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Hank Wang is a 30-year international law veteran of Chinese origin trained in both the United States and China. Throughout his career, Professor Wang has focused on promoting business relationships and better understanding between China and the United States.

After a 20-year military career as a law enforcement officer with the Chinese army, strategic analyst with the Chinese air force, and professor and vice chairman in the Department of International Studies and Languages at the Chinese naval academy of surface warfare, Professor Wang served as legal counsel at the then only international law firm in Dalian, China. In these capacities, Professor Wang dealt in various international negotiations and business transactions with many foreign government and business leaders.

He has played an instrumental role in the U.S.-China Clean Energy Forum / Initiatives — a dialogue between the U.S. and Chinese public and private sectors on clean, efficient and sustainable energy — serving in the capacity of executive vice president and chief representative in China.

While at a prior firm, Professor Wang was instrumental in setting up its representative office in China and served as its chief representative in China and general manager of the firm's affiliated international consulting firm. He later served as Asia Practice Group leader for a leading international law firm. In 1997, Professor Wang opened a law firm in his own name in Tianjin, China, solely owned by him, which was an exceptional privilege there and then.

Professor Wang has spoken at numerous international, national and local seminars in China on such subjects as alternative dispute resolution, international financing and securities law, contractual law, employment law, technology transfer, real estate law, WTO and international trade law, and environmental law. At many of these seminars, leading Chinese governmental officials and foreign embassy officials were present. Professor Wang has also spoken at seminars in the United States on topics of international investment and financing, international environmental protection law, and alternative dispute resolution.

Professor Wang has participated as a professional legal expert in the legislative process of drafting or amending new and existing Chinese laws and regulations, such as PRC Law of Foreign Trade, PRC Company Law, PRC Law of Public Notary, PRC Contract Law, PRC Bankruptcy Law, PRC Attorney Law, PRC Rules on Trade Remedy Measures, and PRC Supreme People's Court Rule Governing procedures for Judicial Review of Administrative Rulings In WTO-Related Cases.

Services

- ▶ Customs and International Trade
- ▶ Transnational Litigation
- ▶ China Practice
- ▶ Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

- ▶ St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., 1992
 - ▶ Alpha Sigma Nu
- ▶ Dalian College of Education, B.A., English, 1986

Admissions

- ▶ China, 1988
- ▶ Missouri, 1992
- ▶ Illinois, 1993

Languages

- ▶ Mandarin Chinese

Professional Activities

- ▶ Former Vice President, University of Washington China Office
- ▶ Vice President, China National Association of Studies on Judicial, Legal and Administrative Documentation, 2004-present
- ▶ Honorary Fellow, Finance Studies Center of Shanghai Municipal Government, Shanghai, China
- ▶ Honorary Research Fellow, Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, China
- ▶ Professor of Law, Shantou University Law School, Shantou, Guangdong and Beijing, China
- ▶ Adjunct Professor, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China
- ▶ Affiliate Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- ▶ Legislative Consultant in developing and amending laws and regulations to Chinese People's Congress Standing Committee, Supreme People's Court, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Public Health, State Administration of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Public Security, State Administration of Foreign Experts, and Ministry of Finance, 1997-present
- ▶ Member, Board of Governors, China Law Yearbook
- ▶ Member, Board of Governors, China Society of Pacific Studies
- ▶ Member, Board of Governors, Beijing Association of Foreign Investors and Business Entrepreneurs

Publications

- ▶ "Jurisdictional Issues in Transactions Under the New Chinese Contract Law," *Chinese Lawyers* magazine.
- ▶ "Sexual Harassment Series," *Rule of Law in China and Abroad*, published in Hong Kong, distributed worldwide, August 2004.
- ▶ "Pressing Ahead Step-by-Step," *Business Weekly, China Daily*, October 2002.
- ▶ "Early Warning Mechanism in Antidumping Proceedings," *China Economics Publishing House*, 2002.
- ▶ "Preface, The Work of Funds," *China Business Management Publishing House*, 1998.