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Jun Wang, a Chinese-born Australian national, is an experienced international dispute resolution lawyer focus on Asia. He has a hybrid civil and common law background and is active in the region's leading dispute resolution hubs in infrastructure, energy and commercial cases. Jun splits his time between Australasia and Greater China and frequently travels to Singapore and other parts of the region to work on his assignments. Jun has served as Senior Instructor at the Macau University of Science and Technology Faculty of Law on a part-time basis since 2016 and was appointed as Honorary Fellow by the University of Western Australia (2015-2018).

Jun is a Mandarin-English bilingual arbitration specialist. He is one of the first Chinese-born individuals admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is the first ever Chinese-born individual admitted as a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) and the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ). Prior to joining FitzGerald Lawyers, Jun has had extensive experience working with leading Asian local and US/UK-origin international law firms in their offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney. Jun has worked on English, Hong Kong, Macau, Chinese, Taiwanese, Singaporean, Australian, Indian, Thai, New York, Canadian, Cayman, BVI, Barbados, Brazilian, Swiss and EU law matters in the past twenty years. From 2009 to 2010 he also served a stint as Deputy Registrar of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) where he was responsible for overseeing all the arbitrations filed at the SIAC.

Jun is listed as a panel arbitrator of ACICA, Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), Hainan International Arbitration Court (HIAC) and several other Chinese domestic arbitration commissions located in Nanjing, Ningbo and Nanning. Jun is also an International Accredited Professional Mediator at the Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Mediation Centre (MHJMC) and an Accredited Mediator at the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) and Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI). Jun is a member of ACICA Practice & Procedures Board, the SIAC Users Council and is an advisory board member of the Texas-based Institute for Transnational Arbitration. He is an Ambassador appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) for its Belt & Road Commission and the only ethnic Chinese Ambassador appointed by the 24th ICCA Congress held in Sydney in April 2018.

Jun has assisted clients to resolve cross-border China/Asia-related business disputes through various settling procedures. Most of these matters involve complex cross-cultural and cross-jurisdictional issues and are often conducted in more than two languages. He is experienced in advising clients on China/Asia-related arbitrations in various Asian and European arbitral seats under various rules. He has been involved in the representation of multinational companies and high net worth individuals to conduct legal proceedings through court systems in China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Australia, Canada and the European Union. He is also well versed in international investment and trade law disputes.

Some of his illustrative international disputes work include:

- Acting for a major Chinese-origin international construction and engineering contractor in relation to a US\$450 million English law-governed ad hoc arbitration in Singapore against a major Indian energy conglomerate in connection with an international EPC contract dispute arising from a 4X350MW coal fired thermal power station located in the State of Orissa in India and managing 26 ancillary court proceedings in India and China.
- Acting for a NASDAQ-listed Canadian clean energy company and its founder and CEO in relation to a US\$10 million Hong Kong law-governed arbitration in Hong Kong under the UNCITRAL Rules against a major global financial service institution's subsidiary in Barbados in connection with a repayment of Canadian corporate tax disputes arising out of equity investment agreements and managing ancillary court proceedings in Barbados.
- Acting for a leading Chinese petrochemical company in relation to a US\$20 million Chinese law-governed arbitration in Hong Kong under the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules against a US-based leading global supplier of industrial and environmental machinery in connection with disputes arising from a major oil refinery equipment purchase agreement.
- Acted for three household-name companies in China's Zhejiang province in relation to two EU€10 million arbitrations governed by Swiss law and Chinese law in Singapore under the SIAC Rules against a major French dairy conglomerate in connection with a flagship Sino-France dairy joint venture cooperation project in China.
- Acted for major Korean educational software developer in relation to a Hong Kong law-governed HKIAC arbitration in Hong Kong against a NYSE-listed Cayman company in connection with a software license agreement dispute in China.
- Acted for a Frankfurt-listed German company's Hong Kong subsidiary and its CEO in relation to a EUR34 million Hong Kong law-governed arbitration in Hong Kong under the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules against the founder of a Seoul-listed company in connection with a post-IPO shareholder dispute in Hong Kong (languages of arbitration: Chinese and English) and managing ancillary court proceedings in China.
- Acted for a NASDAQ-listed BVI energy company and its Chinese and Thai subsidiaries in relation to a US\$100 million English law-governed arbitration in Singapore under the ICC Rules against a major Thai electricity company in connection with an international EPC contract dispute in Thailand arising from the world's largest 100% biomass-fueled power plant construction project and managing ancillary court proceedings in China and Thailand.
- Acted for a major Chinese electricity company in relation to an EU€4 million Chinese law-governed arbitration in Singapore under the SIAC Rules against a BVI company arising out of a power generation technology licensing and cooperation contract dispute in China (language of arbitration: Chinese).
- Acted for a major Beijing-based Chinese telecommunications equipment manufacturer in relation to a

- US\$50 million Chinese law-governed arbitration in Beijing under the ICC Rules administered by CIETAC against a major Europe-based global telecommunications company in connection with an equity transfer dispute in China (languages of arbitration: Chinese and English)
- Advised a consortium of international private equity firms in a US\$450 million Hong Kong law-governed arbitration in Hong Kong under the UNCITRAL Rules against seven Chinese real estate companies in relation to a pre-IPO shareholder dispute in China.
 - Advised a Chinese energy company's Indonesian subsidiary in relation to a US\$45 million English law-governed arbitration in Singapore under the SIAC Rules against a major Indonesian state-owned enterprise in connection with a Work Agreement for Coal Mining Enterprise (CCOW) contractual dispute in Indonesia.
 - Advised a Chinese mechanical engineering company in relation to an US\$35 million Western Australia law-governed arbitration in Singapore under the UNCITRAL Rules against a major Spanish construction contractor arising from an agreement for the design and supply of mobile stackers for the development of a US\$5.6 billion mining project in Western Australia and managed ancillary court proceedings in New South Wales.
 - Acted for the Saudi Arabian subsidiary of a Chinese state-owned oil major in relation to a English law-governed arbitration in Stockholm under the SCC Rules against a Lebanese engineering consultancy service company in connection with a consultancy agreement for a major chemical plant construction project in Saudi Arabia.
 - Advised an Amsterdam-based international financial service company in relation to a Singapore law-governed SIAC arbitration in Singapore against a Singaporean insurance broker company arising out of an insurance product distributorship agreement dispute in Singapore.
 - Advised a Chinese state-owned trading company in relation to an arbitration in Dubai under the DIAC Rules against a UAE company arising out of an international sale of goods dispute in the UAE.
 - Advised a Shenzhen-listed Chinese optic fiber communication technology equipment manufacturer in relation to a Chinese law-governed arbitration in Hong Kong under the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules against a Toronto-listed Canadian high-tech company arising from a joint venture dispute in China.
 - Advised a Chinese building material company in relation to an EU € 6 million arbitration in Stockholm under the SCC Rules arising from an electric fusing forming machine supply contract with a Finnish machinery manufacturer.
 - Advised a Chinese Australian high net worth individual in relation to a US\$900 million shareholder dispute in court proceedings in Hong Kong, Macau and Shanghai (with parallel criminal investigations in Hong Kong, Macau and Shanghai).
 - Advised Malaysian and Singaporean subsidiaries of a major Germany-based multinational waste management company in a judicial review proceeding against the Australian Customs in the Federal Court of Australia.
 - Advised a major East Asian agrochemical producer in relation to an action for annulment proceeding against the EU Council in the European Court of First Instance in Luxemburg.
 - Advised a major Japanese retail company in relation to a US\$160 million international hotel construction dispute against a major Japanese construction contractor in the High Court of Liaoning Province in China.
 - Advised the Government of China and Chinese Embassy in Australia in relation to WTO dispute settlement mechanism and investor-state dispute resolution issues arising from free trade agreement negotiations.

Jun has successfully completed the ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Asia program (2018-2020) under the auspices of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and ICC International Court of Arbitration

and accepts appointments as an arbitrator or mediator on a selective basis.

Jun was admitted as an attorney-at-law in China in 2001. He was admitted as a Lawyer in the Supreme Court of New South Wales and as a Barrister and Solicitor in the High Court of Australia in 2006. Jun was admitted as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales in 2009. Jun was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in the High Court of New Zealand in 2014 and as a Registered Foreign Lawyer of the Singapore International Commercial Court in 2020. Jun is the co-producer of Chinese version of ACICA Arbitration Rules (2016).

Education

- Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (with distinction), School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, The College of Law, Sydney, Australia
- J.D., cum laude, Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia
- LL.B., Nanjing University, China

Professional Memberships

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- Fellow, Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand
- LCIA Asia Pacific Users' Council
- The Law Society of England and Wales (International Division)
- The Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA), ADR Committee/Belt & Road Committee
- Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Advisory Board (Texas, USA)
- Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration (SIAC liaison officer 2010 -2011)
- SIAC Users Council
- ASA
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Swedish Arbitration Association

Selective Presentations

- 'Belt & Road disputes and the New Civil Code of China' (in English) – a panel presentation for the 12th Annual Conference on The Resolution of CIS-Related Business Disputes jointly organized by the American Bar Association and Russian Arbitration Association (Moscow, 16 September 2020)
- 'Major Belt & Road Arbitration Case Study' (in English) - a panel presentation delivered to the 30th LAWASIA Annual Conference held in Cambodia (Siem Reap, 3 November 2018)
- 'Arbitration of China-South Asia Commercial Disputes' (in English) - a lecture delivered to the 2nd China-South Asia Legal Training Centre's capacity building program (Kunming, 27 January 2018)
- 'China's One Belt One Road Initiative: dispute management perspective' (in English) - an evening talk delivered to Australian Institute of International Affairs (Perth, 23 May 2017)
- 'Arbitration and dispute management in the context of China's belt & road initiative' (in Chinese) – a presentation delivered to China's Fujian Provincial Lawyers Association for its capacity building program (Fuzhou, 13 May 2017)
- 'An exploration of differing advocacy styles in common law jurisdictions, and how common lawyers adapt those styles with civil law arbitrators' (in English) - a panelist presentation delivered to the fifth Atlanta International Arbitration Society's Annual Conference (Atlanta, 11 October 2016)
- 'Witness preparation in international arbitration' (in Chinese) - a panelist presentation delivered to

the 2016 China Young Arbitrators Forum(Beijing, 27 September 2016)

- ‘Racing to revise institutional arbitration rules: how to maintain the attraction of arbitration in a changing world?’ (in English) - a panelist presentation delivered to the ACICA 30th anniversary conference (Perth, 19 November 2015)
- ‘English law and China-related international business transactions and disputes’ (in English) - a presentation delivered to the English Law in Beijing conference convened by the Law Society of England and Wales, Great Britain-China Centre and the Centre for Common Law Renmin University of China (Beijing, 21 September 2015)
- ‘Comparison of HKIAC and CIETAC arbitration rules and practice’ (in English) - a guest lecturer presentation delivered to 2015 Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration program jointly coordinated by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Australia) Limited and the University of New South Wales (Sydney, 25 April 2015)
- ‘Doing Business with China: Dispute Management Aspects’ (in English) - a guest lecturer presentation delivered to 2014 Postgraduate Certificate in Chinese Law program jointly coordinated by Murdoch University School of Law and City University of Hong Kong School of Law (Hong Kong, 13 January 2014)
- ‘China and International Commercial Disputes: War and Peace’ (in English) - a guest lecturer presentation delivered to 2013 Postgraduate Certificate in Chinese Law program jointly coordinated by Murdoch University School of Law and City University of Hong Kong School of Law (Hong Kong, 21 January 2013)
- ‘CIETAC and China-related international commercial arbitration’ (in English) - a lecture presentation to the 2013 Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration program jointly coordinated by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Australia) Limited, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and the University of New South Wales (Malacca, 7 April 2013)

Publications

- ‘International Arbitral Institutions and Substantive Validity of Arbitration Agreements in Mainland China’ (in English) - An article published by ACICA Review, the official journal of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (Vol 3 No.1 ISSN 1837-8994, Sydney, June 2015)
- ‘Australia and China-related International Commercial Arbitration’ (in English) – An article published by ACICA News, the official journal of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (Vol 4 No.4 ISSN 1837-8994, Sydney, December 2012)
- ‘Insight into ACICA Arbitration Rules and international commercial arbitration in Australia’ (in Chinese) – An article published by Commercial Arbitration Review, the official journal of CIETAC South China Sub-commission (Vol 1 No.1, University of International Business and Economics Press, Beijing, April 2008)
- ‘Rejecting Chinese goods: new reasons for sound contract dispute management’ (in English) – An article published by Law Society Journal, the official publication of the Law Society of New South Wales (Vol 45 No. 10, Sydney, November 2007)
- ‘China and ICSID arbitration’ (in English) – An article published by Singapore Arbitrator, a quarterly publication of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre ([2007] 3 SINARB, Singapore, July 2007)

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese (native)
- English (proficient)