

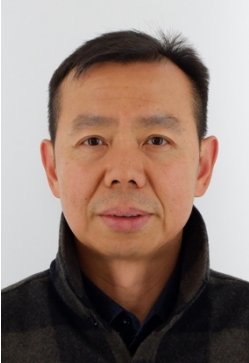
Expert Witness in Chinese Law

A current Chinese lawyer and a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand

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About Dong Wang

I joined the legal industry in 2003 after my ten-year work as an environmental engineer/chief in a power plant in China. Having been admitted to the China Lawyer's Association in 2004, I have been practicing law as a generalist lawyer. In 2015, I established Royal Law Firm together with my team and the firm is operating successfully.



I now have been admitted as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand after 5 years of legal work and law study in New Zealand. During the period, I have still frequently been involved in legal issues in the Chinese law firm as my colleagues consider me as the most professionally capable lawyer in terms of legal research and practical experience. We are particularly experienced in international-clients services.

As a solicitor/barrister in a common law country, I am in probably unique position in the world in interpreting Chinese law based on my comparative insights between the two jurisdictions.

Experiences and Expertise in Chinese law

The seventeen-year practice in Chinese law equips me with extensive practical experiences and the deep general understanding of the Chinese judicial system: the legal standing, lawsuit procedures, jurisdictions and its conflicts, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments or arbitration awards, evidentiary rules, the history, developments, and flaws of those Chinese laws.

These experiences relate to commercial law for companies or individuals. In China, I have handled numerous commercial disputes settlements, litigations, and non-litigation issues. These legal issues include loan agreements, guarantee dispute, company-law related matter such as joint venter agreement, shareholding issues, setting up and winding up companies, mergers and acquisition. As an experienced counsel for companies, I am also familiar with employment-law issues including employment relationship, termination, social security, and redundancy, etc.

Practicing commercial law in China also involves family-related and property law issues. As the team leader and founding partner of the firm, I have handled many cases such as divorce, child-support payment, dividing up relationship properties (arise from marriage or relationship by living together without marriage registration), distinguishing individual debts from matrimonial debts, conveyance (including for foreign clients in China), validity of adoption, and overseas-property disposition, and foreign exchange quota rule.

I am familiar with Chinese procedural law including civil procedural law, rules of conflict of laws, forum of non conveniens, and recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitration awards or court decisions. As a generalist lawyer in China, I also have had some experience in criminal law (especially in economic crimes), intellectual property law, (I have handled copy right, trademark infringements, and patent litigations).

Summary of career

Time period	Position, employer, and work description
From 2017 to 2018	Legal consultant of Rowland Woods Legal in Wellington. Immigration work including assistance of visa application, business categories, and commercial disputes
From 2015 onwards	Founding partner of Royal Law Firm in China. Generalist legal service including commercial, employment, company, intellectual property, criminal, and family law
From 2003 to 2015	Founding partner of Royal Law Firm in China. Generalist legal service including commercial, employment, company, intellectual property, and family law and one-year U.S.-anti-dumping defense for Chinese companies
From 1992 to 2003	Environment chief (2000)/environmental engineer of Shenzhen Mawan Power Plant, China. Environmental management/supervision, environmental reporting, environmental monitoring (equipment maintenance for gas monitoring and water quality analyses)
From 2013 to 2016	Part-time employment arbitrator of Shenzhen Labor Arbitration Committee. Handling employment cases: arbitration hearing, mediation, and arbitration award
From 2018 onwards	Volunteer community patroller of Upper Hutt Community Patrol. Community security protection and reducing crime

Summary of education

Time period	Education history
From 2021 to 2022	PhD candidate at Messay University. I have suspended the study to focus on work
From 2018 to 2021	Graduate certificate in Law graduated from Victoria University of Wellington. Papers include Contract, Tort, Criminal, Public, commercial, property, and other laws
From 2003 to 2005	Master of International Law graduated from China University of Political Science and Law.
From 1994 to 1997	Bachelor of environmental engineering graduated from Nanchang University
From 1989 to 1992	Diploma of environmental engineering graduated from Nanchang University

References

Mr Peng Zhao, the director of Royal Law Firm (China), lawyer
Ms Maggie Hoo, partner of Royal Law Firm (China), Lawyer
Ms Ngamarama E Ono Keu Mataio, solicitor and barrister