

# YINDONG SUN

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## EDUCATION

### St Antony's College – University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

*Magister Juris*

Expected June 2026

Honours: MJur Scholarship (2025/2026)

CLECSS-Fangda Partners Overseas Legal Scholarship (2025)

Courses: Restitution of Unjust Enrichment, Contract, International Dispute Settlement, Principles of Civil Procedure

### Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

*Juris Master* | Class Rank: 3/164 | GPA: 3.92/4.0

June 2025

Honours: National Scholarship (2024/2025)

First Class Scholarship (2023/2024)

Activities: *Tsinghua China Law Review*, Executive Editor

Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, Teaching Assistant (Advance Investment Law)

Prof. Jane Willems, Teaching Assistant (CISG)

Thesis: *Binding Non-signatories in Multi-party, Multi-contract Arbitration*

### Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences – Boston College

Chestnut Hill, MA, US

*B.A. in Communication* | *Minor in Computer Science* | *Minor in Accounting*

June 2020

Honours: Dean's List First Honors (GPA 3.700–4.000)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Three Crowns

Singapore

*Legal Executive*

Expected July – Dec 2026

- Assisting with advising and representing clients in, and in relation to, public international law, investment treaty arbitration and commercial arbitration matters.

### Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Shanghai, China

*Summer Intern*

Summer 2025

- Staffed a variety of civil matters at a leading disputes team. Conducted legal research and summarised research into memorandum. Assisted with preparation of witness evidence in HKIAC proceedings regarding a joint venture dispute arising out of an African mining project.

### United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Vienna, Austria

*Legal Intern*

Spring 2025

- Assisted WG II: Dispute Settlement with advising the Republic of Moldova on its arbitration law reform, drafting CLOUT case notes, and assessing institution rules' compliance with UNCITRAL instruments.
- Assisted WG III: ISDS Reform with the drafting of the Provisions on Procedural and Cross-cutting Issues, compilation of comments received from member States, and preparation of working group sessions.
- Assisted WG V: Insolvency Law with revising the Draft Toolkit for Expedited Civil Asset Tracing and Recovery in Insolvency Proceedings, translating the course on UNCITRAL insolvency texts into Chinese.

### Ing Loong Yang

Hong Kong SAR

*Arbitral Assistant Intern*

Jan – Dec 2024

- Supported an international arbitrator who has developed significant practice in the Asia-Pacific region. Researched and responded to legal questions from the arbitrator. Drafted various legal documents, including Terms and Conditions of Tribunal's Appointment.

### Arnold & Porter

Shanghai, China

*Summer Intern*

Summer 2023

- Participated in all aspects of preparation for investor-State arbitration. Drafted pleadings defending the legality of measures taken by the host State. Analysed standards of protection under the applicable BIT.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Before the Law: Intention to Be Bound Under the Chinese Civil Code*, 12(2) TSINGHUA L. REV. (Dec 2025).

*Binding Non-signatories in Multi-party, Multi-contract Arbitration: A Consensual Approach* (Prizewinning Entry in the 13th Ed. Zhonglun Cup Int'l Com. Arb. Essay Competition 2025).

*Ad Hoc Arbitration in China: Is It Necessary?* (Oxford Chinese L. Discussion Grp. Conf. Paper, June 2024).

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China</b><br><i>Course on International Dispute Settlement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore the full spectrum of international dispute settlement with practitioners, scholars and diplomats who are known internationally for their expertise in the field.</li></ul> | <b>Beijing, China</b><br>Winter 2024         |
| <b>The Hague Academy of International Law</b><br><i>Summer Courses on Private International Law</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participated in a well-established course on private international law.</li></ul>                                                                                                                        | <b>The Hague, Netherlands</b><br>Summer 2024 |
| <b>Peking University</b><br><i>Frontiers of Comparative Civil Procedure Law Summer School</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Traced civil procedure law as developed in the European context. Identified its latest developments.</li></ul>                                                                                                 | <b>Beijing, China</b><br>Summer 2024         |

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| <b>XXVIth Congress of ICCA</b><br><i>Delegate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded full sponsorship for academic excellence from Prof. Justin D'Agostino MH, Global CEO at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Hong Kong SAR</b><br>May 2024                  |
| <b>Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot</b><br><i>Oralist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Qualified for 16th Finalist at Vis (East) Moot. Won First Prize in CIETAC Cup Pre-moot.</li><li>Analysed a complex multi-contract dispute and researched procedural issues under the ICC Arbitration Rules 2021. Drafted written submissions and participated in oral arguments.</li></ul> | <b>Vienna, Austria</b><br>Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 |

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>Moot Alumni Association</b><br><i>Core Team Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisting the Conferences &amp; Events Team with organising the MAA's conferences, webinars as well as professional social and networking events.</li></ul> | <b>Vienna, Austria</b><br>Summer 2025 – Present     |
| <b>Deep Career</b><br><i>Volunteer at Social Enterprise</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supported a nonprofit organisation dedicated to addressing regional inequalities through career development.</li></ul>                                    | <b>Shenzhen, China</b><br>Summer 2024 – Spring 2025 |

## QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

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| <b>Qualifications:</b> Young ICSID, Young ICCA, Student member of CIArb, ICC YAAF, YSIAC                                                                       |
| <b>Languages:</b> Fluent in Chinese and English (TOEFL 113); Conversational Proficiency in Spanish                                                             |
| <b>Technical Skills:</b> Westlaw, Lexis, Jus Mundi, IA Reporter, Kluwer Arbitration, Hein Online, GAR, Law360, Linux, Office, STATA, MATLAB, JAVA, Python, SQL |