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Introduction of Practice Areas of Leezhao ——— Labor and Employment

Scope of Practices:

Leezhao's labor and employment area covers labor and employment related legal consultation and legal document business, overall disposal of labor relations, handling of mass events, arbitration and litigation over labor disputes, etc.

A brief introduction of the above-mentioned businesses is as follows;

No.	Business	Introduction
1	Labor and empl oyment related I egal consultation	Accepting clients' consultation on recruitment, employment method, labor contract management, performance management, management of working hours and leaves, wage and welfare management, regulations and labor discipline, training and confidentiality management, trade unions, collective labor agreement, democratic management, overall disposal of labor relations, handling of mass events, arbitration and litigation over labor disputes, and other related labor and employment businesses, and provide legal advices and practical advices during operation.
2	Labor and empl oyment related I egal documents business	Drafting, reviewing and revising various labor and employment legal documents according to the client's engagements and requirements Related to recruitment: recruitment advertisements, offer letter, job descriptions, employment conditions description, etc.; Related to employment management: labor contract s, part-time employment agreements, labor dispatch agreements, employee secondment agreements, in ternship agreements, retirement rehiring agreement s, labor outsourcing agreements, etc.; Related to rules and regulations and labor disciplin e: employment rules, employee handbooks, wage a nd welfare regulations, vacation regulations, attenda nce regulations, travel regulations, overtime regulations, training regulations, confidentiality regulations, performance evaluation regulations, rewards and punishments; Related to labor contract management: labor contract amendment agreement, labor relation succession

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		agreement, labor contract termination notice, labor contract expiration notice, termination agreement o f labor contract after negotiation, expiration agreement of labor contract, etc.; Related to management during employment: position nadjustment notice, salary change notice, notice of performance evaluation result, overtime work application form, vacation application form, agreement on training and service period, agreement on confide ntiality and non-competition, disciplinary notice; Related to labor relations: collective contracts, collective bargaining documents, relevant documents ne gotiated with trade unions, relevant documents for the establishment of employee representative assemblies, etc.; Legal documents related to overall disposal of labor relations, mass event disposal, labor dispute arbit
		ration and litigation business, etc.
3	Overall disposal of labor relations	Handling overall disposal of labor relations according to customer's engagements and requirements: HR compliance: confirming and reviewing the compliance of the entire HR system and process of the customer, and proposing standardized recommendat ions and operations; confirming and investigating the compliance of employee's behavior, and dispose correspondingly according to law Employee layoff: if the customer needs to lay off employees due to changes in business conditions, Leezhao will comprehensively adopt legitimate methods to cut the employee, such as by negotiation, un ilaterally termination, and economic layoffs, etc. Staff replacement during liquidation: If the customer needs to be liquidated due to early dissolution, or not extending the business period upon expiration, Leezhao will comprehensively adopt legitimate met hods to replace the employee, such as by negotiation, by rescinding the labor contract, according to the customer's background and requirements; Labor relation disposal during M&A: During M&A, Leezhao will achieve a smooth transfer of employee s by adopting labor relation, or resigning new lab or contracts after first terminating previous labor contracts, according to the customer's background an

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		d requirements.
4	Mass events dis posal	In the context of the tension relationship between the e mployer and employee, when clients deal with employe e lay off, liquidation and replacement, M&A, and regulat ion amendments, where benefits of many employees ar e involved, mass events (conflicts between considerable employees and clients) may be triggered. Leezhao will actively deal with, respond to and solve mass events and achieve the ultimate goal of clients according to th eir background and requirements: • Prevention of mass events
		Drafting a mass event response planOn-site response to mass events, etc.
5	Arbitration and li tigation over lab or disputes	According to the client's entrustment and requirements, carefully study the specific case, and act on behalf of clients to handle labor dispute mediation, arbitration and litigation.

Achievements (typical cases)

Achievements of Leezhao on the Area of Labor and Employment

Leezhao has long been providing labor and employment legal services for clients. Many partners and lawyers have accumulated rich practical experience in handling labor and employment issues, and have been well communicating with labor authorities, higher-level trade unions, public security authorities and judicial organs in some regions. We can provide clients with labor and employment legal services in all aspects.

In recent years, typical cases of Leezhao as engaged by clients in dealing with labor and employment business include:

Business	Some typical cases
Overall disposal of labor relations	 A reputed Japanese company engaged Leezhao to conduct a compliance investigation regarding the serious compliance problems of some employees in one department. And according to the investigation conclusions, Leezhao took corresponding measures, such as dismissal, advising to resign, etc. A reputed Japanese company had outsourced a production line to other companies, and therefore has to cut the employees thereof (about 100 employees). Engaged by the client, and considering its background, Leezhao tailored a plan of "Prioritizing the negotiation regarding the termination of labor contracts, and followed by the 'layoff due to economic factors' if such negotiation fails, so as to

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Business	Some typical cases
	avoid subsequent disputes", and prepared all the documents
	required for the negotiation, the declaration documents for "lay off
	due to economic factors", etc., and legally cut the employees. After
	tough negotiations, the employees finally signed the agreement on
	terminating the labor contract by negotiation. After the Leezhao's
	communication with the human resources and social security
	authorities, the client finally obtained the record of "lay off due to
	economic factors".
	 A clothing company decided to close down due to the expiration of
	the business period. In order to legally conduct the liquidation, the
	company had to terminate the labor contract with the employees
	(about 400 employees). Engaged by the client, based its
	background and in order to reduce the compensation cost, Leezhao
	formulated a proper resettlement solution:
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	➤ Because some labor contracts (about 100 employees) had
	expired before the liquidation, such labor relations with these
	employees were terminated based on the expiration of labor
	contract.
	For other employees whose labor contract had not expired
	(about 300 employees), Leezhao formulated a plan that "in
	order to avoid subsequent disputes, employees whose
	contracts have not expired will be given priority to negotiate the
	termination of the labor contracts; if the negotiation fails, the
	clothing company will terminate the labor contracts based on
	the liquidation."
	After hard negotiations, the employees and the clothing company
	signed agreements on terminating the labor contract. During the
	negotiations, there were emergencies such as strikes, employee
	blockages, and work obstruction, and the lawyers properly resolve
	the crisis by actively taking countermeasures on site and
	communicating with relevant authorities.
	■ Due to equity transfer, many companies have engaged Leezhao to
	handle the continuous performance of labor contracts of 400 to
	thousands of employees. After accepting the clients' engagement,
	Leezhao demonstrated to the clients that the change of
	shareholders would not affect the continuous performance of labor
	contracts, responded to claims for economic compensation from
	some employees, and communicated to employees that even if the
	company's shareholders had changed, the labor contract would
	continue without the company paying economic compensation.
	After all the efforts, the clients achieved smooth transfer
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	to handle the transfer of labor relations of 20 to hundreds of
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Business	Some typical cases
Mass events disposal	 employees. After accepting the clients' engagement, based on the background and requirements, Leezhao chose the solution of either labor relationship successor, or signing new labor contracts after terminating the labor contract, and signed labor relation transfer agreements with the employees, and helped the clients achieve a smooth transition. Due to the revision of regulations of a company, mass event of more than 1,500 people were triggered, which includes strikes and besieging the management, etc. After the client's engagement, lawyers promptly jointed into the handling of this mass event, and learned whole background, analyzed the composition of employees, the mood changes, etc., formulated a solution, and recommended to establish an emergency response team, and urgently contacted and communicated with the labor authority, public security authority, etc., and finally appeased the incident properly. A company punished some employees due to their violation of the company's disciplinary rules. These employees incited other employees, and around 500 people launched a mass event to impose pressure on the company. The behavior of employees mainly includes strikes, blocking the gate, hindering the vehicle from transporting the product, etc. Upon being engaged by the client, the lawyer promptly joined in the handling of the mass event and properly appeased the incident. Many companies have been confronted with mass events of 40 to hundreds of people, which are caused by layoffs, liquidation and resettlement, relocation, etc. The behavior of employees mainly includes strikes, blocking gates, hindering vehicle from transporting includes strikes, blocking gates, hindering vehicle from transporting
	the products, and destroying the property. Several employees even had physical conflicts with the company's management. Upon being engaged by the client, the lawyers promptly joined in the handling of these mass events, properly appeased the incident, and punished employees (including dismissal) who seriously violated the disciplinary rules, and legally handed the employees who violated the criminal law to the public security authority.
Arbitration and litigation over labor disputes	 handling considerable labor dispute cases as engaged by many clients, which mainly includes the following types of cases: Employees claimed for severance pay, compensation or restoration of labor relations due to the termination and expiration of labor contract; Employees claimed for double wages for not signing labor
	contracts; Employees claimed for double wages for not signing labor contracts; Employees claimed for overtime pay;

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Business	Some typical cases
	Employees claimed for the remaining annual leave pay;
	Employees claimed for wages, bonuses, and other benefits;
	The company claimed for liquidated damages from employees for violating the service period;
	The company claimed for the liabilities of employees for violating their non-competition obligations;
	> The company claim for the liabilities of the employee's false
	reimbursement expenses;
	Cases related to labor dispatch;
	Other labor dispute cases.
Labor and	■ Engaged by many clients, drafting, reviewing and revising
employment	considerable labor and employment related legal documents based
related legal	on the latest labor and employment laws and labor practices.
documents	
business	

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