

# Vincent (Xuekai) Qian

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## Overview

Xuekai Qian is a senior partner at Dentons. He focuses on mergers and acquisitions, commercial and business laws, Sino-foreign joint ventures, China outbound investment, domestic litigation and international commercial arbitration. Over the years, Xuekai has advised clients both from China and around the world, including state-owned enterprises and private companies, in particular, in the sectors of mining and energy, engineering construction and manufacturing.

Before joining Dentons, he worked at a local Chinese law firm as a managing partner and also worked with the Ministry of Land and Resources (formerly the Ministry of Geology and Mineral Resources) prior to private practice.

In 2012, Xuekai was honored with the title of “The Top 100 Excellent Lawyers of Beijing” by the Beijing Lawyers Association (2009–2011).

## Experience

- Counsel to Rio Tinto China exploration team (10 years).
- Counsel to Ferro Atlantica in respect of its acquisition of quartz mines in several provinces of China.
- Counsel to China Minmetals Corporation with a particular emphasis on mineral resource projects in China and abroad such as Canada, Australia and Zambia.
- Counsel to Anhui Foreign Economic Cooperation Construction Group on its mineral project in Mozambique.
- Counsel to Inner Mongolia Guangna Goal Industry Group on its Sino-Mongolian border port construction project and acquisition with AGM on its Mongolian mineral projects.

## Insights

- “*Study on Legal Mechanism of Sino-Foreign Cooperation in Non-oil Mineral Resources*”, Beijing Lawyers, 2002

- “*Legal Study and Comments on Typical Financial Cases*”, The People’s Court Press, 2003
- “*Legal Study and Comments on Typical Cases in respect of Enterprise Restructuring and Bankruptcy*”, The People’s Court Press, 2005
- “*Introduction to Canadian Investment Legal Systems*”, China Land and Resources News, 2010
- “*Introduction to Australian Foreign Investment Legal System*”, China Land and Resources News, 2010
- “*Study on US Legal System on Foreign Mining Investment*”, China Land and Resources News, 2010
- “*Study on Legal Risk and Its Control on Chinese Overseas Investment*”, China Land and Resources News, 2010
- “*Discussion on Validity of Contract of Transfer of Mining Titles*”, China Land and Resources News, 2011
- “*Study on WTO Case of China – Measures Related to the Exportation of Rare Earths, Tungsten, and Molybdenum*”, China Mining News, 2014

## Activities and Affiliations

- 2014, supervisor, Beijing Chaoyang Lawyers Association (BCLA)
- 2012, vice chairman, Natural Resource Law Committee, Beijing Lawyers Association (BLA)
- 2011–2014, vice chairman, Research Society of International Business Law, BCLA
- 2009–2012, secretary general, Natural Resource Law Committee, BLA
- 2005–2009, secretary general, International Investment Law Committee, BLA

## Prior and Present Employment

- 2015–present, senior partner, Dentons
- 2004–2014, managing partner, Beijing Zhongsheng Law Firm
- 2001–2004, founding partner, Beijing Kingdom Law Firm
- 1996–2001, lawyer (part-time), Beijing Zhonglian/ Zhongren Law Firm
- 1989–1999, Vice Division chief, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office, the Ministry of Geology and Mineral Resources
- 1987–1989, teaching assistant, China University of Geosciences (at Beijing)

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Mergers and Acquisitions

## Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2007, LL.M.
- Peking University Law School, 2002, LL.M.

- China University of Political Science and Law, 1995, LLB

## Admissions and qualifications

- China

## Languages

- English