





# A BUSINESS LAW FIRM BASED IN EUROPE AND ASIA

Paris and Shanghai, since 2015



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# OUR ADDED-VALUE



**OUR PRIORITY:  
OUR CLIENTS**



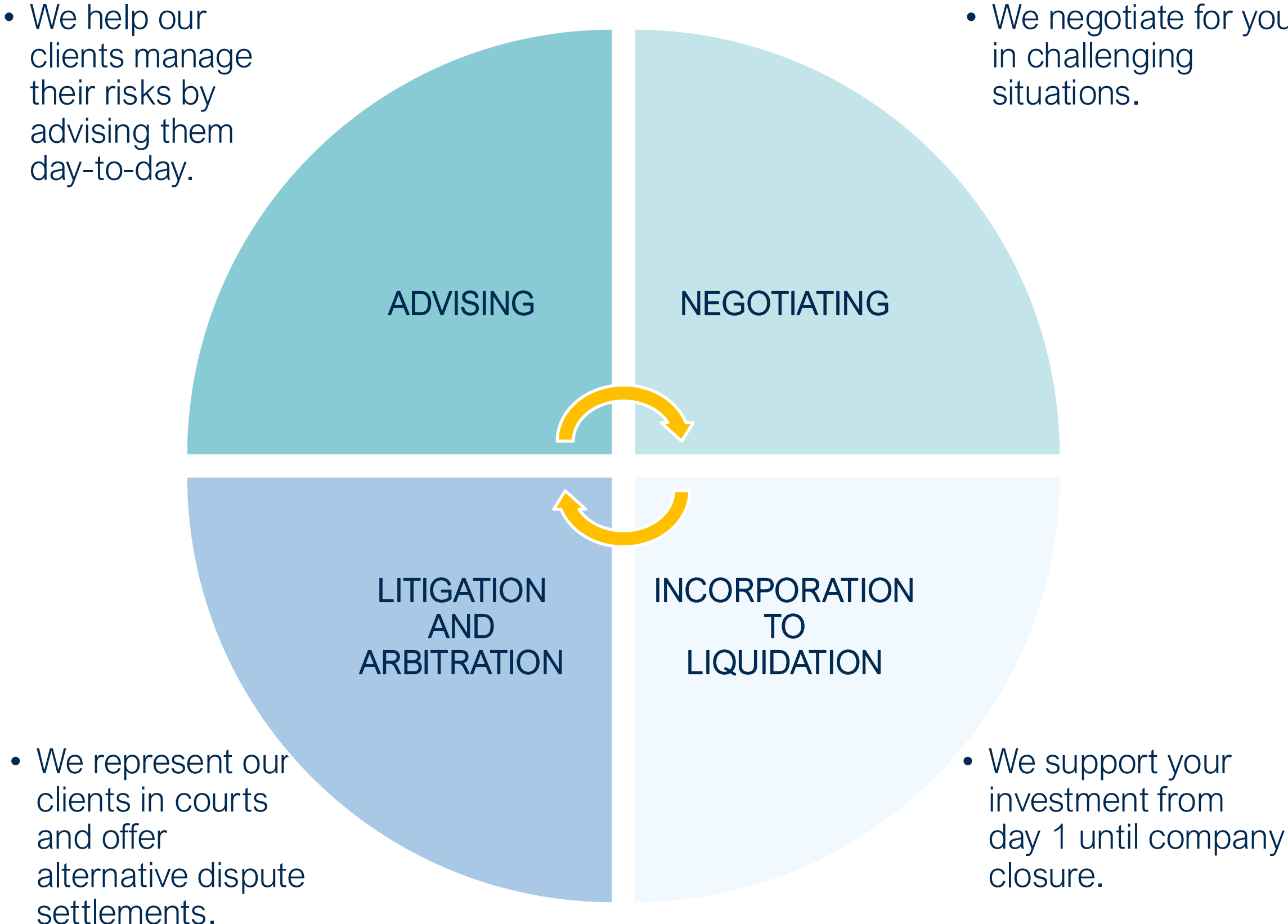
**OUR GOAL: TURN  
DIFFICULTIES INTO  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**OUR EXPERIENCE AND  
NETWORK DEVELOPED  
OVER TIME**

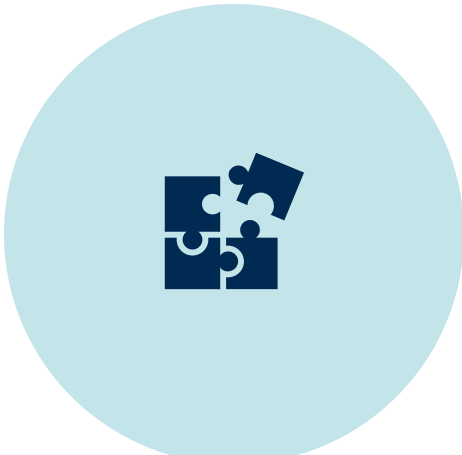
# A 360° SERVICE

An all-round support



# INVESTMENT STRUCTURING

We are deal-closers



MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS



COMPANY SET-UP



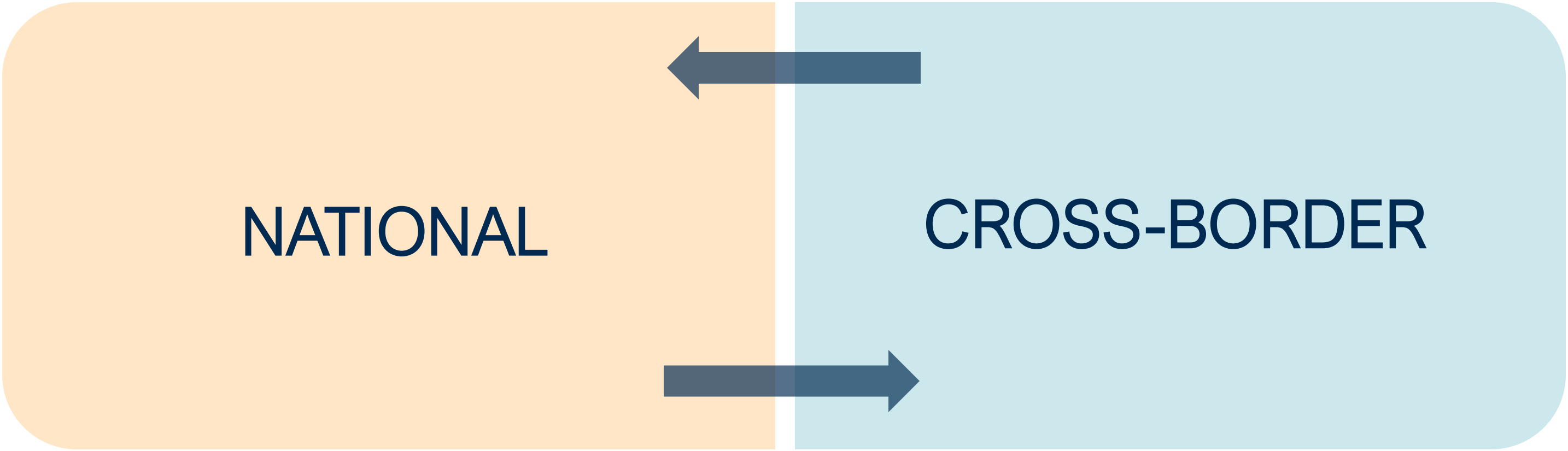
SPIN-OFF BUSINESS



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**

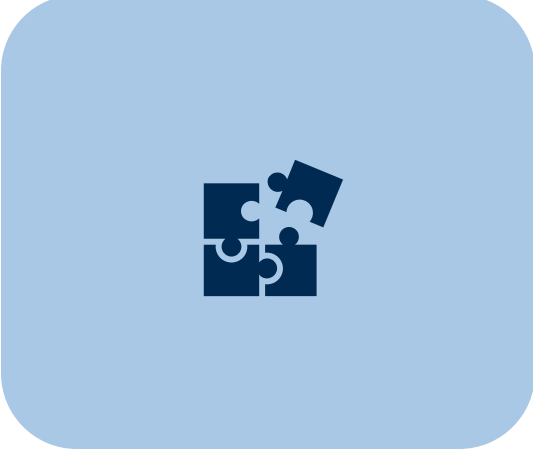


# OUR FOCUS

INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS



MERGERS &  
ACQUISITIONS



CORPORATE  
LAW



INTELLECUTUAL  
PROPERTY



LABOR  
LAW



TAX  
COMPLIANCE

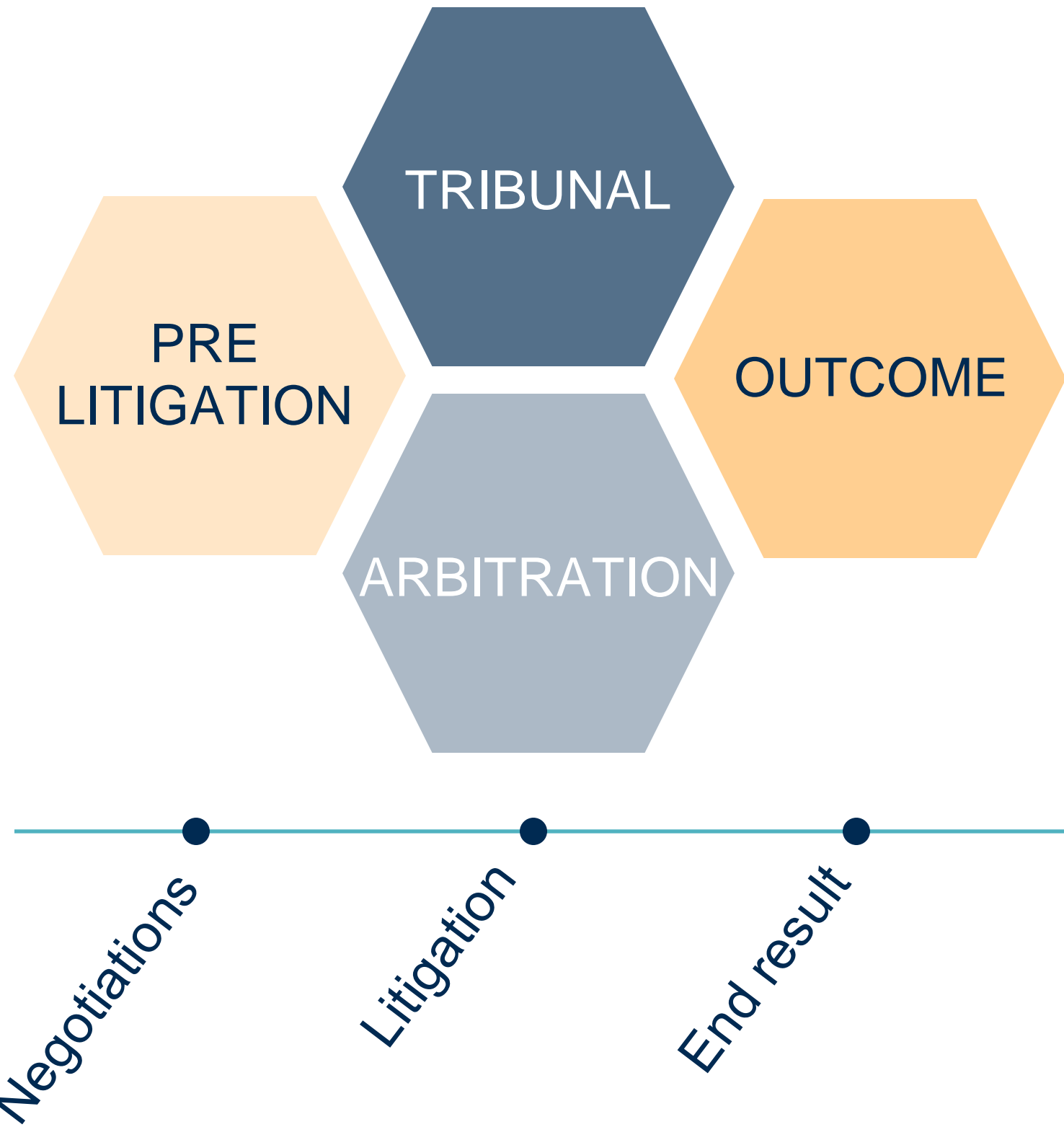


PRIVACY & DATA  
SECURITY



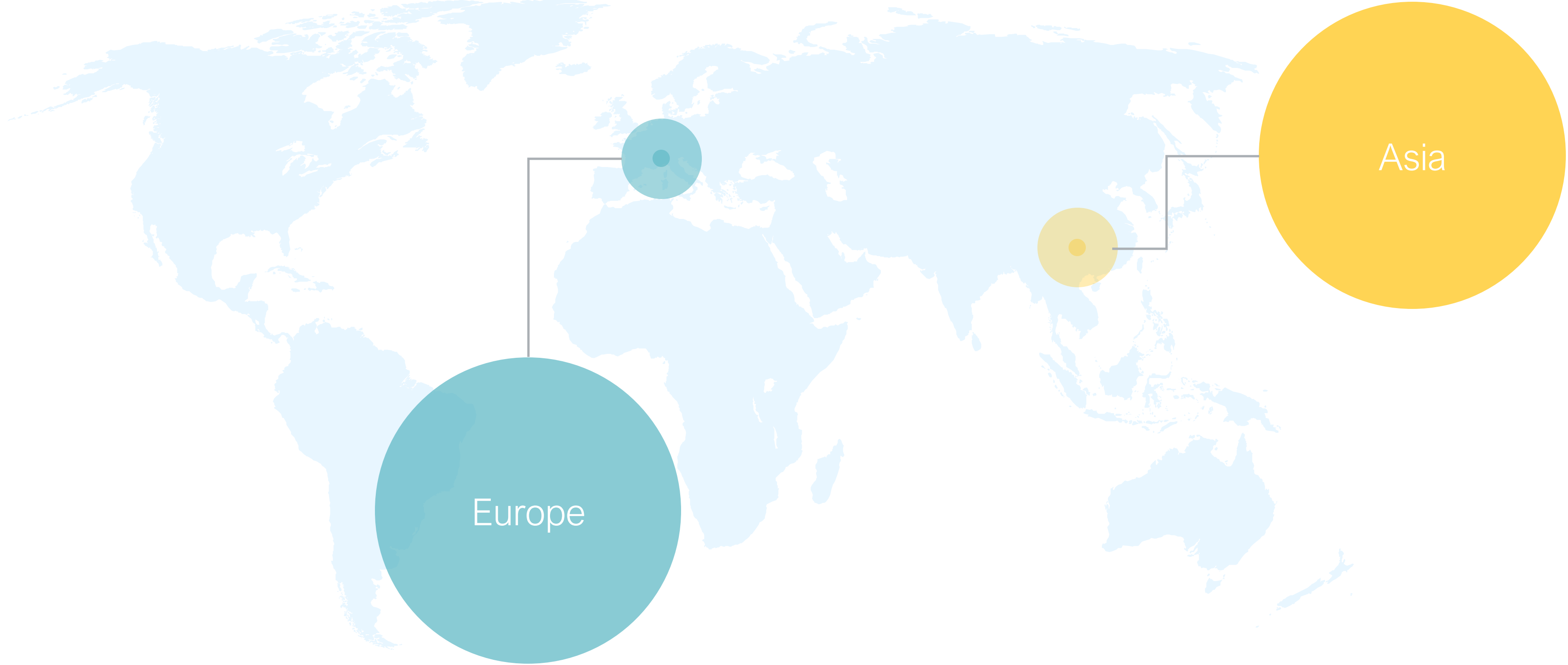
CONTRACTS

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

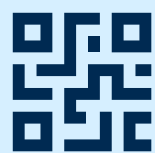
# INDUSTRIES



ENGINEERING



ELECTRONICS & CONNECTORS



TECH



AERONAUTICS



MANUFACTURING



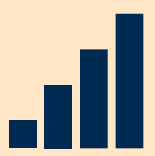
FRANCHISING



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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Mandarin, English



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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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