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Education

BPP, Law School (BPTC-2017)

City University London, Law School
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Fudan University Law School
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Bar Admissions

PRC (2003)

Called to the bar of England & Wales
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Languages

Mandarin (native)

English (working language)

Ms. Zhao is the managing partner of Hui Zhong's Shanghai office. She has been practicing PRC law for over 20 years. She was also called to the Bar of England and Wales. She has been acting for clients both before the Chinese courts including the Supreme People's Court and various international arbitration institutions including HKIAC, ICC, SIAC, CAS, SAC and DIS etc. The clients she served cover a wide range of industries and her expertise lies in international trade, foreign investment, Sino-foreign joint venture, energy, telecommunication, construction, intellectual property, employment, sports, and entertainment. Other than a trial lawyer, she sits as an arbitrator in commercial arbitration cases. Ms. Zhao is on the official panel lists of HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, BAC, SHIAC, SCIA and LAC. She is an accredited civil-commercial mediator of ADR-ODR International in London and was especially invited by the Qianhai Cooperation Zone People's Court as the court's mediator for foreign related cases. Ms. Zhao is a visiting lecturer at the Law Schools of Peking University, Fudan University, Renmin University, China University of Political Science and Law, University of International Business and Economics East China University of Political Science and Law etc.

Ms. Zhao has been continuously ranked by Chambers & Partners in both the Global and Asian sectors as one of the leading practitioners in the field of Arbitration in China. Chambers mentioned in its comments that "*Many sources highlight that she is also called to the Bar of England and Wales*", "*Zhao Fang is experienced acting on domestic and international arbitration cases relating to the energy, financial services and manufacturing sectors. She receives a lot of praise from market sources, with one impressed interviewee highlighting: 'Her attention to detail is second to none; she knows the case inside out, is hyper-responsive and has an extremely quick grasp of the crucial aspects of the case.'*"

Ms. Zhao had acted for clients as counsel for around 200 domestic and international arbitration cases. She sat as sole arbitrator and presiding arbitrator for around 40 cases administered by HKIAC and BAC. She also sat as co-arbitrators before CIETAC, BAC, SCIA and SHIAC.