

# Yaowu Yu

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## Overview

Mr. Yu Yaowu, Doctor of Laws, is a first grade Lawyer and Senior Partner of Dentons Law Offices and serves as Director of Dentons (Jilin) Office.

Yu Yaowu is dedicated to the study and practice of the domestic and international civil and commercial law system as well as domestic criminal defense cases. Deeply grounded in legal theory and with extensive practical experience, Yu Yaowu has handled various legal services in as many as 800 cases.

Yu Yaowu has worked as a judge and a lawyer for thirty three years, and has always demonstrated a spirit for justice, courage, diligence and dedication. With his scholarly and professional demeanor, he has provided effective legal services for governments, enterprises, institutions and influential national key projects.

In particular, he has established a good image for lawyers in the prosecution of criminal defenses and civil and commercial cases seeking fairness and justice. He has been employed as perennial legal counsel by dozens of clients and has won widespread praise from all walks of life for his unique professional demeanor. He has won such titles as National Outstanding Lawyer, one of the Yu Yaowu is a senior partner at Dentons. He has been awarded Individual Third Class Merit, among other accolades.

## Experience

- Defended a client accused of embezzlement.
- Defended a client accused of extraction of confession by torture.
- Secured a commuted sentence for a client convicted of organizational bribery.
- Handled a high stakes dispute arbitration and mediation between Huandian City Oil Shale and Chengda Company.

## Insights

- Speaker, “*Suggestions for strengthening intellectual property protection in our city*”, address to the general

- assembly of CPPCC Jilin City Committee, January 2015; awarded the first prize of conference address
- *“Solving law-related and litigation-related problems, resolving disputes scientifically”*, speaking in general assembly of CPPCC Jilin City Committee in January, 2012, awarded the first prize of conference address
  - *“On strengthening the construction of modern service industry in Jilin City”*, a recommendation of CPPCC of Jilin City committee members, replied by Jilin City Government Development and Reform Commission
  - Chief editor and speaker, *“On development process of Chinese lawyer and the training of young legal talents”*, speech at Beihua University, 2009; awarded outstanding academic report and published on the university's website
  - Interviewed, *“Serving justice in the world, assuming trust of the society”*, newsletter of Chinese Lawyer, 12th issue, 2006
  - *“On the improvement of independent director’s system of Chinese companies”*, Jilin Solicitors Journal, 2005; awarded first prize at the Lawyers Forum in Northeast China in August 2005
  - *“On problems and countermeasures in the bar integrity service”*, Jilin Solicitors Journal, 2003; awarded first prize at the Lawyers Forum in Northeast China in August 2003
  - *“Brief introduction to American bar management”*, Jilin Solicitors Journal, March 2001; exchanged in lawyers forum in Northeast China in August of the same year, awarded the first prize of distinguished thesis

## Activities and Affiliations

- Member, China Law Society
- Member, Professional Committee of Criminal Law of Chinese Legal Consultancy Center
- Vice president, Bar Association of Jilin Province
- Member, Assessment Committee of Jilin Provincial Senior Lawyers
- Legal advisor, Jilin city government
- Commissary, Jilin City CPPCC
- Standing director, Jilin Law Society
- Arbitrator, Jilin Arbitration Committee
- Member and arbitrator, Expert Consultation Committee
- Chief legal counsel, Jilin City Enterprise Confederation and Entrepreneur Society
- Guest professor, Beihua University

## Prior and Present Employment

- 2011–present, senior partner, Dentons
- 2007–2011, director, founding partner, first-grade lawyer, Dentons
- 1996–2007, director, founding partner, first-grade lawyer, Dentons (Jilin)
- 1992–1996, director, second-grade lawyer, Jilin City Economic Law Firm (state-run)
- 1982–1992, judicial officer, Judicial Committee member, chief judge and vice president, People’s Court of Changyi District, Jilin City

- 1979–1982, civil servant, Jilin City Education Bureau

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Corporate

## Education

- China University of Political Science and Law, Doctor of Laws
- Jilin University, Master's Degree, Civil and Commercial Law

## Admissions and qualifications

- China