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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

Mr. Cao holds an LL.M. degree from the School of Law (Boalt Hall) of the University of California at Berkeley and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the School of Law of the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) in Beijing.

### **Current Position**

1. Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm;
2. Panelist (arbitrator), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC);
3. Panelist (arbitrator), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);
4. Panelist (arbitrator), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC);
5. Panelist (arbitrator), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA);
6. Panelist (arbitrator), International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR); and
7. Member of the Arbitration Committee of All China Lawyers Association (ACLA).

### **Professional Experience**

Mr. Cao is qualified to practice law in the PRC and the State of New York;

Before joining Zhong Lun in February 2009 as partner, Mr. Cao had worked with CIETAC in Beijing for over thirteen years, and was the Deputy Director of CIETAC's Foreign-Related Department.

Mr. Cao currently represents and advises clients on arbitration in mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore and other jurisdictions, as well as lawsuits before various people's courts in mainland China.

### **Arbitration Experience**

From 2004 to now, Lijun has arbitrated over 130 cases as presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator or party-appointed arbitrator in mainland China, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Since joining the private practice, Lijun has represented clients in over 80 arbitration cases, which relate to subject matters such as international sale of goods, joint venture, equity transfer, construction, real estate, intellectual properties, media, and energy etc., and have been conducted under the CIETAC Rules, the UNCITRAL Rules, the HKIAC Administered Rules, the ICC Rules, the SIAC Rules, the LCIA Rules and the BAC Rules.

### **Publications**

1. Interim Measures of Protection in the Context of Arbitration in China, International Arbitration Law Review, June 2005 issue, Thomson, Sweet and Maxwell (London);
2. Towards a Higher Degree of Party Autonomy and Transparency: The CIETAC Introduces its 2005 New Rules, International Arbitration Law Review, August 2005 issue, Thomson, Sweet and Maxwell (London);
3. CIETAC Arbitration in a Nutshell (the CIETAC part of the CIETAC/Stockholm Chamber of Commerce joint brochure), October 2005;
4. Combining Conciliation and Arbitration in China: Overview and Latest Developments, International

Arbitration Law Review, June 2006 issue, Thomson, Sweet and Maxwell (London); and  
5. CIETAC as a Forum for Resolving Business Disputes, September 2007, Foundation for Law, Justice and Society.

**Languages**

Mandarin Chinese (native) and English (proficient)