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Education:

- LLM from the University of Hertfordshire in the UK (2000)
- LLB from the East China Institute of Political Science and Law (1990)
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Social Activities

- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Arbitrator
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Arbitrator
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC), Arbitrator
- Shanghai Arbitration Commission, Finance and Compliance Special Committee, Expert Member
- Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC), Specialist Mediator
- The “Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration” Task Force of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, National Representative of China
- Co-Chair of the ESG Committee of WLG (responsible for the Asia Pacific region)

- Member of the Expert Database of The 3rd Party Supervision and Evaluation Mechanism Management Committee for Enterprises Involved in Criminal Cases of Shanghai
- London Court of International Arbitration, LCIA Database of Arbitrators
- WIPO List of Neutrals (the List of WIPO Mediators and Arbitrators)
- The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Panel of Arbitrators
- Geneva International Dispute Institute, Mediator
- Shanghai International Commercial Arbitration Expert Database, the First Batch of Experts
- Lawyer Institute of East China University of Political Science and Law, Distinguished Professor
- Council Member of China Academy of Arbitration Law
- International Bar Association (IBA) Dispute Resolution International, Member of the Editorial Board
- Anti-Corruption Committee of International Bar Association (IBA), Committee Member
- Arbitration Committee of International Bar Association (IBA), Committee Member
- Business Crime Committee of International Bar Association (IBA), Committee Member
- Litigation Committee of International Bar Association (IBA), Committee Member

Honors and Awards

- Recommended as the Leading Individual in Compliance & Regulatory by the Legal 500 Asia Pacific in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023
- Recommended in Corporate Investigation/Anti-bribery by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023
- The Litigation China 2022 Litigation Star, the Litigation Asia-Pacific 2021 Litigation Star, the Litigation Asia-Pacific 2020 Lawyer by Benchmark

- The A-List China's 100 Elite Lawyer in 2022, the A-List China's 100 Elite Lawyer 2021, the A-List China's 100 Elite Lawyer in 2019 by China Business Law Journal
- The Deal of the Year 2020 by China Business Law Journal
- The Asia's Leading Lawyers for Business of Dispute Resolution recommended by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2013

Mr. Gary GAO is the Partner and the Head of Compliance & Regulatory Department of Zhong Lun Law Firm. Before admitted by PRC Bar in 1995, Gary had worked as a criminal judge in a district court in Shanghai since 1990. Gary is an experienced and skilled litigator and arbitrator with over 28 years experiences handling complex, cross-border arbitration, litigation as well as sophisticated commercial disputes. He has represented clients in commercial arbitration before the ICC, HKIAC, SHIAC and other arbitral institutions.

Gary has rich experience in the foreign arbitration, litigation, mediation and negotiation, familiar with the strategic planning of dispute resolution in multiple jurisdictions, the application of the law (especially those relating to the application of the common law), the collection, screening and rules of proof of cross-border evidence. He also acts as an expert witness on Chinese law in foreign litigation or arbitration legal proceedings, providing legal advice on Chinese substantive law and procedural law for clients or cooperative foreign lawyer teams. So far, Gary has assisted a numerous multinational enterprises, institutions and large domestic enterprises in dealing with a number of international litigations and arbitrations. In addition to working as legal representative, Gary has served as arbitrator in arbitrations conducted under HKIAC, SHIAC and other arbitral institutions, and is included in the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre's List of Arbitrators, the LCIA Database of Arbitrators, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board's Panel of Arbitrators, the List of WIPO Mediators and Arbitrators, the Shanghai International Arbitration Center's List of Arbitrators and the Shanghai Arbitration Commission's List of Arbitrators.