws and Regulations on Asset Management and Asset Disposal Business in China (Revised Edition) (2018-2021)

4. Compilation of Chinese Low-altitude Economy Laws, Regulations, and Policy Documents(Apr,2025)

- Third Prize in the First Annual Academic Conference of DHH Law Firm
- First and Third Prizes in the Second Annual Academic Conference of DHH Law Firm
- First, Second and Third Prizes as well as Top Ten Papers from A Lawyer's Point of View Award in the Third Annual Academic Conference of DHH Law Firm
- Third Prizes in the Fifth Annual Academic Conference of DHH Law Firm

- First Prizes in the Sixth Annual Academic Conference of DHH Law Firm

- Mr. Huang was interviewed by the magazine Fangyuan sponsored by the Supreme People's Procuratorate, PRC, and had his paper titled Anthony Huang: Legal Matters on Airplane published under "In the Man's World" of the magazine Fangyuan (published in Mid-February 2020)