

# Zhou Tao

Partner

### Profile

Mr. Zhou Tao is serving for Grandway Law Offices as a partner and a convenor of internal control committee, and after graduation from Peking University, he has been deeply engaged in fields of securities and capital markets, M&A, and investment and finance for nearly 20 years.During his practice of being a lawyer, Zhou has led and participated in IPO, refinance, M&A, restructuring, asset-backed securitization, and he has broad experience of and expertise in legal matters fields of FMCG, healthcare and pharmaceutical, high-tech and AI, new energy, semiconductor, new material, special equipment manufacturing, urban planning and design, Internet, and other industries.

Zhou is not only proficient in various financing instruments in the capital market but also places great emphasis on approaching complex projects with a dual perspective of law and business, flexibly resolving challenging legal issues. With outstanding professional performance and reputation among clients and peers, he has been selected for several honor lists. The specifics include:

- IFLR1000 Asia Pacific Regional Rankings Highly regarded (2022-2024)
- IFLR1000 China Regional Rankings Highly regarded (2022-2024)
- LEGALBAND Top Ranked Lawyers in China (2022-2024)
- Legal One (Blue Ribbon) China Client Trusted Lawyers: M&A and Restructuring Top 15 (2024)
- The Legal 500 Asia Pacific Capital Markets Recommended Lawyers (2024)
- ALB China Regional Market Legal Rankings: Rising Stars in South China (2023)
- LEGALBAND Power List: Top 15 Capital Markets Lawyers (2023)
- LEGALBAND Special lissue: China Top 15 Lawyers-Consumer & Retail (2023)
- DAWKINS Capital Markets Client Guide Top Lawyers in China (High Tech) (2022)
- LEGALBAND Power List: Top 15 Innovative Lawyers (2022)
- ALB China Regional Market Legal Awards South and Central China Young Lawyer Award Nomination (2022)
- LEGALBAND Special lissue: China Top 15 Lawyers-High Technology & Artificial Intelligence (2021)

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#### Education background

LLB, Peking University

#### Areas of expertise

Securities and capital markets M&A Investment and finance

#### Membership

Member of the Law Firm Management and Cooperation Promotion Committee of Shenzhen Lawyers Association

#### Working Language

Chinese, English

## **Service Performance**

- Kehua DATA Co., Ltd.
- Guangzhou Tinci Materials Technology Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Kinlong Hardware Products Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Xinbao Electrical Appliances Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Fujian Kuncai Material Technology Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Tloong Technology Group Co., Ltd.
- C&S Paper Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Silver Age Sci &tech Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen TVT DIGITAL Technology Co., Ltd.
- Biem.L.Fdlkk Garment Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Enpack Packaging Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Rifeng Electric Cable Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen New LAND Tool Planning & ARCHITECTURAL Design Co., Ltd.
- BEAR Electric APPLIANCE Co., Ltd.
- Hainan Huluwa Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.
- Dongguan Dingtong Precision Metal Co., Ltd.
- Ligao Foods Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Lyric Robot Automation Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Shenling Environmental Systems Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Fangyuan New Materials Group Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen Urban Transport Planning Center Co., Ltd.
- Cloudwalk Technology Co., Ltd.
- PCI Technology Group Co., Ltd.
- Xiamen Hongxin Electronics Technology Group Inc.
- Polaris Bay Group Co., Ltd.
- Hubei Guochuang Hi-tech Material Co., Ltd.
- Ji'anMankun Technology Co., Ltd.
- SEICHI Technologies Shenzhen Limited
- China National of Traditional & Herbal MEDICINE Co., Ltd.
- Zhuhai Jiuzhou Holdings Group Co., Ltd.

### Media Coverage

2023 ALB CHINA Regional Market Ranking: South China Law Firms and Rising Stars Interview - Zhou Tao & ALB (ALB, May 2023)

### **Publications**

Column - Key Points to Note in the IPO Review of the Photovoltaic Industry - Zhou Tao, Zhao Yao (Business Law, May 2023)

### Speeches

In November 2021, a keynote speech titled "The Board Choice In An IPO--the Orientation of Different Boards Under the Registration System", delivered in the "ALB Grandway Joint Forum 2021: Transformation Trend and Strategy Choice of Multi-Level Capital Market Under the Registration System".

In May 2024, invited to attend 2024 Chambers Greater China High Quality Development Forum (Shenzhen) and participated in the roundtable discussion with the theme of 'Viewing the general situation, planning the overall situation - Analysis of the key points of Chinese enterprises' outbound investment, mergers and acquisitions, and listing'.