

# Marshall MA<sub>Partner</sub>

Special Assets, Restructuring and Insolvency | Banking and Finance Dispute Resolution



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Marshall MA is a partner at Merits & Tree. Prior to joining M&T, Mr. Ma was an attorney at King & Wood Mallesons, and a legal counsel at China National Chartering Corporation (“Sinochart”).

Mr. Ma specializes in dispute resolution, regulatory and compliance related to the areas of Finance, Commercial and Shipping. He has represented many clients in high value complex litigation and arbitration cases as well as advising on strategizing and execution. Mr. Ma has extensive practical experience in handling cross-border contentious and non-contentious matters, he has successfully handled a number of complex cross-border cases, assisting domestic clients in dealing with major disputes of overseas finance in South Asia, Africa, and so on. In addition, Mr. Ma serves as outside legal counsel for numerous multinational corporations, major SOEs and new financial enterprises.

Based on his rich experience in Chinese law and regulatory matters, Mr. Ma has provided clients with compliant and practical advice and solutions, helping clients realize their commercial objectives.

# Achievements

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## Dispute Resolution

- Acting for a financial institution to deal with the disputes of cross-border financing contract concerning two offshore drilling platforms, the disputed amount about USD 700 million
- Acting for an investment institution to handle the arbitration cases in relation to an Expressway Franchise Contract and its derivative cases, the disputed amount more than RMB 10 billion
- Acting for a company to handle litigation cases derived from debtor's bankruptcy, helping clients gain the initiative to negotiate and successfully settle the case, the disputed amount about RMB 1.6 billion
- Acting for an Iron & Steel Enterprise to handle LMAA arbitration filed in London by its counterparty and the derivative cases in America
- Acting for a Hong Kong company to handle the loan contract dispute and obtain the complete win judgement in Chinese mainland courts.
- Acting for a large manufacturing enterprise in Taiwan and its subsidiary in mainland China to handle the disputes with the local government arising from an agreement for inviting investment and help client enter into a settlement with the Government.
- Acting for a financial leasing company to handle litigation and execution procedures in relation to a series of financial leasing contract
- Acting for a commodity trader to handle CIETAC arbitration in relation to a series of international goods sale contracts and its recognition and enforcement in Malaysia
- Acting for a financial institution to handle the risk disposal of overseas loan contract caused by the bankruptcy of an Indian telecom company
- Acting for a commercial bank to handle the disputes arising from the enforcement measures of the Court in the appeal and retrial procedures in the PRC Supreme Court
- Acting for an asset management company to handle repayment disputes of trust plans
- Acting for a Taiwan-funded bank in a loan contract dispute against a mainland company in Shanghai Financial Court

## Bank and Finance

As the lead associate of an insurance company, coordinated lawyers from Britain, Cyprus, Singapore, Russia, and Libya to provide legal services on an overseas financial leasing project in relation to the export of a Polar condensate tanker

Acting for a financial institution to issue legal advice on the transaction structure in relation to the export of two VLGC ships to Belgium

Acting for a financial institution in providing legal services for the financial lease of three A330 airplanes

Acting for a financial institution to provide legal services on the structure and performance of a transaction between a shipyard and a Singapore shipowner concerning 4 offshore drilling platforms

Acting for a policy bank to do legal due diligence in the transfer project concerning non-performing assets

Participated in the bankruptcy procedures of a commercial bank.

# Education

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# Admissions

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PRC Bar

# Language

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Chinese、English