

Hydrogen Energy Division

Committed to assist the industry pioneers to navigate the challenges in the emerging hydrogen market.

HYD

HYDROGE

Helping clients maximize business value
and minimize legal risks



Contents

About Our Firm

Page 1-2

Scope of Services

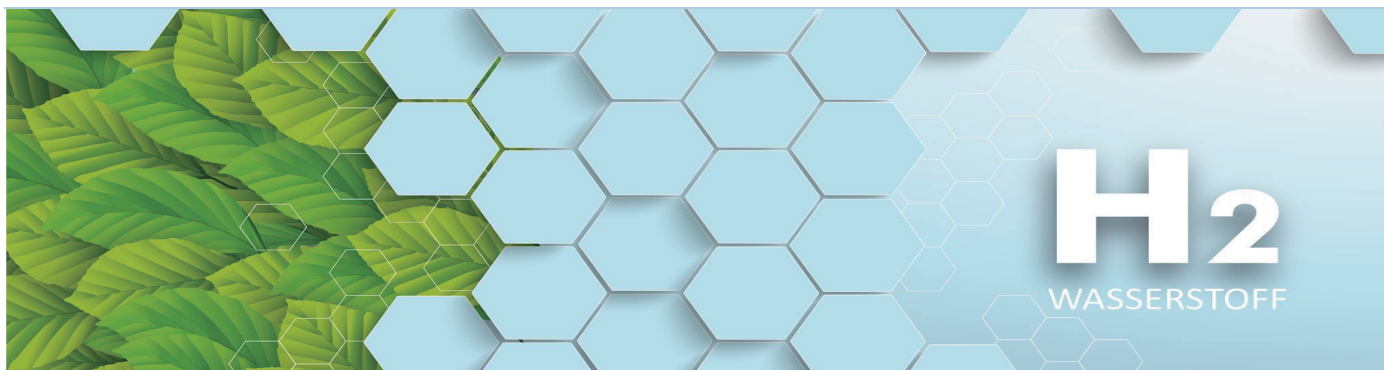
Page 3

Our People

Page 4

Our Experiences

Page 5



“

About Our Firm

Sunshine Law Firm is a Chinese law firm dedicated to offering legal services to energy, environment, and infrastructure-related industries. Our services extend to both clients within and outside of China, with the aim of maximizing our clients' commercial values and minimizing their legal risks.

Our firm, established in 1995, currently consists of 100 lawyers and 40 professional staff who serve our clients from four offices in Hangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. For the past 28 years, we have provided a comprehensive range of legal services assisting the development, construction and operation of energy, power, environment, and infrastructure projects, including advising clients on green field investment, M&A, and financing of projects in those sectors.

We are proud to provide services to our clients in China and over 60 different countries in Europe, the Americas, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Our clients view us as “the most professional Chinese law firm in the energy and environmental laws”, and Chambers and Partners have consistently placed us as a Band 1 law firm in the areas for energy, natural resources, and environmental legal services sectors. With the assistance from the Environment Resources and Energy Research Centre (ERE), a “think tank” in our firm made up of experts with varied backgrounds who have a thorough comprehending of policies, technologies and products about carbon neutrality, we have the advantage to provide policy consultancy on carbon neutrality to government entities, and supplying green transformation solutions to enterprises.

Since pledging to the “3060” carbon neutrality target, the structure of China's domestic energy consumption will be drastically altered. In China, efforts are being made to construct an energy system that is clean, low-carbon, secure, and productive, limiting the total amount of fossil energy used while utilizing renewable energy sources as replacements. Hydrogen, considered a renewable and clean energy source, is receiving unprecedented political and industry support. China's government has identified the hydrogen industry as a priority to transition to energy and achieve carbon neutrality.

Sunshine Law Firm, adhering to the core values of “quick response, prudence and diligence, sincere cooperation”, has been highly regarded by our clients for our forward-thinking approach, enthusiasm for collaborating across disciplines and authoritative commercial awareness, based on our exceptional industry knowledge and breadth of sector relationships. As of 2018, our research efforts have been focused on progressive topics in the domain of hydrogen energy, including partnering with universities to evaluate the legal and policy matters, in addition to examining the regulatory and compliance requirements of the hydrogen energy sector. Through years of efforts, we have formed teams specialized in providing integrated legal services throughout all the phases in the hydrogen energy industry chain, be it the production, storage, transportation, or utilization. Early in 2021, Mr. Chen Zhen, the Director and the Founder of Sunshine Law Firm, along with Partner Mr. Chen Xinsong, and Senior Advisor Mr. Yin Yong, had been invited to serve as expert judges for the competition titled “Legal Policy Measures for the High-Quality Development of Hydrogen Energy Industry under the Context of 'Dual Carbon' Emission Goals,” organized by the Energy Law Research Association of the China Law Society, leveraging their knowledge and experience to support the development of the energy law in China.

We have also participated in legislative works by providing consultancy services to central and local government authorities. We have provided legal services to the National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, China Securities Regulatory Commission, Ministry of Finance, Zhejiang Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Zhejiang Provincial Energy Bureau, as well as Zhejiang Provincial Ecology and Environment Department. Apart from this, we have maintained a long-term and productive cooperation with institutions like China Renewable Energy Society, China Green Supply Chain Alliance, China Smart Energy Industry Alliance, and Shanghai Hydrogen Energy Industry Development Professional Committee.

”

HONOR

IFLR1000

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 商
LAW JOURNAL 法

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

asialaw
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**

2022 Asia Pacific Green Guide Recommended Law Firms

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

Scope of Services

Leasing and Purchase of Hydrogen Refueling Stations

Attend to legal due diligence, negotiation, and document preparation with focus on the legal risks relating to land, safety, property ownership, change of operational rights, licensing and compliance, that may arise out of or in relation to the leasing or transfer of ownership of hydrogen refueling stations.

M&A of Hydrogen Energy Projects

Attend to due diligence for hydrogen energy projects, including review of the necessary government approvals, land use rights, agreements relating to the development, investment, and construction of hydrogen energy projects; participate in negotiation and drafting of transaction documents.

Facilitating Hydrogen Fuel Cell Applications in Various Scenarios

Attend to due diligence for hydrogen energy projects, including review of the necessary government approvals, land use rights, agreements relating to the development, investment, and construction of hydrogen energy projects; participate in negotiation and drafting of transaction documents.

Investment Model Design for Hydrogen Energy Industrial Parks

In response to the hydrogen energy development plans and relevant policies issued by local governments, we offer project-based services to hydrogen energy industrial parks, comprising design of transaction structure, financing models, operation models, and regulatory methods. We will also participate in drafting and reviewing of project documents, engaging in commercial negotiations and the follow-up implementation of such projects.

Development, Construction, and Operation of Hydrogen Infrastructures

We offer consultancy, solution design, and assistance in preparing supporting documents required by the government in different stages of hydrogen infrastructure projects, from developing, financing, construction, operation, all the way to handover of the projects.

Our People



Mr. Yong YIN

Senior Counsel
Head of Sunshine Beijing Office,
Researcher at ERE Centre

- Master of Law, Peking University
- Previous working experience including China National Nuclear Corporation, State Nuclear Power Technology Corporation, and State Power Investment Corporation, presiding over the research project on compliance guidelines for the whole industry chain of hydrogen energy industry for a certain SOE. Listed as the expert of Hydrogen Energy Specialized Committee of China Energy Conservation Association.
- Familiar with hydrogen energy industry layout, including industrial park models, hydrogen production and refueling station construction and operation, M&A, etc.
- Specialized in hydrogen energy industry investment advisory, corporate reform and restructuring, as well as infrastructure investment and financing.



Mr. Xinsong CHEN

Partner Head of Oil and
Gas Department,
Researcher at ERE Centre

- Member of the Energy Law Research Association of the China Law Society, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the 'China Gas Safety' magazine of the China Urban Gas Association.
- Nearly 20 years' practical experience covering wide spectrums of legal issues in energy sector.
- Specialized in dispute resolution in urban gas franchise rights, urban gas anti-monopoly, compliance inspections and response, negotiation of natural gas purchase and sales contracts, handling of natural gas accident compensation, investigation of gas theft cases, energy infrastructure investment, financing, construction, and operation, mergers, acquisitions, and reorganization in the energy industry.

Our Experiences

Draft Guidelines for the Internal Legal Review for Hydrogen Energy Business for State Power Investment Corporation (“SPIC”)

Our work includes the review of the information provided by SPIC on its subsidiaries’ most recent business models and issues encountered in the hydrogen energy business, review of SPIC’ s internal policies, legal research on relevant laws and regulations, draft and formulating the Guidelines for the Internal Legal Review for Hydrogen Energy Business.

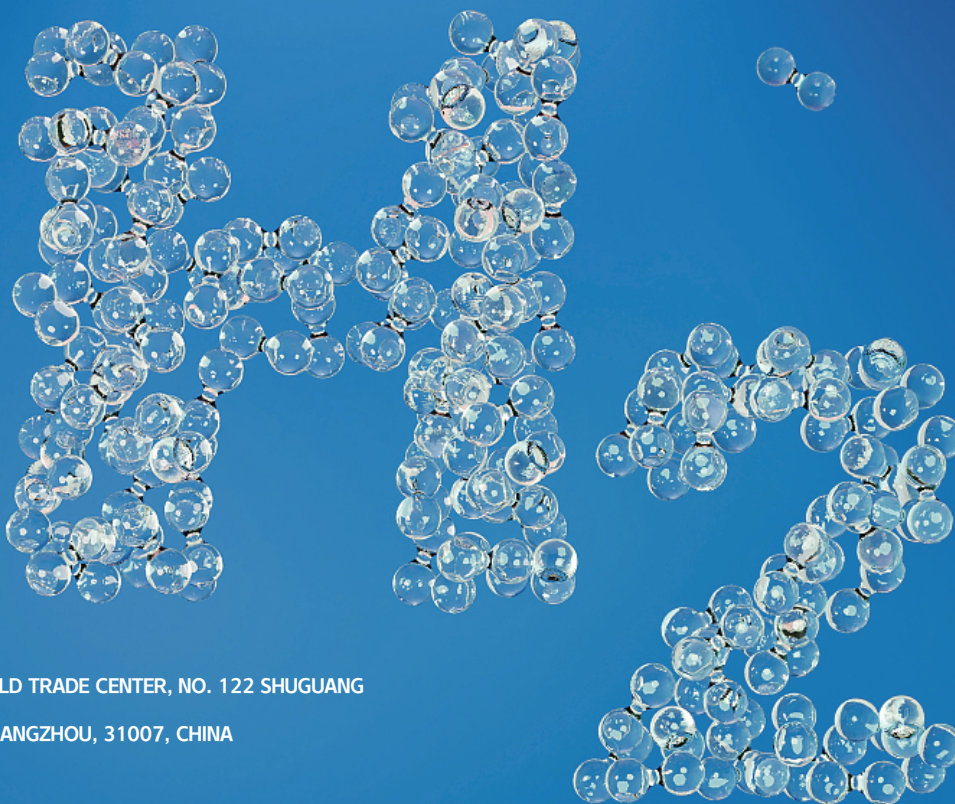
Assisted Guangzhou Municipal City Administration and Law Enforcement Bureau to draft and formulate the Interim Measures for the Administration of Hydrogen Refueling Stations

We provided end-to-end legal services to Guangzhou Municipal City Administration and Law Enforcement Bureau for formulating the Interim Measures for Hydrogen Refueling Stations. Our work includes the review of the materials generated in the early stage of the project, research on the relevant laws, regulations and policy documents including the rules and policy documents published in other provinces and autonomous regions to ensure consistency in the legislation of the subject matter. We later prepared the draft of the Interim Measures for the Administration of Hydrogen Refueling Stations in Guangzhou for review and approval by Guangzhou Municipal City Administration and Law Enforcement Bureau. We also assisted in organizing expert seminars to obtain expert’ s feedback on such draft.

Other Experience

- Represented SPIC in the land use matter for construction of Huangnan Hydrogen Energy Industry Base (Phase I).
- Provided legal compliance services to SPIC Hydrogen Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. for its overseas operations.
- Represented Inner Mongolia Jingneng Daihai New Energy Co., Ltd. in the construction of the 1.5 million KW “Wind-PV-Fire-Hydrogen Integration” Wind and PV Base Project.
- Provided general corporate services to Zhejiang Zheneng Aerospace Hydrogen Energy Technology Co., Ltd.

CONTACT US



- HANGZHOU -

ADDRESS: 15F, BLOCK C, WORLD TRADE CENTER, NO. 122 SHUGUANG
ROAD, WEST LAKE DISTRICT, HANGZHOU, 31007, CHINA

TEL: 0571-87635155

FAX: 0571-87635188

- SHANGHAI -

ADDRESS: 20F, JINMAO TOWER, NO. 88 CENTURY AVENUE, PUDONG NEW
AREA, SHANGHAI, 200121, CHINA

TEL: 021-36713010

FAX: 021-36713008

- BEIJING -

ADDRESS: 6F, BLOCK C, COFCO PLAZA, 8 JIANGUOMENNEI AVENUE, DONGCHENG
DISTRICT, BEIJING, 100005, CHINA

TEL: 010-63168077

FAX: 010-63168277

- GUANGZHOU -

ADDRESS: 29F, POLY CENTER, 5 LINJIANG AVENUE, ZHUJIANG NEW TOWN,
TIANHE DISTRICT, GUANGZHOU, 510623, CHINA

TEL: 020-66340288

FAX: 020-66340289

