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## Education

Harvard Law School (J.D., 2020) cum laude

Columbia University (B.A., 2017, Economics-Political Science) magna cum laude

## Admissions

New York

New Jersey

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Youzhihang Deng is a litigator with experience in complex commercial litigation, arbitration and investigations. He has represented clients on both the plaintiff and defense side in a diverse range of matters from financial services and securities litigation to antitrust and white collar. He has particular expertise representing China-based and other international clients in cross-border disputes.

A graduate of Harvard Law School, Youzhihang served as the congress editor for the *Harvard Journal on Legislation* and co-president of HLS Lambda. During law school, he was also part of Harvard's VIS International Commercial Arbitration Moot team and worked as a student attorney for the Harvard Defenders, providing pro bono representation to low-income defendants in criminal show-cause hearings.

## Experience

Represented a **major Chinese internet company** in an arbitration concerning its terms of service.

Represented a **leading Chinese pharmaceutical company** in connection with an affiliated drug discovery start-up accused of misappropriating trade secrets.

Represented a **blue-chip Chinese hedge fund** in a breach of fiduciary duties dispute.

Represented a **medical device company** subject to a U.S. Department of Justice investigation related to insurance reimbursement claims it submitted on behalf of customers.

Represented **H.I.G. Capital** in two parallel Delaware state court actions against Audax Private Equity over a \$915 million acquisition of a portfolio company.

Represented **Chubb** in billion-dollar opioid insurance coverage actions against Walgreens and Walmart.

Represented the **Joint Liquidators of the Kingate Funds** in the defense of claims brought by Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. relating to DBSI's alleged purchase of more than \$1.6 billion of Kingate's claims against the Madoff estate.

Represented **crypto-asset investors** in parallel class actions against major crypto-asset exchanges and digital token issuers for violations of federal and state securities laws.

Represented **AMERRA Capital Management** in defense of a financial fraud and breach of contract action brought by a consortium of senior lenders seeking over \$360 million in damages.

Represented a **global animal health company** in connection with a potential antitrust action against a competitor.

Represented a **high-net-worth individual** in a high-stake matrimonial action involving cutting-edge legal issues in connection with prenuptial agreements and asset division.