

# SUNSHINE LAW FIRM

Specializing in energy, environment and  
infrastructure for 30 years

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*Rapid Response - Diligent And Responsible - Sincere Cooperation*

## Founder of Sunshine



### Chen Zhen

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Lifetime Achievement Award, GCR, Chambers

Senior Statesman in "Environment" "Energy and Natural

Resources""Corporate/Commercial: Zhejiang", GCR, Chambers

*Chen Zhen has accumulated extensive experience in the energy sector. She is exceptionally, exceptionally strong in energy-related work and remains the preferred choice for domestic power and nuclear energy groups, while also gaining attention for her participation in renewable energy and environmental law research projects.*

—Chambers

### Leadership Roles in Organizations

- Vice President of China Energy Law Research Society, China Law Society
- Vice President of Legal Branch, China Electricity Council
- Member of Advisory Committee of Renewable Energy Special Committee, China Energy Research Society
- Member of the Carbon Neutrality Cooperation Sub-Committee, China Energy Research Society
- Deputy Director of "Going Global" Industry Alliance Expert Committee for China's Nuclear Power Technology and Equipment
- Member of Energy Regulation Professional Committee, China Energy Research Society
- Member of Advisory Work Committee, Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering
- Member of Energy Systems Professional Committee, Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering
- Member of Green Trade and Investment Professional Committee, China Society for Environmental Sciences
- Member of Green Finance Specialized Committee, China Green Supply Chain Alliance
- Vice President of Zhejiang Rail Transit and Energy Industry Association

Director of Zhejiang Carbon Neutrality Industry Promotion Committee

## Sunshine Overview

Sunshine Law Firm is a PRC law firm with extensive experience providing energy, environment and infrastructure-related legal services to our clients both in and outside of China with a view to maximizing our clients' commercial values and minimizing their legal risks. Founded in 1995, we have more than 100 lawyers and 20 professional staff and serve our clients from five offices located in Hangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Chongqing. For 30 years, we have provided a full spectrum of legal services supporting the development, construction and operation of energy, environment and infrastructure projects, including advising clients on green field investment, M&A, and financing of projects in those sectors.

We proudly serve our clients across China and in more than 70 other jurisdictions in Europe, the Americas, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa. Our clients recognize us as “the most professional Chinese law firm in the energy and environmental laws”, whereas Chambers and Partners has constantly ranked us as a Band 1 law firm in the market for energy, natural resources, and environmental legal services sectors.



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**Renewable  
Energy**



**Power &  
Grid**



**Environment**



**Coal, Oil & Gas,  
Hydrogen**



**Nuclear  
Power**



**Infrastructure**



## Practice Areas

- **Energy Project Development and Construction.** Sunshine Law Firm has a long-standing reputation as legal counsel to investors, project owners, financiers, and other participants in the development and construction of energy projects, including electricity, coal, oil, and natural gas. We provide comprehensive legal support across the entire project lifecycle, encompassing project preparation, engineering procurement and bidding, financing arrangements, insurance solutions, contract negotiations, and dispute resolution.
- **Infrastructure Development and Construction.** Sunshine Law Firm boasts extensive experience in infrastructure development and construction, spanning diverse sectors such as energy, environmental protection, water resources, ports, highways, tunnels, and eco-park development. We provide end-to-end legal services to governments, investors, and financiers under various project financing models, including BOT, BT, TOT, and PPP.
- **EPC Projects and Project Management.** Sunshine Law Firm has a long-standing partnership with leading engineering companies, survey and design firms, serving as their trusted legal counsel in EPC (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction) and project management. We provide comprehensive legal support across all aspects of project bidding, contract drafting and negotiation, contract performance, and dispute resolution.
- **M&A, Restructuring, Investment and Financing.** Sunshine Law Firm has provided comprehensive legal services for hundreds of corporate mergers and acquisitions and restructuring, large-scale strategic investments, industrial chain mergers and acquisitions, structured financing, and other projects across various industries including power, coal, oil, natural gas, renewable energy, environmental protection, real estate, and municipal facilities. The total value of the transactions involved exceeds hundreds of billions of yuan. Several classic cases have had a significant impact within the industry. The firm has provided all-encompassing legal support for clients' industrial transformation and upgrading, asset optimization allocation, and various capital operations.

## Practice Areas

- **Environmental Project and Crisis Response.** Sunshine Law Firm has long been dedicated to legal research in the fields of climate change and environmental protection, with expertise in domestic and international laws and regulations related to energy conservation and emission reduction. We provide clients with environmental risk identification and management services during project construction, investment, mergers and acquisitions, land transactions, and other processes.
- **Intellectual Property.** Sunshine Law Firm has been deeply engaged in the fields of energy, environment, and infrastructure for many years, accumulating extensive experience in intellectual property strategy and management in energy and environmental protection enterprises. We deeply understand the strategic value of intellectual property, especially its critical role in the process of international technology cooperation and transfer. We provide our clients with comprehensive legal services throughout the entire process, from intellectual property layout planning, application protection to operational rights protection (implementation, transfer, licensing).
- **Overseas Cross-border Investment and M&A.** Sunshine Law Firm leverages its deep understanding of the legal environment and the industry and market conditions of energy and infrastructure in host countries, along with close collaboration with local partner law firms, to provide end-to-end legal services for cross-border investments and M&A.
- **Overseas EPC Projects.** Since entering the field of international engineering contracting in 1998, Sunshine Law Firm has been committed to supporting Chinese enterprises in actively participating in the global engineering contracting market. We provide comprehensive legal services for project bidding, contract negotiation, execution, claims, and dispute resolution.

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- **International Anti-Sanctions.** Amid the evolving global landscape and intensifying international regulatory competition, Sunshine Law Firm leverages its cross-border compliance expertise and global service network to provide end-to-end compliance solutions for multinational enterprises, assist them in establishing cross-jurisdictional compliance systems to address regulatory challenges from EU/US unilateral sanctions, overseas anti-dumping/countervailing investigations to integrity reviews by the World Bank and other multilateral financial institutions. Through tailored compliance training, risk assessment and emergency response mechanisms, we empower enterprises to mitigate potential compliance risks in overseas operations and safeguard compliance-driven business interests in international markets.
- **Corporate Anti-monopoly Compliance.** Sunshine Law Firm has long provided antitrust compliance legal services to numerous state-owned, foreign-funded, and private energy enterprises in China. Leveraging its profound industry experience and professional legal expertise, the firm delivers specialized antitrust legal support to clients. We have accumulated extensive experience in providing enterprises with antitrust compliance health checks, conducting antitrust legal risk assessments, formulating risk response strategies, handling antitrust investigations, and filing for business operator concentration declarations.
- **Data Compliance and Digitalization.** Sunshine Law Firm closely tracks the trends of digital economy development and regulatory dynamics, conducts in-depth research on legal systems such as the Personal Information Protection Law, the Data Security Law, and the Cybersecurity Law, and provides "full life circle" data compliance and digital transformation legal services for energy and related industries. We understand the strategic value of data as a new type of production factor and are committed to helping clients fully unleash the potential of data under the premise of compliance.

## Practice Areas

- **Labour Law.** Sunshine Law Firm consists of seasoned attorneys who are well-versed in labor laws and regulations and possess extensive hands-on experience. Whether handling daily employment contract management, compensation and benefits design, or resolving complex labor disputes, Sunshine provides comprehensive professional services. The firm is dedicated to helping clients foster harmonious labor relationships, mitigate legal risks, and ensure stable business operations.
- **Tax Law.** The tax practice is one of the emerging specialized services at Sunshine Law Firm. Integrating expertise in taxation, business insight, and legal excellence, the firm offers one-stop "Tax + Legal + Finance" comprehensive solutions tailored to the multi-dimensional needs of enterprises and their founders. By building a systematic and distinctive tax legal service framework, Sunshine focuses on addressing "tax-related disputes between enterprises and authorities" and enhancing "tax compliance," providing clients with optimal strategies for resolving complex tax and legal challenges. This approach aims to improve financial management standards, thereby promoting stable and healthy business growth.
- **Commercial Dispute Resolution.** Sunshine Law Firm has successfully represented a significant number of litigation and arbitration cases, both international and domestic, with the total disputed amount reaching tens of billions of RMB. Many of our lawyers are qualified arbitrators or have served as judges. We provide clients with comprehensive legal services in litigation representation, arbitration, civil enforcement proceedings, and emergency incident handling



## Serving MNCs in China

Sunshine practises across the full spectrum of the energy, infrastructure and environment sectors, and our lawyers have extensive experience, both within China and internationally, in advising clients on critical issues concerning inbound FDI, M&A, project finance, technology transfer or licensing, cross-border trade, commodity supply and distribution agreements, EHS and sustainability, compliance, corporate governance, employment and dispute resolution. We have served many MNCs in relation to their investment and business activities in China, including but not limited to BP, Ineos, BASF, Shell, Total, Brookfield, GE, Sembcorp, CLP, GLP, Tesla, etc.

Sunshine excels in handling delicate policy matters and navigating through the complexities of the evolving legal landscape in China. Specifically, we pride ourselves on providing innovative and practical solutions to address grey areas and policy challenges. Furthermore, our business-oriented advice is tailored to meet our clients' specific business needs. The following highlights some of the specific practice areas in which Sunshine has previously supported MNCs in relation to their investment and business activities in China.



(Selected International Brands that Sunshine has served)

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**Chambers**  
AND PARTNERS

9 consecutive years of excellence in Energy & Infrastructure  
5 consecutive years Top Tier in Project Development

Asia Pacific Regional Law Firm of the Year

12 consecutive years First Class in Energy & Natural Resources

First Class in Corporate/Commercial

First in Environmental Law

10 consecutive years 2nd in Projects & Infrastructure

CHINA BUSINESS  
LAW JOURNAL

Listed in the Outstanding Deal of the Year for several consecutive years

12 consecutive years Prestigious Firms in Energy & Natural Resources  
Construction & Infrastructure

**ASIAN LEGAL  
BUSINESS**

Top Law Firms in Yangtze River Delta, China Region

Noteworthy Domestic Firms in Mainland China

Best Employer in China

Most Socially Responsible Firm

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**PROFILES**

7 consecutive years Outstanding Firm in Energy  
Recommended Firm for Projects and Infrastructure

**LEGALBAND**

Best Energy & Natural Resources Law Firm in China

5 consecutive years Tier 1 in Energy & Natural Resources

Second tier in Infrastructure & Project Finance

The  
**LEGAL  
500**

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4th consecutive year 2nd in Projects & Energy



China Outstanding Law Firms



Beijing Outstanding Law Firm



Zhejiang famous law firm



Excellent Law Firm in Putuo District

**Committed to maximizing our  
clients' commercial values and minimizing their  
legal risks.**

LEGAL RISKS

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