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基本信息

Work Experience

2022 | Hylands Law Firm | Senior Partner

2019 | Hylands Law Firm | Partner

2012 | Hylands Law Firm | Counsel

2011 | Seattle Office of Stoel Rives LLP | Advisor of China initiative

2010 | Hylands Law Firm | Counsel

Professional Qualification

PRC Lawyer

Professional Background

Michael Liu is the Senior Partner of Hylands Law Firm. He co-chairs the Legal Committee of AmCham China. He is member of different international associations such as INTA and International Business Committee of Chaoyang Lawyer Association. Michael has given presentations on Chinese law at many international conferences. Michael earned his bachelor's degree from Peking University and his Master's degree from China University of Political Science and Law. Michael Liu is a business lawyer and a true advocate for international business. He has broad practice areas: Intellectual Property, Dispute Resolution, Compliance & NGO. He teaches Chinese IP laws and enforcement at Hochschule Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences (h_da) in Germany. Michael has represented many international companies and NGOs. Among these clients, he has represented a world-leading insurance NGO in establishing a representative office in China, and providing legal opinions on Compliance, Labor and IPR. He has also represented a famous German kitchenware brand in China in IP protection, including but not limited to trademark application, opposition, non-use cancellation, invalidation, patent prosecution, copyright registration, IP Portfolio, China Customs Recordal, Customs training, counterfeit goods inspection and seizure, TM & Patent Litigation, as well as enforcement and destroy the counterfeits. Michael has been practicing since 2010. He used to work with Stoel Rives LLP, a West Coast US law firm in their Seattle Office. He has provided legal services for many international companies as well as Chinese companies.

Social Activities

AmCham China | Chair of Legal Committee

INTA | Member

International Business Committee of Chaoyang Lawyer Association | Member

Hochschule Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences (h_da) in Germany | Lecturer

Beijing University of Chemical Technology | Lecturer

Xiamen Chamber | Director

Honors and Awards

2017 | Beijing Lawyers Association | Expert of “The Belt and Road” commercial dispute mediation group of Beijing Lawyers Association

2020 | Beijing Lawyers Association | Expert of “The Belt and Road” commercial dispute mediation group of Beijing Lawyers Association

2020 | Beijing Lawyers Association | Selected Member of International Matter Lawyers of Beijing Lawyers Association

Representative Cases

Banking and Finance

Provide legal opinion to a famous international media and entertainment company on issues of compliance in relation with online talent show in China.

Represent a Hollywood company in negotiation with a Chinese movie company on a co-production project

Represent a U.S. film and television company in establishing an investment entity in China and advising on compliance issues.

Represent a well-known international entertainment media company on the compliance issues of its online show in China, and assist clients in setting up a Chinese trademark strategy, handling all trademark applications, rejections, oppositions, renewals, administrative litigations, infringement Legal matters.

Provide legal opinion to an American beer company on issues of Compliance, Franchising & Licensing, Trademark, Labor and etc.

Represent an American oil exploration company to negotiate with the Chinese party on the project cooperation.

Represent one of the largest American Investing Bank in JV dispute with Chinese shareholder in amount of RMB 420 Million.

Represent a world-known American Bank to handle Finance Leasing Contract Disputes through 30 litigations in both Beijing and Shanghai with total amount over RMB 800 million.

Assist a Chinese mining company to acquire a mine in America.

Assist a Chinese oil company in heavy oil fraud cases in Russia and Thailand, and advising on compliance issues.

Corporate Business

Assist a Chinese oil company in heavy oil fraud cases in Russia and Thailand, and advising on compliance issues.

Provide legal opinion in terms of RO establishment for Water Quality Association (美国水质协会), a American NGO representing water treatment industry

Provide legal opinion in terms of RO establishment for Society of Critical Care Medicine (美国重症医学会), the largest medical NGO in the field of intensive care medicine.

Provide the legal opinions on compliance, labor & employment, registration and etc. to Christoffel-Blindenmission Christian Blind Mission e.V. (“CBM”), a world-famous NGO committed to improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities in the poorest communities of the world

Represent Goldman Sachs & Co. in the administration litigation to appeal CTMO’S ruling of refusal

Represent a Public American medical instrument company to handle FCPA and the following labor disputes with class action in the procedures of labor arbitration, litigation and enforcement.

Assist Million Dollar Round Table (“MDRT” 百万圆桌), an American NGO – the highest organization of financial professionals in insurance and finance industry, in establishing RO in Shanghai, provide legal opinion in terms of compliance, labour and employment, tax, and etc.

Dispute Resolution

Represent an American pharmaceutical company to negotiate with Chinese party on the molecular testing contract.

Represent Consolidated Artists B.V. to protect its trademark of “Mango” in the trademark dispute

Provide legal opinion to a Swiss wine company on the trademark strategy in Mainland China.

Represent the well-known American Basketball League in multiple litigations on the infringement of the satellite and online broadcast of sports event

Represent a famous American real estate company to deal with share disputes in litigation.

Represent an Italian fashion company to deal with the product quality dispute in litigation

Represent an American oil exploration company to negotiate with the Chinese party on the project cooperation.

Assist a Chinese solar energy company to invest in America on a solar farm

Assist a Chinese State-Owned Automobile Company to set up a R&D Center in Palo Alto, California.

Represent a well-known American wind power design company to handle the patent licensing contract disputes in the procedures of litigation and enforcement.
