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Law firm bridges US and China

Attracting foreign investment into China and helping Chinese enterprises expand their business abroad are the goals of Frederick W. Hong Law Offices.

Frederick W. Hong Law Offices is a pioneer in providing international legal services in South China.

In 1977, the firm was first established in Los Angeles, California.

In 1993, the firm set up its first representative office in Guangzhou in southern China's economic center and became the first foreign law office in the city licensed by China's Ministry of Justice.

Nine years later, the firm set up another representative office in Beijing to better serve clients in northern China.

Fred Hong, the founder, says the "business is primarily to promote the commercial and economic exchanges and legal communications between China and the US — as well as between China and Europe — through attracting foreign investments into China and helping Chinese enterprises expand abroad."

The firm offers advice to foreign businesses investing in China and represents Chinese businesses and individuals in their developments abroad.

During the more than 15 years since the establishment of its first representative office in the mainland, the firm has successfully acted as a legal advisor and cultural bridge to more than 300 foreign companies in their transactions and investments in China. The areas mentioned above include approvals and licenses for new ventures, intellectual property rights matters and cross border corporate transactions.



Above: Frederick W. Hong (left) and Hong Kong tycoon Mr Li Ka-shing (right) and Mr Gao Siren (second from right), director of PRC Liaison Office in Hong Kong, at a local function.

Left: Frederick Hong (right) and Vernon Smith (left), the 2002 economics Nobel Prize winner, at a ceremony of the Frederick W. Hong Law Offices.



Frederick W. Hong Law Offices

Frederick W. Hong Law Offices features an experienced attorney team that is deeply familiar with the culture and business practices of both China and the US and is well equipped with Chinese and English languages. The firm founder, Mr. Hong, and its attorneys and staff are fully bilingual and are very familiar with the legal and business environment in both China and America.

In Frederick W. Hong Law Offices, a profound understanding of both Chinese and US law and business practices is the key for "attracting foreign investment into China and helping Chinese enterprises go abroad."

This advantage of the law firm has played a significant role in increasing the US-China legal communication and commercial and economic exchanges.

Frederick W. Hong

Hong is a well-known attorney and philanthropist. He moved to the US from Hong Kong in 1968. He earned a BA degree in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley and a Juris Doctor degree at Loyola University School of Law, Los Angeles.

He was one of the founders of the Southern California Chinese-American Bar Association. He has served on the board of directors of the National Committee on US-China Relations, as president of the Los Angeles-Guangzhou Sister City Association, the president of the Los Angeles Chinese Association of Commerce and the president of American Chamber of Commerce in Guangdong.

He is currently a foreign affairs advisor to the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Guangzhou Committee. He serves as a standing board member of the Guangzhou Association of Exchange with Foreign Countries. In 1996, for the Sino-US contributions he made to the city, he was honored by the Guangzhou Municipal Government as an Honorary Citizen of Guangzhou. Hong has also been appointed as an Arbitrator with the Guangzhou Arbitration Commission.