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Partner | Attorney at Law

Bachelor of Law, Law Department, East China University of Political Science and Law
Master's Degree, Intellectual Property Law Institute, East China University of Political Science and Law

Admitted to the Bar of the People's Republic of China in 2003

Over 20 years of experience as a practicing lawyer

Member of Intellectual Property Professional Research Committee (9th Term) of Shanghai Bar Association

Member of Anti-Monopoly and Anti-Unfair Competition Professional Committee (10th, 11th and 12th Terms) of Shanghai Bar Association

Attorney Guo specializes in the research and practice of Competition Law (Antitrust and Anti-Unfair Competition), Intellectual Property Law, and Corporate Compliance.

- Represented a multinational corporation in China's first-ever antitrust civil litigation cases and secured a complete victory;
- Represented multiple multinational clients in merger control filings before the Anti-Monopoly Bureau of Ministry of Commerce, and successfully obtained regulatory clearance and approvals for concentrations of undertakings.
- Represented multiple multinational corporate clients in comprehensive corporate compliance matters, including antitrust compliance, anti-bribery compliance, data and personal information protection compliance, commercial advertising compliance, import / export customs declaration compliance, trademark registration and trade secret enforcement, labor and employment compliance, delivering the following services: legal advisory on compliance frameworks, drafting and implementing compliance policies, conducting corporate compliance training, establishing whistleblowing hotlines, managing compliance complaints, supporting internal compliance audits, representing clients in regulatory investigations (anti-monopoly / anti-corruption), defending against administrative penalties, handling compliance-related litigation (including criminal defense for corporate employees), with significant hands-on experience in operational compliance risk management.

Attorney Guo serves as long-term counsel to multiple renowned multinational corporations and foreign-invested enterprises, providing legal services across diverse sectors including machinery manufacturing, biopharmaceuticals,

electronics, chemicals and advanced materials, semiconductors, computer systems integration, third-party logistics, commercial trading, **with extensive experience in intellectual property, antitrust and anti-unfair competition, foreign direct investment, mergers and acquisitions, product quality compliance, labor and human resources management, etc.**

Attorney Guo has repeatedly served as lead attorney for major cross-border merger and acquisition transactions in China, providing end-to-end legal services to multinational corporations, including conducting comprehensive legal due diligence, designing and executing transaction structures, implementing risk mitigation strategies, facilitating technology and brand collaborations, managing merger control filings for concentrations of undertakings with the Ministry of Commerce.

Attorney Guo has achieved outstanding results across Intellectual Property, International Technology Transfer, Antitrust, Anti-Unfair Competition, Corporate Compliance Legal Services, and Dispute Resolution (including Litigation and Arbitration). Representative Cases include:

- Represented Sony Corporation (Japan) and its Chinese subsidiary in handling unfair competition litigation concerning lithium-ion battery technology against Sichuan Dexian Company. **This case was China's first civil lawsuit alleging abuse of intellectual property rights for monopolistic purposes, occurring during the drafting process of China's Anti-Monopoly Law.** After nearly 3 years, a complete victory was achieved. The case was included in the Selected Intellectual Property Cases published by the Shanghai High People's Court.
- Represented Thyssenkrupp Elevator Company in handling major technology contract disputes and patent/proprietary technology infringement arbitration cases against Shenyang Blue Light Drive Technology Company, obtaining a complete victory.
- Represented a renowned Japanese high-tech multinational corporation specializing in chemical materials in investigating and handling cases where former employees and their new employers infringed the original company's patent rights/technical secrets, including civil litigation and subsequent criminal proceedings.
- Represented a Japanese chemical enterprise in handling trademark infringement disputes and domain name disputes, filing a domain name dispute arbitration with the CIETAC Domain Name Dispute Resolution Center, ultimately achieving a complete victory.
- Represented a well-known Japanese cosmetics company in successfully handling product counterfeit infringement matters through administrative relief measures.
- Represented Australia's Crown Group in handling compliance violation cases involving its Chinese marketing team and overall crisis response; subsequently served as defense counsel for the suspects involved, providing legal defense that ultimately secured lenient treatment and reduced penalties.

Etc.