

# Richard (Hongqi) Li

## Senior Partner



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## Overview

Hongqi (Richard) Li is a senior partner at Dentons focusing on the healthcare industry. His clients included domestic and overseas pharmaceutical enterprises, medical and healthcare institutions and investment organizations. Richard has an in-depth knowledge of all legal stipulations with regard to medical devices and pharmaceuticals, including legal risk management, internal control and compliance, drug licensing, clinical trials, registration, manufacturing, distributing and proper use of the medical products, investment and financing, establishment, merger and acquisition of pharmaceutical enterprises and healthcare institutions.

He has expertise in dealing with legal affairs in relation to drug registration, clinical trials, drug manufacturing and distribution, merger and acquisition (M&A), restructuring, overseas IPO, intellectual property rights (IPRs), commercial contracts, product liability (including ADR, AE), as well as other related issues for multinational pharmaceutical companies and medical device companies.

Richard has industry knowledge—prior to joining Dentons, he worked as a radiologist in Beijing Xuanwu Hospital, sales supervisor in Meizhong medical device company, regional manager in Bayer healthcare company and as in-house lawyer at Xi'an Janssen pharmaceutical Ltd.

In addition, he participates in many high-level round table discussions with government officials, medical experts on the amendment of Drug Administration Law and Drug Registration Regulation, especially with regard to IPR-related stipulations.

## Experience

- Advised Genemen Biotech Co. Ltd. on its merger with Salubris Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.
- Advised Shineway Pharmaceutical Group on its acquisition of Sepaso Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
- Represented Peking Union Medical College Hospital in a lawsuit against Nycomed concerning AE in clinical trial I
- Represented The George Institute for Global Health in the lawsuit concerning contract disputes of clinical trial
- Represented Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co., Ltd. in tackling a string of product quality incidents

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## Activities and Affiliations

- Member, Committee of World Association for Medical Law
- Director, Medical Law Committee of Beijing Lawyers Association
- Legal Counsel, China Pharmaceutical Enterprises Association (Medical Device Included)
- Member of Standing Committee, China Health Law Society
- Member of Risk Management Committee, Chinese Medical Doctor Association
- Associate professor, Tsinghua Law School
- Visiting Professor, Health Law Research Institute in Guangzhou

## Prior and Present Employment

- Senior partner, Dentons
- In-house lawyer, Xi'an Janssen pharmaceutical Ltd.
- Regional manager, Bayer healthcare company
- Sales supervisor, Meizhong medical device company
- Radiologist, Beijing Xuanwu Hospital

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Mergers and Acquisitions

### Industry sectors

- Economic Development

## Education

- University of Nottingham, 2002, LL.M., School of Law
- China University of Political Science and Law, Bachelor of Laws
- Beijing Medical University, Bachelor's degree, in Clinical Medicine

## Admissions and qualifications

- China

## Languages

- Chinese

- English