

## Curriculum Vitae of Jingzhou Tao

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Jingzhou Tao is the Managing Partner at Dechert LLP responsible for developing the firm's Asian practice. He has more than 30 years of experience advising Fortune 500 companies on China-related matters. He has acted as counsel, chief arbitrator or party-nominated arbitrator in over one hundred international arbitration proceedings. International arbitration related positions currently held by Jingzhou include:

- Member of the Court, ICC International Court of Arbitration;
- Member of the Advisory Committee of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission;
- Member of the International Advisory Board of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission;
- Member of the Board of Trustee of Foundation International for Arbitration Advocacy;
- Member of the Board of Global Arbitration Review;
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He is a listed arbitrator for:

- the Court of Arbitration for Sport;
- the American Arbitration Association;
- the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre;
- the Singapore International Arbitration Centre;
- the Vienna International Arbitral Centre;
- the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration;
- the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission;
- the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission; and
- the Beijing Arbitration Commission.

Mr. Tao is a frequent speaker among the legal world and has also published many articles in Chinese and international legal and business publications. He is also an adjunct professor at Peking University Law School, East China University of Political Science and Law, China University of Political Science and Law for the MBA program, and a specially-invited professor of law for the International Arbitration Program at Tsinghua University School of Law.

## **Honors and Distinctions**

- The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017 has again recognized Mr. Tao as a leading dispute resolution lawyer in China. He has been consistently ranked in Chambers Global and Chambers Asia-Pacific for his dispute resolution practice in China and named him one of the "Most In Demand Arbitrators" in the Asia-Pacific region. Peers note that "he is held in high regard" in the market. Chambers has also previously recognized Mr. Tao as "someone you'd have in your top ten for China work" who "really bridges the divide between Western and Eastern views", "a respected name on the arbitration scene" and "very well regarded for his activity in the international arbitration arena especially in relation to disputes involving PRC entities."
- The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014 describes him as "highly regarded" and recommends him for his Corporate/M&A practice.
- Mr. Tao was also recognized by Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2013 as a leading lawyer in China, and named by Practical Law Company's Which Lawyer? as a recommended lawyer for dispute resolution in 2012.
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- Chambers Global 2010 / Chambers Asia 2010 / Chambers Global 2009 - recognized as "one of the best arbitration practitioners in the region"
- Who's Who Legal 2009 - commercial arbitration and corporate governance
- Served as one of 12 arbitrators for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games Ad Hoc Division.