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Profile

Corporate & Capital Markets

International Practice

Dispute Resolution

Dr. Lifeng Sun is a Senior Advisor at V&T Law Firm specializing in international infrastructure and alternative dispute resolution. He holds a German law doctorate and a Chinese postdoctoral degree in engineering management, and serves as an arbitrator for China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC), Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC) and Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC).

Before joining in V&T, he worked for China Ministry of Railway and Chinese National Railway Group Corporation, as well as Zhong Lun Law Firm. Dr. Sun has rich experience in overseas infrastructure projects. During his employment in China Railway, he Spearheaded legal work of major 'Belt and Road' railway projects, including Jakarta-Bandung high-speed railway project (Indonesia), Boten-Vientiane railway project (Laos), Budapest-Belgrade railway project (Hungary & Serbia), Thailand railway project, Lahore Orange Metro Transit System (Pakistan), etc.

In recent years, Dr. Sun has acted as both counsel and arbitrator in multiple high-value dispute cases administered by the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute (SCC), the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), and the Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC).

He also provided legal consulting services for China National Nuclear Corporation's acquisition of the Roxin uranium mine in Namibia and the Simandou railway infrastructure project in Guinea. He led and accomplished multiple research projects on equity cooperation and risk prevention for China State Railway Group Co., Ltd. and China Railway Design Group Co., Ltd. Dr. Sun has published one monograph in German and dozens of articles on legal and economic issues in English and Chinese.

Education

2019-2024 Post-doc research, Tianjin University

2005-2009 Ph.D in Law, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

2003-2005 LL. M., Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

1996-2000 Bachelor of Law, Northwest University of Law and Political Science, China

Practice Area

- Corporate Legal Affairs
 - International Engineering & Transportation
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
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Representative Clients

China National Railway Administration

China State Railway Group Co., Ltd.

China Energy Investment Co., Ltd.

China Railway Design Group Co., Ltd.

China Railway International Co., Ltd.

China Railway Construction Management Co., Ltd.

China Railway Container Transport Co., Ltd.

China United International Rail Containers Co., Ltd.

China Railway International Multimodal Transport Co., Ltd.

CR International Trade & Industrial Co., Ltd.

Gulun Xuanlin Rail Technology Co., Ltd.

Language Skills

Chinese, English, German

Social Activities and Honors

Arbitrator, China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC)

Arbitrator, Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC)

Mediator, Dispute Mediation Center of China International Contractors Association

Arbitrator, Shanghai Arbitration Commission

Arbitrator, Luohe Arbitration Commission

Legal Expert of the National Railway Administration

Expert of China International Engineering Consulting Corporation
