SHANGHAI HORIZON LAW FIRM

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## Professional background

Leon Zheng entered insurance practice in 2004. A former head-office senior claims examiner and divisional head of claims, he managed claims, legal and shipping operations at Chinese insurers before practising as a senior partner at Shanghai Rolmax Law Office.

He holds a master's degree in international law from Shanghai University of International Business and Economics. He also serves as an arbitrator and chief mediator at the Shanghai Yangpu Xiehe Civil and Commercial Dispute Mediation Center.

## Referrals & practice

Insurance and reinsurance disputes, including property, liability, marine, life and health claims. His team handles both subrogated recoveries and the defence of recovery claims.

Cargo loss, carriage of goods, collisions, pollution, trade and investment disputes. He coordinates with overseas counsel on recoveries, asset preservation and enforcement.

## Selected team matters

**Supreme People's Court | Civil Retrial No. 453 (2018)**

Application for a limitation fund following a collision involving an inland vessel outside its permitted waters. Selected by the Court as a 2018 representative maritime case.

**Shanghai Financial Court | Civil Appeal (2025) Hu 74 Min Zhong No. 135**

Subrogation after damage to pharmaceuticals in international air carriage. The appeal addressed time limits and written notice under the Montreal Convention.

## Recent books

《保險裁判文書瑕疵：類型構造與證立方法》

A study of reasoning in insurance judgments, published in November 2026. A separate monograph on insurer subrogation under mainland Chinese law appeared in July 2026.

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