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Overview

Zhao assists clients in a variety of corporate matters, including entity formation and dissolution, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, and financing and commercial transactions. Counseling both large and small businesses on issues which arise in their daily operations, Zhao also helps clients in the preparation, review and negotiation of contracts, including corporate governance documents, such as bylaws, operating agreements, shareholder agreements and resolutions/consents, as well as the preparation of master services agreements and non-disclosure agreements, among others. In addition, Zhao assists clients in various business transactions, including asset purchases, stock purchases, membership interest purchases, joint ventures, and business dissolutions.

Zhao has an extensive legal education and practice background in both China and America. She was previously an associate at a top law firm in Beijing, China, where she handled IPOs, private equity financing, mergers and acquisitions, general corporate, and regulatory and compliance matters. She also spent time in a boutique immigration firm in Philadelphia, where she focused on business immigration.

Prior to joining Archer, Zhao served as a judicial law clerk for Justice Fabiana Pierre-Louis of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

While in law school, Zhao won the oral argument in the Hunter Moot Court Appellate Advocacy Competition, and served as the Associate Managing Editor for the Rutgers University Law Review.

Select Articles

- “New IRS Regulations Modify Interest Capitalization Requirements for Property Improvements,” *Archer Client Advisory* (October 2025)
- “Understanding Your Obligations Under the Corporate Transparency Act,” *Commerce Magazine* (November 2024)
- “Understanding Your Obligations Under the Corporate Transparency Act (Updated November 2024),” *Archer Client Advisory* (November 2024)
- “Get Ready: CTA’s Reporting Deadline is Fast Approaching,” *Archer Client Advisory* (September 2024)
- “The NY LLC Transparency Act,” *Archer Client Advisory* (February 2024)
- “Understanding Your Obligations Under the Corporate Transparency Act,” *Commerce Magazine*, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (January 2024)
- “Understanding Your Obligations Under the Corporate Transparency Act,” *Archer Client Advisory* (December 2023)

Credentials

Education

- Rutgers University School of Law, JD, *summa cum laude*
- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, LLM, *With Distinction*
- Renmin University of China Law School, LLM/LLB

Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Offices

- Voorhees, NJ



Areas of Focus

Practice

- Business Counseling
- Nonprofit & Charitable Organizations

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