

# Jerry CHEN Partner

Special Assets, Restructuring and Insolvency | Dispute Resolution PE/VC, M&A



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Jerry (Xiao) Chen is a partner at Merits & Tree. Prior to joining Merits & Tree, Mr. Chen was a Partner at Guantao Law Firm.

Mr. Chen has more than 10 years of practice experience in his major practice areas, including special assets, restructuring & insolvency, dispute resolution and so on. Since 2011, Mr. Chen has served as the lead lawyer of the bankruptcy team, and he has successfully handled numerous complex cases involving liquidation and reorganization. The types of companies involve large private companies and state-owned enterprises, and the industries involve real estate, culture and entertainment, manufacturing, etc. In addition, Mr. Chen also acted as the agent of the debtor, and provided legal services for the debtor's bankruptcy liquidation petition. As the agent of the debtor, Mr. Chen successfully represented the first case of financial institution bankruptcy liquidation accepted by Shanghai Financial Court.

Mr. Chen has rich experience in litigation/arbitration in Real Estate, Internet and Privately Offered Fund. For a long time, he has acted as an agent for many leading real estate companies, Internet companies and privately offered funds in China, representing their contract disputes, intellectual property disputes, equity investment disputes and other disputes.

# Achievements

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## Special Assets and Bankruptcy Restructuring

- Being responsible for handling the joint bankruptcy liquidation of Shanghai Minghuang Industry Co., Ltd and other four private affiliated enterprises;(the First joint bankruptcy liquidation case in Shanghai)
- Being responsible for handling the bankruptcy liquidation of Shanghai Tongya Printing Machinery Co., Ltd;
- Being responsible for handling the compulsory liquidation of Shanghai Daqing Energy Co., Ltd;
- Being responsible for handling the bankruptcy liquidation of Shanghai Orient International Tendering Co., Ltd;
- Being responsible for handling the bankruptcy liquidation of Shanghai Meilun Film & Entertainment Co., Ltd;
- Being responsible for handling the compulsory liquidation of Shanghai Jinyao Real Estate Co., Ltd;
- Being responsible for handling the bankruptcy liquidation of Shanghai Qiaofu Real Estate Co., Ltd;
- Representing Codex Wanli Commercial Factoring Co., Ltd. in its application for bankruptcy liquidation to Shanghai Financial Court. This is the first bankruptcy liquidation case accepted by the Shanghai Financial Court

## Dispute Resolution

- Constantly representing a well-known domestic real estate group for a long time to deal with housing sales (presale) contract disputes, construction project construction contract disputes and other cases;
- Representing the first mobile game copyright owner in China to file a lawsuit against a multi-channel network agency (MCN agency) over infringement of game copyright, and successfully urging the plaintiff to withdraw all claims;
- Representing a domestic distributor of a well-known software service provider in handling software copyright and software technical service disputes;
- Constantly representing a well-known domestic game company to handle various intellectual property and unfair competition dispute cases;
- Constantly representing a well-known domestic video platform company to handle various intellectual property and unfair competition dispute cases.

# Social Positions

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Member of the 12th Shanghai Bar Association's Committee on Bankruptcy and Non-performing Assets

# Education

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B.A., East China University of Political Science and Law

# Admissions

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PRC Bar

# Language

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Chinese、English