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Bio of Xiao Chuan (Richard) Yang

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Experience: Xiao Chuan (Richard) Yang is a founding partner of Jiahe, a law firm based in Beijing founded in 1995. He focuses his practice on commercial dispute resolution and alternative dispute resolution including litigation, arbitration and mediation. At the same time, he also provides a wide range of legal services in corporate affairs such as foreign investment, M&A, insolvency, banking and finance. He has handled several hundreds of civil litigation cases at all levels of Chinese courts including the Supreme Court and has been acting as both counsel and arbitrator in over a hundred commercial arbitration cases including dozens of international arbitration cases conducted in English at different international arbitration commissions. Being listed as arbitrator on the panels of several Chinese and foreign arbitration commissions, he is active in arbitration practice and hears a dozen cases each year.

Recent Cases:

He had successfully applied a *writ certiorari* from the Supreme Court of China for his clients and won that retrial case of an equity investment dispute at the Supreme Court of China by overturning the final award issued by the previous appellate court.

He had acted as presiding arbitrator and arbitrator in dozens of commercial arbitral cases including a number of international commercial cases conducted in English at CIETAC and Beijing Arbitration Commission, and had acted as arbitrator in an IATA

arbitration case in Singapore.

He had assisted an European client of a major agriculture machinery manufacture in restructuring inter-company loans and reorganization of the joint venture company.

Education: Mr. Yang received a Bachelor of Law degree in 1986 and a Master of Law in public international law in 1989 from the China Foreign Affairs University (formerly known as Foreign Affairs College) in Beijing, China. He was admitted to bar in China in 1992.

Mr. Yang has worked as an international lawyer at Norton Rose & Fulbright LLP in its Houston Head Office in 2000.

Mr. Yang has studied American Laws at the Academy of International and American Law in Dallas in 2001.

Language: Mr. Yang speaks Mandarin Chinese and English.

Professional Activities and Memberships:

Arbitrator on the panel of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)

Arbitrator on the panel of Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC)

Arbitrator on the list of Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC)

Arbitrator on the panel of Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC)

Arbitrator on the panel of Kuala Lumpur Regional Center for Arbitration (KLRCA)

Arbitrator on the panel of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Member of the User Council of Singapore International Arbitration Center

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)

Mediator at the Beijing Arbitration Commission

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