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Xiaoxiao advocates for clients in commercial disputes and regulatory investigations, drawing on the strategic judgment, analytical rigor, and solid litigation skills that he developed through his work in both the United States and China.

Xiaoxiao's practice focuses on complex commercial disputes and white-collar and regulatory defense.

As a commercial litigator, Xiaoxiao has represented clients in civil litigation, class actions, and commercial arbitrations. These disputes span a range of industries including energy, finance, construction, and technology, and often involve substantial international elements, such as parallel proceedings in multiple jurisdictions.

On the regulatory side, Xiaoxiao has represented United States and foreign companies in high-profile government investigations involving a wide range of issues, such as market manipulation, securities fraud, accounting fraud, and foreign corruption. Xiaoxiao also has experience advising clients in connection with federal and state congressional inquiries.

Before commencing his litigation career in the United States, Xiaoxiao practiced in Shanghai as a Chinese litigator for seven years. There, he frequently represented multinational corporations before Chinese courts and arbitral tribunals in disputes arising from a range of industries, such as construction, engineering, finance, energy, technology, and insurance.

Select Experience

- Represented a financial-service/financial-technology company in a class-action involving trading platforms' duties surrounding stock market trading halts. Successfully opposed class certification, which led to a settlement on terms favorable to the client. *
- Represented an investment management firm in defending a shareholder class action alleging breaches of fiduciary duty arising from the sale of an oil & gas exploration company in which the client held a minority stake. Successfully secured dismissal of

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 2019)
 - Dean's Scholar Prize
 - Articles Editor, *Harvard International Law Journal*
- Boston University School of Law (LL.M., 2008)
- Peking University (LL.B. & B.S., Psychology, 2007)
 - First Place Best Oralist of Chinese Region, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Bar Admissions

- New York

the claims against the client. *

- Represented a biotechnology company in its contractual dispute concerning patent royalties arising from a leading cancer medicine. *
- Represented an oil & gas company in its billion-dollar commercial arbitration regarding the construction of a U.S. Gulf Coast LNG liquefaction facility and the related long-term offtake agreement. *

* Experience occurred prior to joining Dorsey.

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese