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Jingzhou Tao is the Managing Partner responsible for developing the Asia Practice of the firm. He has advised many Fortune 500 companies on international mergers and acquisitions, arbitration and corporate matters involving China for more than 30 years. Mr. Tao has represented major American and European and Japanese companies in hundreds of transactions in China involving joint ventures, tax planning, strategic alliances and intellectual property protection. He also has significant experience in international arbitration proceedings both in China and before the major international arbitration institutions.

*The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017* has again recognized Mr. Tao as a leading dispute resolution lawyer in China. He has been consistently ranked in *Chambers Global* and *Chambers Asia-Pacific* for his dispute resolution practice in China and named him one of the "Most In Demand Arbitrators" in the Asia-Pacific region. Peers note that "he is held in high regard" in the market. *Chambers* has also previously recognized Mr. Tao as "someone you'd have in your top ten for China work" who "really bridges the divide between Western and Eastern views," "a respected name on the arbitration scene" and "very well regarded for his activity in the international arbitration arena especially in relation to disputes involving PRC entities." *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014* describes him as "highly regarded" and recommends him for his Corporate/M&A practice. Mr. Tao was also recognized by *Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2013* as a leading lawyer in China, and named by *Practical Law Company's Which Lawyer?* as a recommended lawyer for dispute resolution in 2012.

Most recently, Mr. Tao was appointed by the World Council of the International Chamber of Commerce to serve another term as a member of the International Court of Arbitration.

Mr. Tao is a frequent speaker among the legal world and has also published many articles in Chinese and international legal and business publications. His writings primarily address Chinese law related matters. Mr. Tao has also been a columnist for *Century Weekly* since 2011.

### Education

Peking University, LL.B., 1982  
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, DEA, 1984

### Bar Admissions/Qualifications

Paris

### Memberships

Chair, Commission on International Commercial Arbitration of ICC China

### Related Events

June 29, 2016 | 2nd ICC Asia Conference on International Arbitration  
**International Arbitration in Greater China: Recent Developments**  
Hong Kong

June 14, 2016 to June 18, 2016 | Swiss Arbitration Association  
**ASA China Roadshow & Workshops**  
China

March 4, 2016 | 19th Annual IBA International Arbitration Day  
**The Culture of International Arbitration**  
Shanghai

### Related Publications

November 14, 2016 | Dechert OnPoint  
**Potential Impact of the Trump Administration on the US-China Bilateral Relationship**

August 11, 2016 | Bloomberg Markets  
**China's \$15 Billion Energy Ambitions Crushed Within Two Weeks**

August 9, 2016 | 陶景洲的博客, Caixin Magazine  
**How to Deal With Fresh Delay of Hinkley Point Nuclear Plant**

### Rankings and Recognition

November 9, 2016 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific  
**The Legal 500 Asia Pacific Recognizes 12 Dechert Lawyers and Practices Across Ten Categories**

March 17, 2016 | Chambers Global  
**Chambers Global Recognizes 61 Dechert Lawyers; Practices in 32 Categories**

February 12, 2016 | Chambers Asia-Pacific  
**Chambers Asia-Pacific Recognizes Fourteen Dechert Lawyers and Practices in Ten Categories**

### Related News

Co-Chair, China International Arbitration Club  
Board Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA),  
Board of Trustees of Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy  
(FIAA)  
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration  
Member, Advisory Committee of China International Economic and  
Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)  
Member, International Advisory Board of the Hong Kong International  
Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)  
Adjunct Professor, Peking University Law School and East China  
University of Political Science and Law  
Arbitrator for the Court of Arbitration for Sport, the American Arbitration  
Association, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the  
Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Kuala Lumpur Regional  
Centre for Arbitration, the China International Economic and Trade  
Arbitration Commission and the Beijing Arbitration Commission

**Languages**

Chinese  
English  
French

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April 30, 2015 | Dechert News Release  
**Dechert Advises Echosens on Minority  
Investment from Cathay Capital and  
OrbiMed**

December 10, 2012 | Dechert News Release  
**Dechert Advises PPR on Acquisition of  
China's Qeelin**

May 27, 2011 | Dechert News Release  
**Dechert Boosts Beijing Practice with Key  
Partner Hire**

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