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Liang Mei has over 20 years of experience practicing law in both China and the United States. He is licensed to practice law in California, Washington State, Maryland, and China, and also holds a Chinese CPA qualification.

Licenses

California
Maryland
Washington State
China Lawyer's License
China CPA

Education

JD
George Mason University, Antonin Scalia School of Law - Arlington, VA

LLM
University of California, Berkeley School of Law - Berkeley, CA

BA in Economics
Lanzhou University

Work Experience

Principal Attorney

DHH Law Firm - Washington DC and Laguna Beach, CA

October 2018 to Present

During Liang's practice in the US, Liang serves as the principal lawyer of the DHH Law Firm. His practice covers corporate, regulatory, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, foreign direct investment, labor and employment, international trade/sanction and compliance, antitrust and anti-unfair competition, intellectual property rights, and immigration laws:

Corporate law and Transactional:

- Represented dozens of Chinese investors in establishing companies in the U.S. and provided legal counsel on daily operations and compliance matters for those companies.
- Provided legal services on compliance with labor law, corporate law, immigration law, and tax law for the U.S. branches of several Chinese enterprises.
- Researched U.S. federal export control regulations and California state laws regarding production, sales, storage, recycling, and labor safety in the lithium battery industry for a leading Chinese lithium battery company.
- Reviewed transaction contracts and provided legal opinions for a nationwide Chinese civil aviation company's real estate investment trust (REIT) issuance in New York City.
- Acted as legal counsel for the buyer in a Hong Kong pharmaceutical company's bulk procurement of PPE in the U.S.
- Provided bankruptcy law services for the U.S. branch of a state-owned oil company.
- Advised a Chinese enterprise on U.S. CFIUS reviews and U.S. Treasury OFAC sanctions.

Due Diligence Investigations:

- Conducted due diligence for two subsidiaries of an energy company in California, and coordinated due diligence for subsidiaries in Florida and Canada.
- Conducted due diligence for the U.S. subsidiary of a microelectronics company.
- Conducted due diligence for the U.S. subsidiary of a Zhejiang-based industrial company.

- Conducted due diligence for the U.S. subsidiary of a Shenzhen-based optoelectronics company.
- Conducted due diligence for the U.S. subsidiary of a Zhejiang-based technology company.
- Conducted due diligence for the U.S. subsidiary of an audio-visual company and coordinated due diligence for its Japanese subsidiary.
- Conducted specialized due diligence for an A-share listed company regarding U.S. pharmaceutical invention patent rights.
- Conducted due diligence for the U.S. subsidiary of a Hangzhou-based information technology company.

Intellectual Property:

- Represented a leading Chinese financial software company in acquiring a U.S. software business.
- Acted as Chinese legal counsel for a state-owned pharmaceutical company in patent, trade secret, and other intellectual property licensing transactions with an Ivy League university.
- Provided specialized legal services for a leading Chinese IP licensing company in a trademark licensing contract dispute with a U.S. trademark holder for a famous apparel brand.
- Provided Chinese legal services for a Chinese licensee in a trademark licensing transaction with Kodak.
- Provided U.S. intellectual property legal services for a leading Chinese intellectual property service company.
- Designed consumer privacy compliance systems for a NYSE-listed Chinese e-commerce company establishing a platform in the U.S.
- Provided legal services for a leading Chinese film company investing in a U.S. film production project.
- Represented a Guangzhou medical equipment manufacturer in filing a complaint against Amazon sellers for trademark infringement and unfair competition.
- Represented a Shenzhen-based electronics manufacturer in a design patent infringement lawsuit against an Amazon seller.

Litigation:

- Represented a leading Chinese logistics company in a trademark infringement lawsuit filed by a German automaker (Northern California Federal Court).
- Represented a listed Chinese brake equipment company in a lawsuit over an international trade contract (Federal District Court of New Jersey).
- Represented a Chinese clothing manufacturer in a sales contract dispute with a U.S. distributor (Los Angeles Superior Court).
- Represented multiple cases seeking U.S. court recognition and enforcement of Chinese judgments (Washington State District Court).
- Represented a licensee of a well-known Chinese brand in a trademark transfer contract dispute with a Swiss trademark holder (JAMS International Arbitration Center).
- Participated in representing a lawsuit against the founder of a renowned antivirus software company for infringement (Northern California Federal Court).
- Participated in representing investors in a securities fraud class action lawsuit against a Chinese e-commerce platform (Southern District of New York Federal Court).
- Participated in representing a former senior employee in an option contract dispute with a U.S. venture capital company (Northern California Federal Court).

VP of Branch

Bank of China - Zibo, China September 1994 to October 2022
Liang was VP of a branch of the Bank of China, overseeing the credit department, the international commercial settlement department, and the legal and compliance department.

Managing Partner

Rui De Law Firm - Qingdao, China October 2010 to August 2016
Liang practiced law in China for more than 14 years, representing clients in high-profile commercial and financial litigation.

Languages

- **Chinese** - Native
- **English** - Fluent