



A BUSINESS LAW FIRM BASED IN EUROPE AND ASIA

Paris and Shanghai, since 2015



OUR ADDED-VALUE



**OUR PRIORITY:
OUR CLIENTS**



**OUR GOAL: TURN
DIFFICULTIES INTO
OPPORTUNITIES**



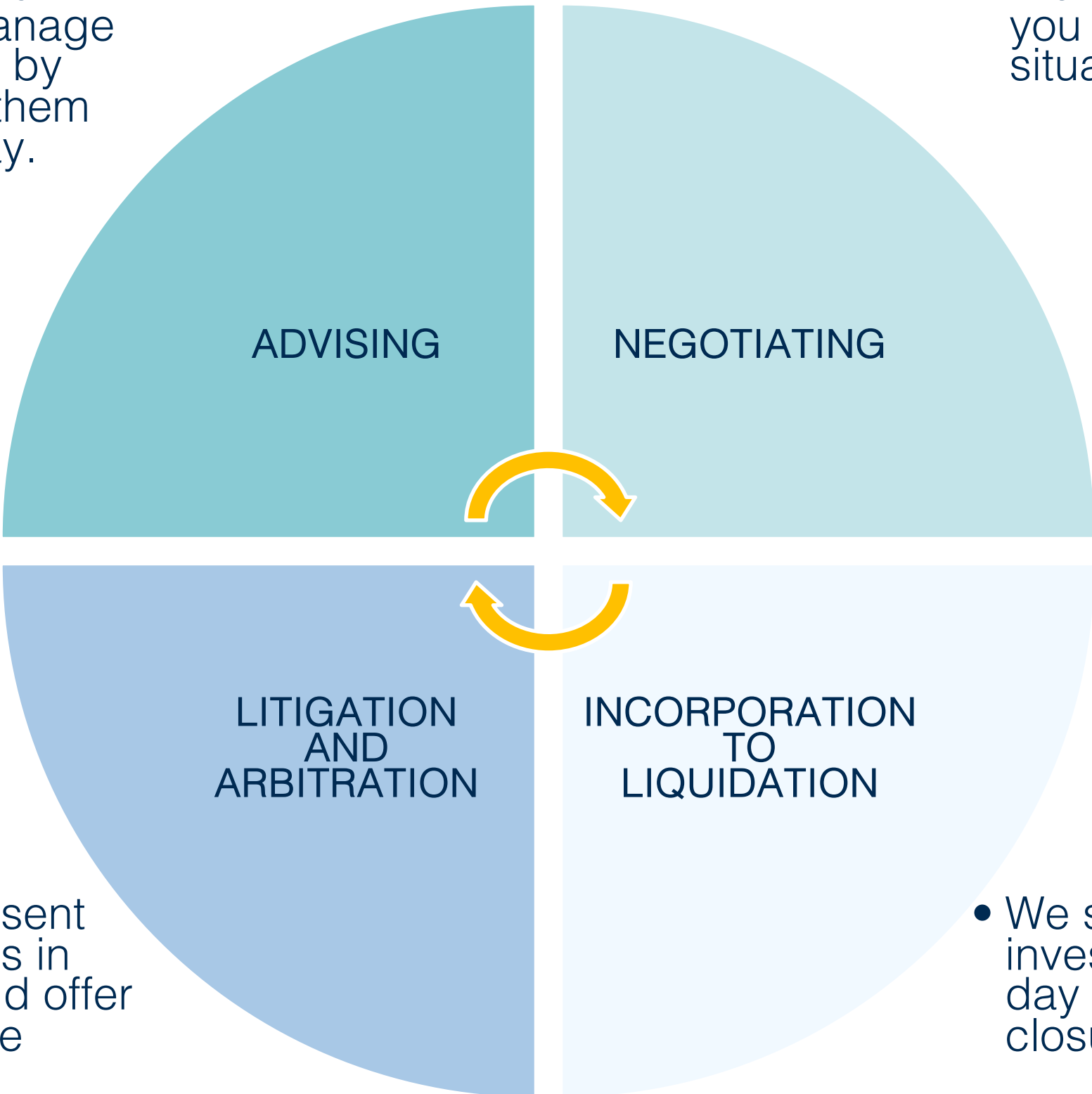
**OUR EXPERIENCE AND
NETWORK DEVELOPED
OVER TIME**

A 360° SERVICE

An all-round support

- We help our clients manage their risks by advising them day-to-day.

- We negotiate for you in challenging situations.



- We represent our clients in courts and offer alternative dispute settlements.

- We support your investment from day 1 until company closure.

INVESTMENT STRUCTURING

We are deal-closers



MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS



COMPANY SET-UP



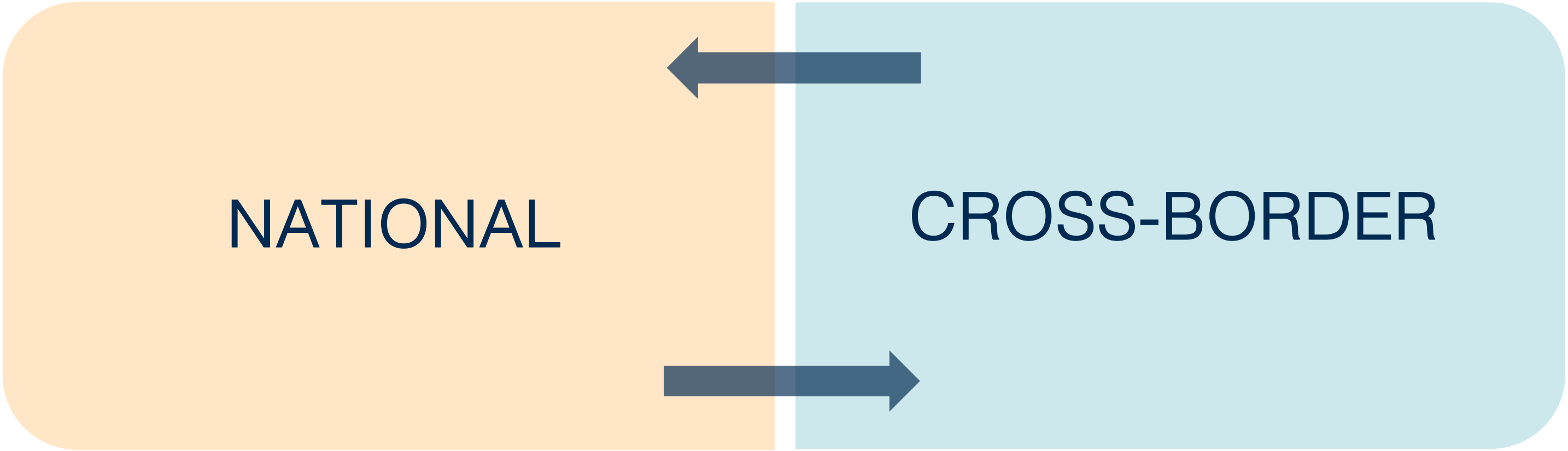
SPIN-OFF BUSINESS



INVESTMENT PROTECTION

CHINESE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

A unique global vision above most local firms



ARBITRATION



中国国际经济贸易仲裁委员会
CHINA INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
TRADE ARBITRATION COMMISSION



上海国际经济贸易仲裁委员会
Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
上海国际仲裁中心
Shanghai International Arbitration Center



中国海事仲裁委员会
CHINA MARITIME ARBITRATION COMMISSION

Representation before the top 3 major arbitration institutions in China (and others)

About 10 arbitration cases per year

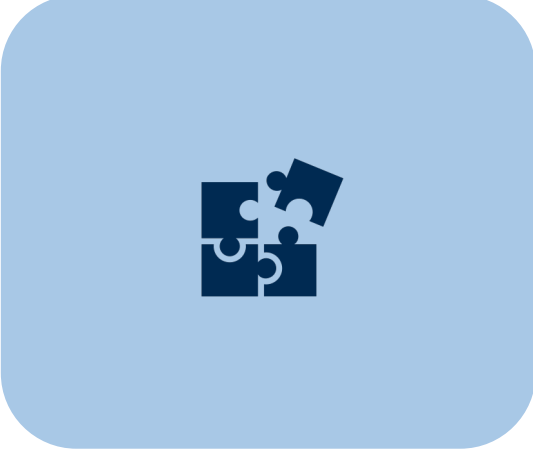
+15 years of arbitration in China

OUR FOCUS

INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS



MERGERS &
ACQUISITIONS



CORPORATE
LAW



INTELLECUTUAL
PROPERTY



LABOR
LAW



TAX
COMPLIANCE

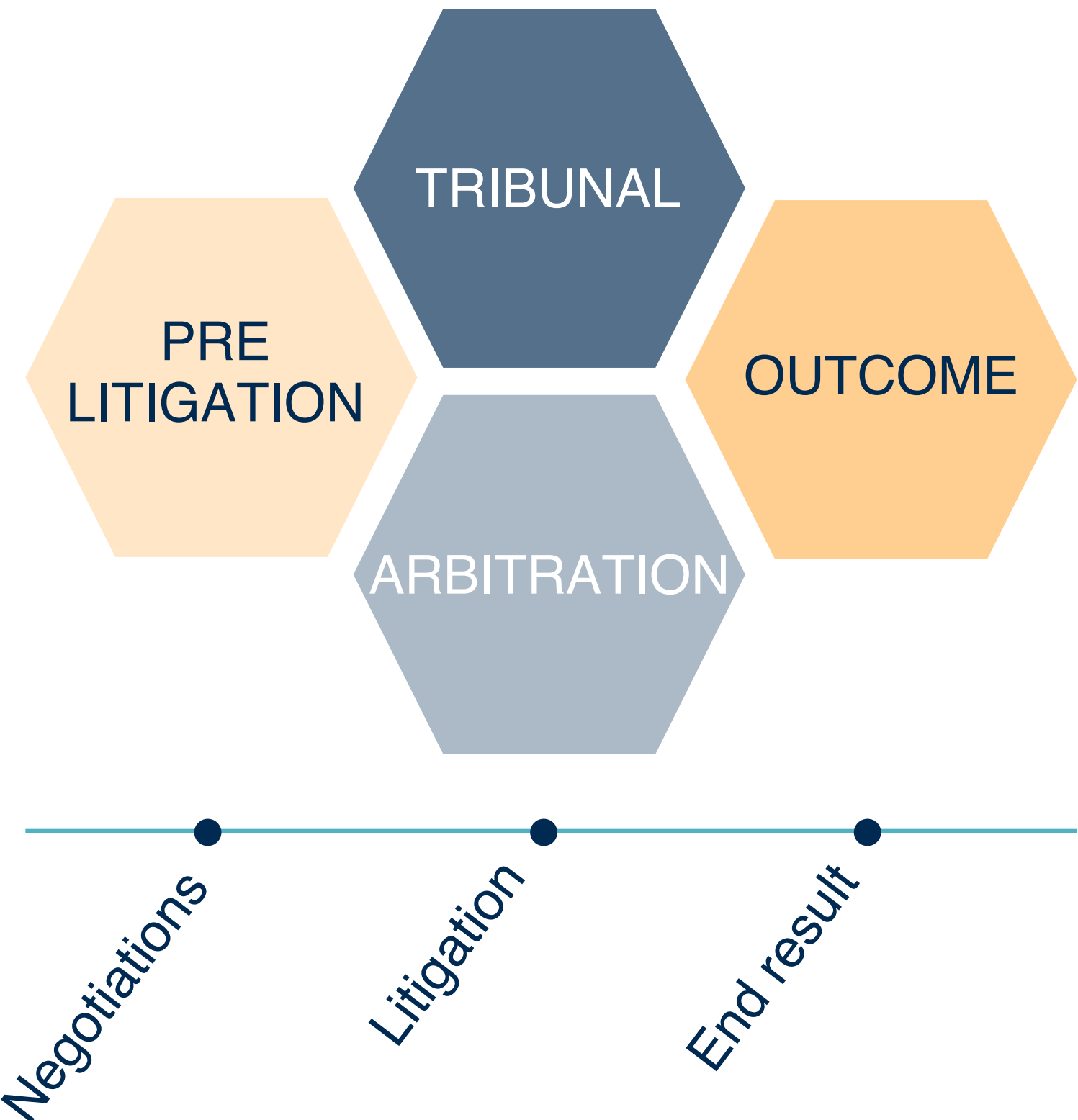


PRIVACY & DATA
SECURITY

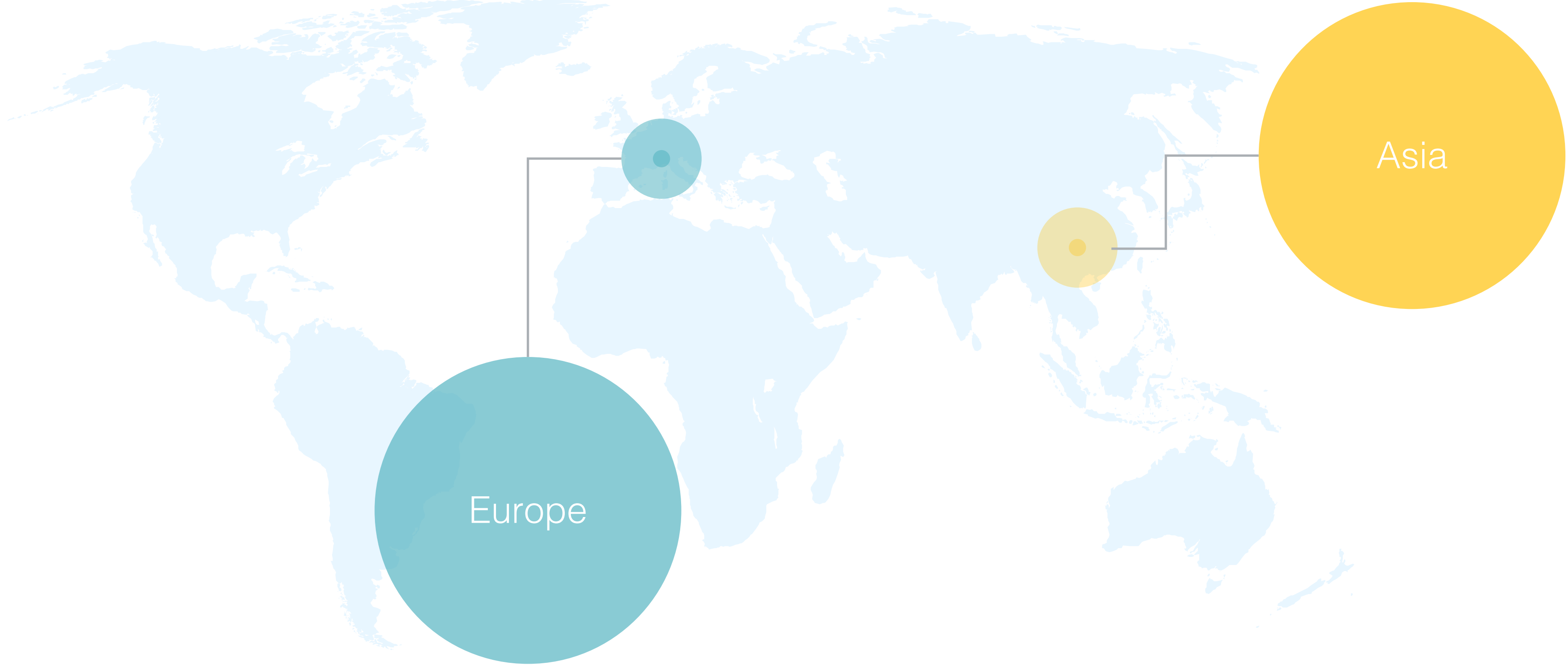


CONTRACTS

Unique expertise in China



OUR CLIENTS



OUR ETHICS

Flawless ethics beyond local practice

PROFESSIONALISM
High standards

INDEPENDENCE
No ties, expect to law

Avoiding
conflict of interests
as a rule of thumb

PRAGMATISM
Down-to-earth

CONFIDENTIALITY
Absolute professional secrecy

INDUSTRIES



ENGINEERING



ELECTRONICS & CONNECTORS



TECH



AERONAUTICS



MANUFACTURING



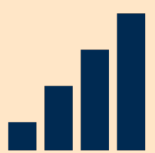
FRANCHISING



CHEMICALS



REAL ESTATE



SERVICES



LUXURY



FASHION



HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A DEDICATED TEAM AT YOUR SERVICE



8 PROFESSIONALS



IN CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH

OUR EXPERIENCED LAWYERS



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REGISTERED LAWYER AT PARIS' BAR

+18 years experience in foreign investment in and from China.



ARBITRATOR

First appointed youngest foreign arbitrator in a Chinese arbitration commission in 2017. Seats in various commissions since then.



BASED IN CHINA FOR 18 YEARS AND MANY MORE

Fully integrated with a bi-cultural family and 3 Chinese children. Chinese foreign permanent residence ID card holder.



LAW STUDIES IN FRANCE & UK

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Magisterium of European Business Lawyer, France 2002





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