

Li Zhang

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Doctor of Philosophy in Intelligent Systems, jointly advised by Pitt Law School

- Research: Computational Law
- Advisor: Prof. [Kevin Ashley](#)

Pittsburgh, U.S.A.

Aug. 2024 - Aug. 2029

Tsinghua University

Master of Law

- Research: Commercial Law & Computational Law
- Advisor: Prof. [Shangshang Liang](#)

Beijing, China

Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2022

China University of Mining and Technology

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

- GPA: 90.91/100, Ranking: 4/278

Jiangsu, China

Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2019

Australian National University

Study Abroad Student in College of Engineering and Computer Science

- GPA: 6.5/7.0

Canberra, Australia

Jul. 2017 - Dec. 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Export-Import Bank of China, Jiangsu Branch

Legal Counsel

Nanjing, China

Jul. 2022 - Jun. 2024

- Reviewed, vetted and drafted a range of legal documents, including, without limitation, treasury documents, loan agreements, product terms and conditions as requested by different departments.
- Conducted legal research of the latest developments in legal regulations. Provided legal training and support to the various business units and business enablers. Liaised, coordinated and collaborated with both front and back office functions, internal control groups and external counsel.

Zhong Lun Law Firm LLP

Legal Intern

Beijing, China

Mar. 2022 - Jun. 2022

- Participated in negotiation with underwriters, investment banks, and other parties involved in the IPO process regarding terms, pricing, and other transaction details.
- Conducted legal due diligence to ensure that all material information about the company is accurate, complete, and properly disclosed to investors.

King & Wood Mallesons LLP

Legal Intern

Beijing, China

Oct. 2020 - Mar. 2021, Oct. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Assisted with structuring and negotiating investment transactions. Drafted and reviewed a myriad of legal documents, including purchase agreements, shareholder agreements, and disclosure documents.
- Conducted comprehensive due diligence. Examined the legal, financial, and operational aspects of target companies to identify potential risks and liabilities, providing invaluable insights that inform clients' investment decisions.

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- Dean's List (top 1%), Tsinghua Law School, 2022
- Law School Fellowship, Tsinghua Law School, 2021
- Dean's List (top 1%), China University of Mining and Technology, 2019
- Study Abroad Scholarship (1 out of 180), China University of Mining and Technology, 2017
- 1st Prize in National English Competition for College Students (top 2%), 2019

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, JavaScript, C/C++, SQL
- **Qualification:** Legal Professional Qualification (Mainland China)
- **Others:** L^AT_EX, Markdown, Linux, Shell, Anaconda

PROJECT

Minimum Return Guarantees in Private Equity Investment

Beijing, China

Shangshang Liang, **Li Zhang**

Jun. 2021 – June. 2022

- Analyzed the utilization of private equity investment and limited partnerships to enhance capital efficiency and align professional skills. Summarized various forms of minimum return guarantees in private equity investment, with liability resting on fund managers, general partners, and external third parties.
- Reviewed and evaluated the decisions by supreme court and local courts through empirical analysis. Proposed a framework to determine the validity of minimum return guarantees in private equity investment agreements by using heterogeneous interest measurement.

PUBLICATIONS & PATENT

- Weinan Liu, Boyuan Peng, Xiaoyu Liu, Feifan Ren, **Li Zhang***: *"Intelligent Proximate Analysis of Coal Based on Near-Infrared Spectroscopy"*, *Journal of Applied Spectroscopy*, 2021

This publication is to estimate the moisture, volatile matter, and caloric value of coal samples.

- Meng Lei, **Li Zhang***, Ming Li, Huiyu Chen, Xuan Zhang: *"Near-infrared Spectrum of Coal Origin Identification Based on SVM Algorithm"*, *In Proceedings of Chinese Control Conference*, 2018

This publication is about automatically identification on the origins of coal samples.

- Meng Lei, Ning Bian, Ming Li, Lianshuai Sha, Haowen Fu, **Li Zhang**: *"A kind of water area refuse automated cleaning ship and automatic cleaning method based on machine vision"*, *Patent Publication No. CN106741683A*, 2017

This patent is aimed at helping janitors safely and quickly clean up the campus lakes.