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Profile

Corporate & Capital Markets

International
Practice

Carbon Peak & Neutrality, Natural
Resources

Walter is a qualified Chinese lawyer with years of overseas legal work experience. Before joining V&T, he served as the Legal Director at the headquarters of a well-known energy group. Walter specialized in providing legal services on shipping, international trade and energy, traditional and new energy project development, investment and financing, funds and capital markets. Walter is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and a member of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS). Walter is especially good at combining his rich industry and financial background to provide clients with comprehensive legal services on various complex cross-border projects and disputes.

Education

Master of Laws (LL.M.), King's College of London, UK

Master of Science (MSc), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.), Dalian Maritime University, China

Practice Area

- International Trade
- Shipping
- Corporate & Capital Markets
- Energy & Infrastructure construction

Representative Clients

China Chengtong International Co., Ltd, CSSC Shipping, Shandong Marine Energy LNG, Pacific Gas, Huihai Wind Power, Lankun Ocean Engineering, Zheshang Development Group, POLY-GCL Petroleum Group, "K" Line, Wison Group, Ping An Insurance (Tian Jing)

Language Skills

Chinese and English

Social Activities and Honors

Adjunct lecturer, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

Member, International Trade and Free-trade Zone Committee of Shanghai Bar Association

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2024 The Legal 500 Recommended Areas (Shipping)

Representative Cases

- Provided full-cycle legal assistance for the import and distribution of natural gas for an energy enterprise;
- Provided legal opinions and services for a state-owned enterprise in a take-or-pay dispute over the LNG Terminal Use Contract ;
- Represented Shandong Marine Energy in providing full-cycle legal services for its participation in the ship finance project of 9 LNG new buildings under Qatar Energy’s LNG fleet expansion program, with a target of up to 50 billion yuan ;
- Represented Shandong Marine Energy in providing full legal services for its two MARK III 175K newbuilding LNG ship finance and long-term leasing projects ;
- Represented Huihai Wind Power in providing full-cycle legal services for its 1,600tons offshore wind vessel operating leasing project ;
- Represented clients in providing full-service legal assistance for the purchase and sale transactions of multiple overseas oil tankers and bulk cargo ships;
- Provided full-cycle legal service to clients for importing petroleum coke business, including contract drafting and revision, determining transaction structures, representing clients in negotiations with counterparties and transporters, and handling disputes;
- Provide full legal services for the export of photovoltaic modules for a new energy enterprise;
- Provided full legal services for an energy company to import coal;
- Assisted a state-owned enterprise in handling complex bulk trade disputes involving sanctioned regions;
- Assisted client in handling the cargo dispute of bulk coal, negotiated and recovered the loss of nearly 10M;
- Represented a state-owned company in handling a dispute over the release of goods without a bill, cooperated with a Panamanian lawyer to apply for an injunction to the local court and advance the local judicial process, recovering more than 12 million yuan in losses for the client ;
- Represented a state-owned enterprise client in handling the seizure of a shipment of iron ore imported by them in Panama, assisting local lawyers in filing a motion for wrongful seizure, assisting the client in participating in the auction of the goods and successfully bidding for them, saving the client losses of over US\$4 million;
- Provided legal opinions and services for the mergers of two state-owned companies;
- Provided full-service legal assistance for the capital reduction matters of a Singapore company.