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Chunjie Zheng is a partner at Merits & Tree. Prior to joining M&T, Ms. Zheng was a partner in a law firm and was the director of the firm's Family Wealth Management Center.

Ms. Zheng has extensive experience in family services and wealth management, banking and finance, and civil and commercial litigation and dispute resolution, covering the whole process of litigation and non-litigation services such as equity optimization and succession, equity financing compliance, tax planning, trust and insurance planning, foundation establishment, domestic and overseas marriage inheritance, wills and bequests, immigration and asset transit. Ms. Zheng is the author of books of *The Billionaire's Succession Plan and Legal Answers* and *Practical Guidance on Foreign-related Marriage*.

Ms. Zheng has served institutional clients in banking, insurance, and trust, including China Merchants Bank, Bank of China, China Construction Bank, China Life, Taikang Life, New China Life, CITIC Prudential, CITIC Trust, Beijing International Trust, and Tsinghua University PBC School of Finance, and she has provided services to many high-net-worth clients, including dealing with disputes between the family members of an Olympic champion, entertainment stars, and high-ranking government officials, as well as special services in the division of shareholdings and wealth management for the beneficial owners of listed companies, and in the transmission of shareholdings in family-owned companies and the inheritance of assets.

Achievements

- Provided legal services for the dissolution of marriage of the de facto controller of a pharmaceutical listed company and enabled him/her to maintain control of the listed company;
- Represented a family in Shanxi in a series of disputes relating to marriage, equity and real estate;
- Provided comprehensive services for the dissolution of a cross-border marriage and determination of child support plan for a second-generation official;
- Represented the divorced spouse of the chairman of a listed company in a post-divorce equity property dispute;
- Provided family office integration services for a family council of a medical family;
- Designed a shareholding governance and family succession program for a private management company;
- Provided legal services to the family of a private bank's high net worth clients for comprehensive inheritance, financing and mergers and acquisitions;
- Represented in a number of domestic marriages and foreign-related marriages;
- Represented in a number of domestic and foreign-related inheritance cases;
- Represented in a number of domestic civil and commercial litigation and arbitration cases;
- Provided legal risk analysis and closing services for several investment projects;
- Served as legal counsel to the family business of Pharmaceutical Group;
- Served as legal counsel for the family business of the Chaoju Group;
- Served as legal counsel for Yuchai International Imp. & Exp.(BeiJing)Co., Ltd.;
- Served as legal counsel for China Transport Infocom Technologies Co., Ltd.;
- Served as legal counsel for Sinopharm Jiayuan International Trade Co., Ltd.;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for CITIC Trust;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for Beijing International Trust;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for Ping An Bank;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for China Merchants Bank;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for China Construction Bank;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for Everbright Bank;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services to Taikang Insurance Co.;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for NCI Insurance Co.;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for Metropolitan Sino-Foreign Insurance Co.;
- Provided Family Wealth Management and Inheritance Law legal service for Metropolitan Sino-Foreign Insurance Co.;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services for Manulife-Sinochem Life Insurance Co. Ltd.;
- Provided family wealth management and inheritance legal services to CITIC-Prudential Sino-foreign joint venture insurance company;
- Provided legal services for Ms. L on her personal cross-border identity planning (UK) and pre-marital property preservation planning;
- Provided legal services for Ms. X on her family's cross-border identity planning (U.S.) and the sale of her family business;
- Provided legal services for Ms. F on her family's cross-border identity planning (Australia) and the international restructuring of the family business.

Honors

- 🏆 2023-2025 The Legal 500 Private wealth: PRC firms - Recommended Lawyer
- 🏆 2022 China Business Law Journal The A-list - Growth Drivers
- 🏆 Outstanding Member of the Business Development and Innovation Committee, Beijing Bar Association, 2015
- 🏆 Selected in 'Elite Family Law Service Guide (2022)' by LawNew Society
- 🏆 Outstanding Family Law Professional in Beijing
- 🏆 Special Finance Expert at Tsinghua PBCSF | Home Wealth Network

Social Positions

- Deputy Secretary-General of the 11th Marriage and Family Law Committee, Beijing Bar Association
- Vice Director of the 12th Marriage and Family Law Committee, Beijing Bar Association
- Arbitrator of Beihai Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator of Beihai International Arbitration Center
- Adjunct Professor at the School of Administrative Law (Discipline Inspection and Supervision School), Northwest University of Political Science and Law
- Deputy Director of the Legal Committee, Hong Kong Family Office Association

Education

LL.M., Beijing University

MBA., Tsinghua University

Admissions

PRC Bar

Language

Chinese, English