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Overview

Zaichi Hu is a partner in the **Corporate** group. He specializes in foreign direct investment, mergers and acquisitions, financing, and general corporate and commercial matters with a focus on the technology, energy and mining sectors.

Zaichi has over 25 years of legal experience at major international, Canadian and Chinese law firms. In recent years he has represented many Chinese enterprises and individual investors in acquiring existing businesses and establishing new businesses in Canada, helping them navigate complicated Canadian corporate and commercial laws and foreign investment regulatory framework. He has also advised Canadian companies on legal matters arising from their operations in Canada and China, including corporate governance, employment and regulatory and compliance issues. Working together with other specialists, he has also assisted clients in resolving their investment, corporate, commercial and employment disputes, and designing and implementing exit strategies including disposal, liquidation and dissolution.

Experience

- **Confidential Client:** Advising a Chinese listed company in the proposed restructuring of its Canadian subsidiary
- **Confidential Client:** Advising a Chinese SOE in the proposed purchase of a Canadian paper and pulp company
- **JCHX Mining Management Co., Ltd.:** Advising the client on its strategic equity investment of approximately C\$11-million in Cordoba Minerals Corp.
- **Weichai Power Co., Ltd.:** Advising the client in the purchase of 19.9% of the shares of Ballard Power Systems for approximately US\$163-million
- **Nextview New Energy Lion Hong Kong Limited:** Advising Nextview New Energy in the purchase of all shares of Vancouver listed company Lithium X Energy Corp. for approximately CA\$265-million
- **Beijing BDStar Navigation Co., Ltd.:** Advising the client on its acquisition of Canadian mobile positioning

technology company Rx Networks Inc. with a total deal value of approximately CA\$31-million

- **Yintai Resources Co. Ltd. and Shanghai Shengwei Mining Investment Co. Ltd.:** Advising in the purchase of three gold mines in China from Eldorado Gold Corporation for approximately US\$600-million
- **Sunward Intelligent Equipment Co. Ltd.:** Advising Sunward Intelligent Equipment in the purchase of shares of Calgary-based aircraft maintenance and leasing company Avmax Group Inc. for approximately US\$300-million
- **Confidential Client:** Advising a Canadian automotive company in the establishment of two subsidiaries in China, each with a total investment of US\$90-million
- **Confidential Client:** Advising private investors in setting up real estate development and investment funds
- **Confidential Client:** Advising a Canadian technology company in a number of private placement transactions with investors from China
- **Confidential Clients:** Chinese investors in a number of private placement transactions with Canadian technology and financial services companies
- **Confidential Client:** Advising Chinese investors in the proposed purchase of shares of a junior oil company based in Alberta
- **Confidential Client:** Advising two Chinese investors in their proposed LNG investment projects in British Columbia

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member: Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Inter-Pacific Bar Association

Areas of focus

Practices

- **Corporate**
- **Corporate in Canada**
- **Mergers and Acquisitions**
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- **Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies**
- **Banking and Finance**

Industry sectors

- **Automotive**
- **Energy**

- **Manufacturing**
- **Mining**
- **Private Equity**
- **Technology**
- **FinTech**

Region

- **Canada**

Education

- Lewis and Clark Law School, 1995, JD
- Peking University, 1988, BA

Admissions and qualifications

- British Columbia, 2005
- New York State Bar, 2002
- Oregon, 1995
- China, 1998

Languages

- English
- Mandarin