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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, USA

LL.M., Expected May 2026

- GPA: 3.86/4.0
- Courses: Professional Responsibility and the Regulation of Lawyers (A); Digital Currency, Blockchains and the Future of the Financial Service Industry (A); Survey of Securities Regulation (A-); Artificial Intelligence: Tort and Administrative Law Seminar (A-); Graduate Lawyering (A+).

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China

LL.B. in International Financial Law, September 2021-June 2025

- GPA: 3.92/4.0 (ranking 1/115)
- Honors: National Scholarship, People's Scholarship, GivetoAsia Scholarship; 1st prize in National Youth Science and Technology Innovation Contest.
- Moot Court Awards: 2023 International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court (1st Prize and Best Prosecution Memorial Award); Best Claimant Memorial Award and Best Respondent Memorial Award in the 2nd Mainland, Hong Kong, and Macau Students Moot Court (IMAC) Arbitration Competition; 1st prize in the 3rd "Jinling Cup" East China Collegiate Civil Law Moot Court Competition; Best Defendant Memorial Award in the Shanghai University Students' Criminal Law Moot Court Competition.

University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

International Law Summer School, July 2022

- Courses: EU Legal Systems & Political Structure, China-Europe Trade and Cooperation (4.0/4.0)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

NYU Journal of Law and Business (JLB), New York, USA

Graduate Editor, October 2025 - present

- Conduct substantive and technical edits on legal manuscripts, ensuring analytical rigor, structural clarity, and Bluebook citation compliance.
- Assist in article selection and editorial board discussions by evaluating submissions for relevance to corporate and financial law.
- Support journal operations by coordinating publication workflows and participating in academic symposia and editorial meetings.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Global Asset Management Association of Lujiazui (GAMAL), Shanghai, China

Legal & Compliance Research Intern, June 2025 - August 2025

- Researched cross-border investment mechanisms and regulatory frameworks across APAC markets, focusing on fintech-enabled financial products, virtual asset regimes, and digital market connectivity initiatives.

- Drafted policy recommendations for mainland-Hong Kong financial integration, in collaboration with Simmons & Simmons, contributing to comparative studies on digital finance regulation and virtual asset supervision.
- Compiled regulatory feedback on proposed rules governing securities, derivatives, and cross-border product linkages, incorporating AML considerations such as transaction monitoring, KYC obligations, and fintech-related risk indicators under senior supervision.

Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Law, Shanghai, China

Regulatory Policy Intern, April 2024 - May 2024

- Analyzed China's trial-in-absentia system under the *National Social Science Foundation Program*, investigating its role in cross-border anti-corruption efforts, including fugitive pursuit, asset recovery, and extradition cooperation.
- Researched comparative solutions to enhance the system's legitimacy, including Cost-benefit analysis of public interest in corruption trials, Extradition cooperation frameworks vs. voluntary surrender mechanisms, Fair trial standards (e.g., retrial rights, mediated defendant engagement), and international practices for procedural fairness.
- Conducted an in-depth analysis of Shanghai's latest innovations and institutional developments in foreign-related dispute arbitration and mediation, identifying key obstacles in practical implementation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC), Shanghai, China

Legal Intern, June 2024 - August 2024

- Assisted in drafting arbitration awards, applications for annulment, and legal replies to intermediate courts, assisted in organizing hearings, while also conducting research on arbitration rules changes, such as comparing SHIAC rules from 2015 to 2024.
- Investigated the recognition and enforcement barriers for foreign judgments and arbitration awards in Shanghai, offering informed insights and preliminary legal analysis to assist in improving procedural efficiency.
- Examined the difficulties in enforcing the "Regulation of the Shanghai Municipality on Promoting the Initiative for an International Commercial Arbitration Center," providing strategic recommendations to address challenges and for optimization.

Shanghai First Intermediate People's Court, Shanghai, China

Judicial Intern, August 2023 - September 2023

- Researched enforcement issues in civil litigation by reviewing historical judgments, offering insights into procedural barriers and potential resolution strategies, including enforcement challenges in cases involving financial instruments and investor rights.
- Proofread and reviewed first-instance judgments, appeals, and civil trial transcripts, enhancing attention to detail and understanding of case progression, including service contracts, loan agreements, and disputes implicating misrepresentations and disclosure obligations under securities-related transactions.
- Drafted court transcripts, preservation notes, and mediation minutes to document important information during the court proceedings.

Shanghai Zhong-Tian-Xin Law Firm, Shanghai, China

Legal Intern, August 2022 - September 2022

- Participated in the handling of over 30 civil and commercial litigation cases, covering commercial housing sales contract disputes, property service contract disputes, private loan contract disputes; Undertook factual organization, legal retrieval, and case analysis work, drafted legal documents such as pleadings, evidence catalogues, and case retrieval reports.
- Assisted lawyers in reviewing contracts involving civil lending and commercial transactions, with a focus on potential dispute areas in large-scale infrastructure and development projects.
- Engaged in perennial legal advisory services, including providing comprehensive legal support, reminded parties to fulfill contractual obligations within specified deadlines and addressed penalty clauses for delayed performance, with a particular focus on effective dispute resolution mechanisms.
- Conducted research and case analysis on amendments to the “Inheritance” section of the Civil Code, examining the expanded scope of inheritance and its implications for trust formation and succession planning in investment-heavy industries.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATE

- Language: English (TOEFL iBT Score: 110), Mandarin (native).
- Hobbies: Pipa, Flute, Photography, Sketch, and Chess.
- Passed the exam for ADR courses and gained Associate Membership of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) with Member ID of 6200884.