

HANKUN

***A Leading Chinese
Law Firm Serving
Clients Worldwide***

200⁺
PARTNERS

1000⁺
PROFESSIONALS

11
OFFICES

CHINA ELITE **6**
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About Han Kun

Han Kun is a leading Chinese law firm serving clients worldwide.

Founded in Beijing in 2004, Han Kun currently has more than 200 partners and over 1000 professionals across 6 offices in the Chinese mainland (Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Hangzhou, Wuhan, Haikou) and 5 offices outside the Chinese mainland (Hong Kong, Singapore, New York, Silicon Valley and London).

Han Kun focuses on complex domestic and cross-border business transactions, banking and finance, compliance, intellectual property, and dispute resolution. The firm has been consistently recognized by leading international legal media as a top-tier China law firm in the Asia-Pacific region.



Our Mission:
Assemble Outstanding Talents to
Empower Exceptional Clients

#1 Law Firm of the Year – China IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards (2024)

#1 Law Firm of the Year – China China Law and Practice (2021)

#1 Client's Choice: Law Firm of the Year in China Asialaw (2023)

#1 Golden League Law Firms CBLJ (2021-2026)

#1 China Employer of Choice ALB (12 times)

Our Strength

Legal Mind, Business Sense

We serve as your trusted partner to deliver effective solutions to meet your needs across sectors, regions and development cycles.



Across Cycles - A Strategic Partner with Industry Depth

Han Kun is a leading law firm in serving China's high-tech and high-growth industries, with a long-standing focus on cutting-edge sectors such as artificial intelligence, life sciences, new energy vehicles, energy and natural resources, advanced manufacturing, and fintech.

Upholding the philosophy of growing with clients, Han Kun integrates legal mind with business sense and is committed to providing clients with one-stop, practical, and effective solutions.

Across Regions - A Global Network with Local Expertise

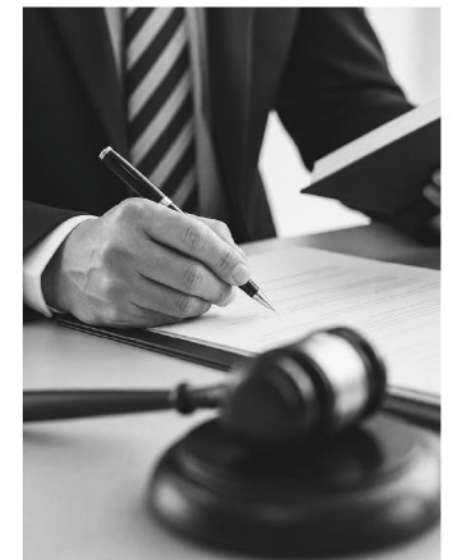
Han Kun is a leading law firm in assisting both Chinese and foreign clients in cross-border projects and the global expansion of Chinese enterprises. The firm has been deeply involved in safeguarding various stages of foreign investment into China and Chinese companies' global expansions through product, capital, and business overseas ventures. Currently, in addition to its 11 offices across China and overseas, Han Kun has established long-term, friendly business relationships with outstanding legal peers in major jurisdictions worldwide and is a member of the World Services Group (WSG) and the Pacific Rim Advisory Council (PRAC).

With deep insights into client needs, international regulations, local policies, and cross-cultural collaboration, Han Kun can integrate local resources across jurisdictions to deliver comprehensive solutions that combine global vision with local expertise.

Across Sectors - An Integrated Team of Exceptional Talents

Han Kun is a leading law firm in handling complex commercial transactions and dispute resolution cases across jurisdictions and is the preferred choice for Chinese clients facing cross-border, significant, difficult, and complex legal matters. Han Kun lawyers possess excellent educational backgrounds and professional experience, with over 90% capable of working in both Chinese and English, and many holding qualifications in multiple jurisdictions.

Under a 'one firm' management and operation model, Han Kun efficiently responds to client needs and mobilizes firm-wide professional resources to deliver seamless collaboration across practice areas and regions.



Our Capabilities: Practice Areas

Growing with Clients

Our practice areas and focus industries continue to evolve in step with China's economic development and client needs.

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Band 1 Private Equity (PRC Firms)

Chambers Asia Pacific & Greater China Region (2017-2026)

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Band 1 Corporate/M&A (PRC Firms)

Chambers Global & Greater China Region (2023-2026)

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Band 1 Capital Markets: Hong Kong and Overseas Issuances (PRC Firms)

Chambers Global & Greater China Region (2024)

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Overseas Practice Law Firm of the Year

ALB China Law Awards (2025)

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No. 1 HKEX Listings – Top PRC Legal Advisers by Accumulated Value

China Business Law Journal (2022)

Transactions

Over 100 partners and 450 professionals, widely recognized market leaders and pioneers

Private equity & venture capital: China's leading private equity and venture capital team provides numerous investment and financing deals for startups, high-profile companies, and investment institutions, with expertise in designing complex transaction structures and innovative deal terms.

Domestic and international capital markets: Recognized capital markets transaction expert, specializing in initial public offerings (A-shares, Hong Kong stocks, U.S. stocks, etc.), SPAC/de-SPAC listings, follow-on

financings, bond issuances, and privatization delistings. With deep expertise and integration in Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, and U.S. markets, Han Kun provides integrated, end-to-end services across domestic and international capital markets.

Mergers and acquisitions: Market-leading M&A team represents clients across various industries in domestic and cross-border equity and asset acquisitions, with particular expertise in complex and significant transactions.

Foreign direct investment and overseas expansion by Chinese enterprises: Supporting foreign investors in China while providing comprehensive services such as compliance review and structural setups for Chinese companies going global.

Tax: Providing legal, compliant, and practical tax advice for private equity funds, transactions, foreign investments, and personal wealth.

Financial Services and Asset Management

Over 30 partners and 150 professionals, widely recognized and influential across multiple financial sub-sectors

Banking and finance: Services cover general banking, financial regulation and compliance, licensing for financial institutions, syndicated loans, project financing, trade finance, non-performing asset restructuring, financial derivatives, etc.

Aviation finance: China's leading aviation and aviation finance legal services team, covering aviation operations, aircraft financing and leasing, drone and eVTOL regulation, aviation insurance and compliance, risk resolution, with particular expertise in complex transactions, innovative structures, and cross-border deals.

Fintech: One of China's earliest and market-leading fintech legal teams, providing a full suite of services including fintech company establishment, license applications, product design, comprehensive compliance, and financing and listing.

Structured finance and asset securitization: An industry benchmark team in China's asset securitization (especially REITs) field, covering all types of underlying assets across industries, mainstream products issued in various markets, and providing end-to-end legal services for a full range of products, from pre-REITs and quasi-REITs / inter-institutional REITs to public REITs.

Investment funds: A specialized team with deep expertise in investment fund establishment and operations, combining onshore and offshore investment fund experience, distinguished by local insights, international perspective, and cutting-edge practices.

Family wealth: Focused on comprehensive wealth and personal status planning, family governance, cross-border family disputes and dispute resolution for high-net-worth individuals and their families represented by entrepreneurs, founders, and investors; one of the few Chinese law firms offering global private client services.

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Band 1 Aviation: Finance (PRC Firms)

*Chambers Asia Pacific & Greater China Region (2017-2026)
Chambers Global (2018-2026)*

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Band 1 Fintech (PRC Firms)

Chambers Fintech (2019-2026)

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Tier 1 Investment Funds China Firm

The Legal 500 (2019-2026)

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Band 1 Financial Services Regulation (PRC Firms)

Chambers Greater China Region (2026)

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Tier 1 Capital Markets: Structured Finance and Securitization – Local Firms

IFLR 1000 (2024-2025)

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Band 1 Intellectual Property: Litigation (PRC Firms)

Chambers Greater China Region (2026)

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Tier 1 Intellectual Property: Contentious China Firm

The Legal 500 (2026)

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Tier 1 Domestic Firm in IP Transactions

IP Star (2025-2026)

Intellectual Property

Over 15 partners and 200 members form a professional IP team with global vision, interdisciplinary background, high energy, and significant influence

Integrated backgrounds in law, technology, and business: The team includes multiple experienced litigators, former senior judges, and former patent examiners; most team members have science and engineering backgrounds and have long collaborated closely with transactional and compliance teams; the team excels at understanding project substance from a business perspective.

Broad technology fields: Communications, artificial intelligence, semiconductors, information and

software technologies, new energy, life sciences, and advanced manufacturing, etc.

Global intellectual property portfolios and protection: With a global network of partner agencies and a team proficient in English, German, Japanese, and French, we leverage international collaboration systems and multilingual capabilities to manage global IP portfolios, handle cross-border IP disputes, and help enterprises build globalized intellectual property barriers.

Comprehensive legal services:

- Major and complex patent and trade secret litigation, as well as patent invalidation proceedings
- Trademark, copyright, and unfair competition disputes, etc.
- Major transactions and licensing involving technology and intellectual property
- Global IP portfolio strategy and filing for patents and trademarks
- Intellectual property analysis and commercialization
- Corporate intellectual property compliance management

Compliance

Over 15 partners and 90 professionals, a pioneering and authoritative team providing comprehensive, 360-degree compliance legal services

Outstanding language capabilities:
Proficient in working languages such as English, Japanese, and French.

Deep understanding of Chinese business and compliance practices:
Especially foreign investment and operations of multinational corporations in China and overseas operations of Chinese clients expanding overseas.

Practical problem solving: Building strong working relationships with regulatory authorities and providing clients with straightforward, actionable solutions.

Comprehensive legal services:

- Compliance and investigations
- Antitrust and competition law
- Data protection and cybersecurity
- Import/export and trade sanctions compliance
- Foreign investment security review

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Tier 1 Antitrust and Competition China Firm
The Legal 500 (2024-2025)

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Tier 1 Data Protection China Firm
The Legal 500 (2021-2026)

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Cyber Security and Data Protection Law Firm of the Year
ALB China Law Awards (2025-2026)

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Corporate Compliance Firm of the Year
China Business Law Journal (2025)

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Domestic Litigation Firm of the Year
China Business Law Journal (2026)

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Cross-border Litigation Firm of the Year
China Business Law Journal (2025)

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International Arbitration Law Firm of the Year
In-house Community (2025)

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Dispute Resolution Firm of the Year
China Law & Practice (2021)

Dispute Resolution

Over 40 partners and 100 professionals, a leading and highly capable force in commercial dispute resolution in China

Global collaboration: One of the few Chinese law firms with local dispute resolution partners in Chinese mainland, Hong Kong SAR, Singapore, New York, and other locations.

Industry expertise: Consistently adopting an industry perspective to identify the core of disputes, combining non-litigation and litigation viewpoints to develop practical, business-aligned solutions.

Outstanding experience: Many lawyers have previously worked at judicial bodies, arbitration institutions, regulatory agencies, and internationally renowned law firms.

Comprehensive legal services:

- Commercial litigation and arbitration
- Securities investigation and litigation
- International arbitration and cross-border litigation
- Economic crimes and white-collar crimes
- Labor and employment disputes
- Bankruptcy and restructuring



Our Capabilities: Industry Sectors

A Solution Provider, not only a Problem Finder

As a leading law firm focused on cutting-edge technologies and industries, Han Kun integrates a unified industry team and has built specialized knowledge bases across sectors, consistently delivering forward-looking, comprehensive, and practical solutions to support our clients' long-term success.

Life Sciences

Han Kun is highly regarded in the life sciences and healthcare sector, consistently ranked as a Tier 1 or leading law firm by multiple prominent legal rating institutions in recent years.

Over the past four years, the Han Kun team has completed hundreds of projects in the life sciences sector, including financings, fund establishment and fundraisings, mergers and acquisitions, licensing transactions (License-in/License-out), pipeline spin-offs (Spin-off/NewCo), intellectual property, collaborative developments, and domestic and overseas listing projects. In addition, Han Kun has long provided comprehensive legal services to numerous well-known pharmaceutical companies both in China and abroad, covering clinical trials, human genetic resources management, data compliance, scientific ethics, marketing promotion, and anti-corruption in the pharmaceutical industry.



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Artificial Intelligence Law Firm of the Year
Chambers Greater China Region Awards (2026)

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Healthcare and Life Science Law Firm of the Year

ALB China Law Awards (2026)

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Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals & Life Sciences Firm of the Year

China Business Law Journal (2016, 2020-2026)

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Energy and Natural Resources Firm of the Year

China Business Law Journal (2023, 2026)

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Tier 1 TMT China Firm

The Legal 500 (2016-2026)

Artificial Intelligence

The AI wave is sweeping the globe. Han Kun has continuously led or participated in numerous high-profile transactions—including financing, M&A, and IPOs—for AI companies with significant industry impact, providing comprehensive legal support to a wide range of international frontier AI startups and traditional enterprises undergoing intelligent transformations.

In response to the growing 'going global' demands of AI companies and the complex risks posed by international geopolitical dynamics, Han Kun leverages its mature global legal service network to deliver practical solutions in cross-border structuring, data compliance, AI governance, IP protection, overseas compliance operations, and navigating complex foreign investment reviews and export controls.

Energy

Han Kun's energy practice has extensive experience in cross-border M&A and investment, providing integrated legal support for large-scale energy projects in complex international environments.

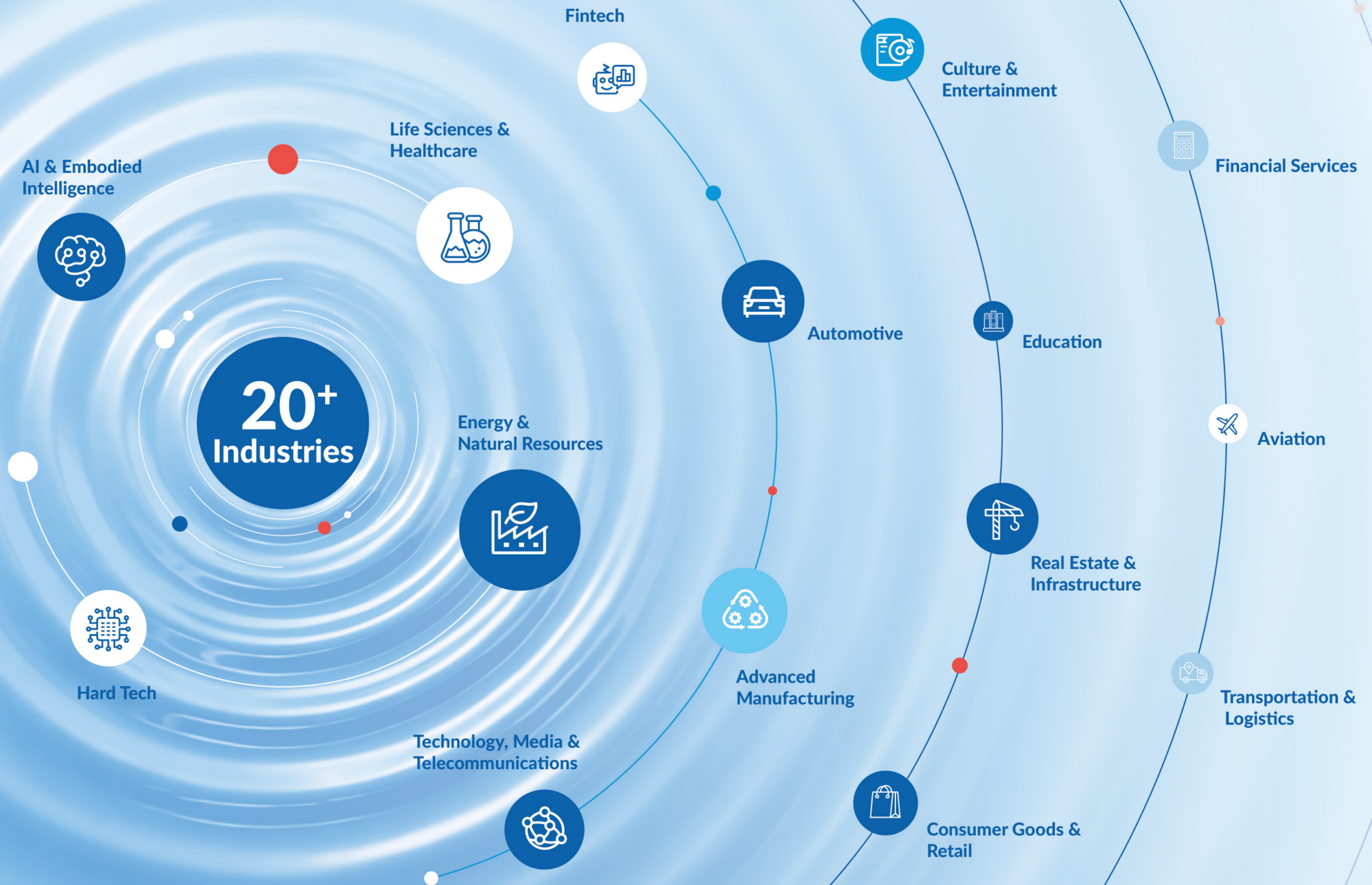
The firm's main clients are large state-owned energy enterprises and their overseas investment platforms, with long-term participation in their major investments and M&A projects in the overseas energy and resources sectors. The firm covers businesses that include oil and gas (including LNG), new energy, and mineral resources, serving regions spanning Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, and Australia.

Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT)

Han Kun's TMT practice has maintained a leading position in the industry for many years, participating in numerous high-profile transactions in the TMT sector and consistently ranking among the top in various authoritative domestic and international rankings.

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Industry Service Overview



Our Clients' Voices

We Defend Reason, Full of Passion



What makes Han Kun stand out is that they are so **client-centric**. They can advise us whenever we ask; sometimes the deadline is tight, but they are very **responsive** and will try their best.

Han Kun is my **first choice** when there are **large, complex projects** that span multiple areas of law.

They have comprehensive legal expertise, are unafraid of complex issues and can quickly assemble **cross-disciplinary teams** tailored to the specifics of each case.

The firm covers the **whole life cycle** needs of enterprises from start-up to pre-initial public offering, and provides end-to-end solutions.

By **integrating commercial and legal perspectives**, Han Kun delivers practical advice.

Han Kun's performance in handling **complex transactions** was remarkably stable and trustworthy. They encompassed technical expertise, effective communication and business understanding.

Han Kun boasts **cross-border integrated services**. It has accumulated rich practical experience in cross-border capital channel policies, connecting China and global capital markets.

They were highly skilled in multi-party coordination, time zone coordination and bilingual communication. They demonstrated strong **international cooperation**, experience and execution capabilities.

This three-dimensional ability of control of details, **business acumen and industry database** makes them a rare legal partner in the eyes of clients, capable of both maintaining the bottom line and creating value.

— Chambers Greater China Region
Guide 2026

Our Culture and Social Responsibility



Culture

Synergy, Vitality, Stability, Flexibility



Diversity and Inclusion

Percentage of female partners **40%+**

Percentage of female lawyers **60%+**



ESG & Pro Bono

Establishment of a Pro Bono Committee

- ▲ Coordinating sustainable development, social responsibility, and pro bono initiatives
- ▲ Continuously advancing the ESG system with diversity, equity, inclusion, and sustainability as core values
- ▲ Supporting the development of legal talent, enhance professional standards, and promote the long-term growth of China's legal industry

Han Kun Young Legal Scholars Scholarship

- ▲ An annual scholarship program that awards scholarships at the direction of a judging panel consisting of renowned law school experts and professors
- ▲ Five outstanding law students are awarded annually, each receiving an RMB 100,000 scholarship to advance their legal studies
- ▲ The program was established at the end of 2011 and has been successfully held 15 times



Legal Innovation

- ▲ Committed to technology-empowered legal services, Han Kun is a leading law firm in AI application and digital innovation within China's legal industry
- ▲ Established an AI Committee to strategically plan and coordinate innovative applications of artificial intelligence in the firm's legal services

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