

Lawyer, Take Your Time

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A Brief Introduction:

When the authors started writing this book, they were working for a well-known domestic law firm that engaged mainly in non-litigation fields. They joined the firm directly after graduating from law school, first as interns, then as a paralegals, and now a third-year non-litigation lawyer, Lawyer LI was practicing legal compliance and risk management in a financial investment company. And Lawyer ZHU has found a job in another law firm and applied to universities in the United States to pursue further studies.

We must have been destined to meet. We joined the firm on the same day and got a single cabin to share. We spent days and nights together in that cabin, discussing many legal issues that sometimes paved the way for heated arguments. We complained to each other about the heavy workload, high-maintenance clients, and supervisors who are way too pushing. We ate lunches and dinners together and talked about relationships, movies, and dreams. Many a time, we comforted each other, stood there in difficult times, and faced adversities with a strong heart. We learned to appreciate each other, encourage each other, share, and support each other in a highly competitive society. Lawyer, Take Your Time is also a testimony of our precious friendship.

This book records the mundane life of lawyers, and also contains several professional insights into the legal industry. The two authors of the book, Xinyang LI and Zhitong ZHU are two young lawyers who just set sail for their expedition. The book follows their life journey and records their transformation from fresh hands to sophisticated practitioners. In the book, they reminisce about their much-loved college days, describe the realizations they gained when they began their career as well as their plans and expectations for the journey they have embarked upon. The book gives the readers a peek into their daily life, their passion for moving forward, and their willingness to do hard work to achieve their dreams. More than a mere autobiography, the books also convey the wisdom and insights the authors had accumulated that would make a valuable takeaway for the readers.

About the Author:

Lawyer Zhitong ZHU received her Master of Laws from Nankai University, Tianjin, and joined Hylands Law Firm in 2010. She is now a senior partner in the firm.

ZHU has been practicing as a lawyer for more than 16 years. She focuses her practices on mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and investment funds. Her clients include: Huihua Fund, SAIF, Mengniu Venture Capital, Tianfu Cultural Investment, Jinyan Capital, Lenovo Star, Cinda Capital, CIC China Finance, STAR VC, Lianchuang Capital, Huade Capital, etc., and has special expertise in the automotive, TMT, and real estate industries. In addition, lawyer ZHU has served as general legal counsel for many state-owned enterprises and listed companies, including BAIC Group, CITIC Real Estate, Beijing Construction Engineering Group, Everbright, Minmetals, Alibaba Group, etc.

Due to her outstanding performances in the fields of private equity, venture capital, and investment funds, Attorney ZHU has been selected by LEGALBAND for the '2020 Clients' Choice: Top 15 Chinese Female Lawyers', and has been ranked by Chambers, Legal 500, LEGALBAND, Business Law 'The A-List Legal Elite' and other well-known legal rating agencies for many times.