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About

Overview

Tien-Tsai (T.T.) Lin, Esq., is an extremely reputable lawyer in the legal profession. Mr. Lin was featured in Taiwan Bar Journal in 2008, and he was selected in the Yearbook of the Republic of China (Who's Who in the ROC) in 2011. His beliefs and actions have been covered in both cross-strait legal magazines. Mr. Lin held various significant roles in the legal community, including Commissioner of Public Notaries Appointment and Removal Committee (Judicial Yuan), President of Legal Aid Foundation Taipei, Kinmen and Matsu Branch (Judicial Yuan), Supervisor of Association for Victims Support (Ministry of Justice), Examiner of Honorary Lawyers Examination Committee for Small and Medium Enterprise Administration (Ministry of Economic Affairs), Vice President of Taiwan Bar Association, Examiner of Transition from Lawyer to Judge Examination Committee, Chief Executive Officer of Lawyer Training Institution and so on. Mr. Lin received commendations from Taiwan High Court for seven consecutive terms as an outstanding mediator. Besides, Mr. Lin assisted Judicial Yuan and Supreme Court in establishing the procedures of public argument and trial for death penalty cases, and he accomplished the first ever compulsory enforcement case in Taiwan which based on arbitral award made in Mainland China.

Mr. Lin currently serves as executing manager and director of the board at Da-Cheng Taiwan Law Firm. Mr. Lin specialized in a wide range of legal areas, including Congress Lobbying, Mediation and Negotiation, Crisis Management, Enterprise Chain, Franchise and M&A, Construction and Real Estate, Securities Exchange and Insurance, Taxation and Financial Management, Intellectual Property Rights, Technology Laws, Mass Communication Media, Direct Selling/Multi-Level Marketing Laws. Mr. Lin has worked with a diverse range of clients, including national leader, government agencies, prominent figures in politics and business, major financial holding companies, Banks, technology companies, optoelectronic companies, medical Institutions, Taiwan medical association, biomedical and biotechnology company, cosmetics companies, direct selling/multi-level marketing companies, mainstream mass communication media companies, social media companies, advertising and marketing companies, logistics companies, water resources company and green energy company.

Mr. Lin combined his legal expertise with knowledge in other professional fields which makes him a reliable character in many other industries. He served as Commissioner of Real Estate Marketing Agency Association's Guarantee Fund Management Committee, Commissioner of Land Administration Agent Association's

Guarantee Fund Management , Chief Arbitrator of Chinese Arbitration Association (and being listed as recommendable chief arbitrator for construction disputes), Deputy Chairman of Chinese Arbitration Association's Securities, Finance, Insurance, and Trust Committee, Mediator of Taiwan High Court, Chairman of Taiwan Bar Association's Congressional Relations Committee, Deputy Chairman of Taiwan Bar Association's Legal Aid Committee, among other key roles. Notably, Mr. Lin has been a pioneer in combining law field and direct selling/multi-level marketing industry in Taiwan, he is the founding President of Taiwan Law Association of Direct Selling, Executive Director of Chinese Academy of Direct Selling Management, Code of Ethics Supervisor of Taiwan R.O.C. Direct Selling Association. Additionally, Mr. Lin is an expert consultant for Control Yuan and Fair Trade Commission, and he is appointed by Multi-Level Marketing Protection Foundation as Consultant Commissioner, Chairman of Mediation Committee, Chairman of Legal Enhancement and Advisory Committee, Policy Commissioner of Dispute Resolution Assistance Committee, Policy Commissioner of Dispute Resolution Evaluation Committee, etc. Mr. Lin is also credited with establishing mediation and legal advisory system for Multi-Level Marketing Protection Foundation.

Mr. Lin is a trailblazer in guiding the direction of direct selling/multi-level marketing industry and is the founder of "International Conference on Direct Selling Law", which has become a significant annual event in the direct selling/multi-level marketing industry. In order to bring direct selling/multi-level marketing law into the academic domain, Mr. Lin dedicated himself to education and promotion in the field of direct selling/multi-level marketing law. In addition to authoring Direct Selling Law Studies and Direct Selling Legal Practice Q&A, he also served as a lecturer in "Theory and Practice of Multi-Level Marketing Law" at National Yang-Ming Chiao-Tung University School of Law and Fu-Jen Catholic University, a nationwide lecturer for Taiwan Bar Association's "Direct Selling Law" course, a lecturer at Lawyer Training Institution, a columnist for Direct Selling Century, and an article presenter at "Cross-Strait Academic Symposium on Direct Selling".

Mr. Lin, who upholds the spirit of "humanitarianism", has always emphasized the balance and harmony of various rights. In order to ensure the effective protection of people's fundamental rights under the legal system, Mr. Lin advocated for and facilitated legal reforms of "writ system" when it comes to searches and seizures, as well as the 2019 amendment which explicitly legislated for "restriction on border". With a strong focus on freedom of speech, Mr. Lin authored the book Defamation: Analysis of Local Cases in Taiwan, which is a significant document for understanding the development of freedom of speech in Taiwan. Mr. Lin, also known as the "father of taxpayer right" for pioneering the term "taxpayer right" in Taiwan, has played a pivotal role in advocating for the establishment of a legal system that safeguards the taxpayer rights. Mr. Lin was the chief editor of ROC Centenary, Taxation and Human Rights White Paper, and initiated a global petition campaign for Taxpayer Right Declaration, which successfully led to the inclusion of a provision that exempts the minimum cost of living from taxation in The Tax Payer Rights Protection Act. Ministry of Finance implemented the provision during the 2019 tax filing season, benefiting over 6 million taxpayers. Under the vigorous advocacy by Mr. Lin, Ministry of Finance has also implemented online tax filing system, and optional for married couples to file their taxes separately instead of jointly under certain conditions. Moreover, Ministry of Finance has raised the threshold for restricting individuals with tax arrears from traveling abroad.

Furthermore, Mr. Lin, who has been engaged in charitable activities for an extended period, is a driving force behind the "Little Scholar Academy", founded by former Vice President Lu Hsiu-Lien, and as a supervisor for "Amway Hope Maker Charity Foundation", which are dedicated to providing after-school tutoring for school-age children in rural areas. In addition, Mr. Lin took on a role of President of Chinese Association for Human Right and Honorary Leader of Taipei Oversea Peace Service, and led efforts to support pre-school education and provide nutritious lunch for refugee children from the Thai-Myanmar border, receiving an honorable certificate from Thai government in 2018. Domestically, Mr. Lin organized various activities, including communal dining events for elderlies, providing support to solitary elderlies and skipped generation families, camping activities for children with disabilities, and awarding scholarships to underprivileged students. In recognition of his efforts, Mr. Lin received "Outstanding Public Service Lawyer" and "Human Right Service Award" from former President Ma Yin-Jeou in 2009 and 2012. Mr. Lin, who highly values the advancement of Taiwan's "human right diplomacy", led the Chinese Association for Human Rights in publishing The Power of Guardianship: The Forty-Year Struggle History of Chinese Association for Human Rights. This publication, presented in a chronological format, comprehensively illustrates the significant milestones of Taiwan NGOs in

the field of human right.

Activities and Affiliations

- Executing Partner/ Director, Da-Cheng Taiwan Law Firm
- Commissioner, Public Notaries Appointment and Removal Committee, Judicial Yuan
- President, Taipei, Kinmen and Matsu Branch, Legal Aid Foundation, Judicial Yuan
- Mediator, Taiwan Hight Court
- Mediator, Taiwan Taipei District Court
- Supervisor, Association for Victims Support, Ministry of Justice
- Examiner of Honorary Lawyers Examination Committee, Small and Medium Enterprise Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Labor Disputes Mediator, Department of Labor, Taipei City Government
- Vice President/ Examiner of Transition from Lawyer to Judge Examination Committee/ Commissioner of Congressional Relations Committee/ Nationwide Lecturer, Taiwan Bar Association
- Chief Executive Officer/ Consultant Commissioner/ Lecturer, Lawyer Training Institution
- Executive Director/ Chairman of Congressional Work Committee/ Deputy Chairman of Mainland Affairs Committee, Taipei Bar Association
- Lecturer, Judge Academy
- Commissioner, Guarantee Fund Management Committee, Real Estate Marketing Agency Association of the R.O.C.
- Commissioner, Guarantee Fund Management, Land Administration Agent Association of R.O.C.
- Consultant Commissioner, Chairman of Mediation Committee, Chairman of Legal Enhancement and Advisory Committee, Policy Commissioner of Dispute Resolution Assistance Committee, Policy Commissioner of Dispute Resolution Evaluation Committee, Multi-Level Marketing Protection Foundation
- Chief Arbitrator/ Deputy Chairman of Chinese of Securities, Finance, Insurance, and Trust Committee, Chinese Arbitration Association
- President, Taiwan Law Association of Direct Selling
- Executive Director, Chinese Academy of Direct Selling Management
- Assistant Professor Rank Specialist, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University School of Law
- Assistant Professor Rank Specialist, Fu Jen Catholic University
- President/ Executive Director/ Director/ Chairman of Taxpayer Human Right Committee, Chinese Association for Human Rights
- Honorary Leader, Taipei Oversea Peace Service
- Vice Organizer, "NTU 30th Reunion"

Experience and Insights

Experience

- Vice President's Confidential Funds and Discretionary Funds Case

- MRT Muzha line's capping beam case
- Shipping containers from Keelung River shore washed away by Typhoon Nari and caused the east-west expressway bridge collapse case
- Arbitration: Penghu Bay inland sea comprehensive development planning project dispute case
- Arbitration: Smart warehouse implementation project – server room tender dispute case
- Arbitration: server room, storage room and office area construction project – fire and surveillance system dispute case
- Arbitration: Teaching hospital medical building construction project – payment and extension of project duration dispute case
- Arbitration: Teaching hospital medical building construction project –price adjustment clause dispute case
- Arbitration: Veteran center construction payment dispute case
- Mediator: HSR civil and electrical engineering dispute case
- Mediator: Government agency and major financial holding company BOT dispute case
- Listed Technology company factory construction dispute case
- Mineral water company M&A case
- Taiwan listed company acquiring U.S. company case
- Well-known stocking company market dispute case
- Major hotel equity transaction case
- Arbitration: Movie theater and shopping center planning project dispute case
- Well-known green energy company investing in Taiwan case
- Listed company stocks over-the-counter trading case
- The stock market vulture case
- Arbitration: Target redemption forward (TRF) dispute case
- Technology company IPO advisory case
- Taiwanese business list on the main board of Hong Kong Exchanges case
- Well-known company shutting down factory and mass redundancy case
- Well-known media company early retirement and voluntary redundancy case
- Well-known cram school teacher violating non-compete agreement case
- Well-known parental leave without payment dispute case
- Well-known global social media company facial recognition system planning project
- Well-known radio station violating Radio and Television Act administrative litigation
- “SYM” motorcycle component trademark counterfeiting case
- Come Drink with Me copyright dispute case
- Teaching hospital medical dispute case
- Military hospital medical dispute case
- Chinese medicine clinic medical dispute case
- EBC TV's “Dream Street No.57” special report case in 2011

- Chain enterprise consumer injured by beauty device dispute case
- Provisional injunction against well-known publishing company's publication case
- Well-known media company's logistics center fraud case
- Interpretation No. 529.

Insights

- Direct Selling Legal Practice Q&A (直銷法律實務問題 Q&A), Jul. 2017
- Direct Selling Law Studies (直銷法律學), Sep. 2015
- ROC Centenary, Taxation and Human Rights White Paper (建國百年台灣賦稅人權白皮書), Dec. 2011
- Defamation, Analysis of Local Cases in Taiwan (誹謗：台灣本土實證案例解析), Dec. 2007
- Articles :
- “Legal Challenges and Strategies for Multi-Level Marketing Inheritance System – A Study Focusing on Common Practices in the Taiwan MLM Industry”, 2023 International Conference on Direct Selling Law
- “Comparison of the Distributorship Succession System – An Analysis Focusing on the Hereditary System and Inheritance System”, 2019 International Conference on Direct Selling Law
- “The Current Status and Theoretical Breakthroughs in the Transfer of Distributorship – A Study Focusing on Distinguishing Between Distributorship Right and Participation Contract's Distribution Rights”, The Taiwan Law Review Issue 270, 2017
- “The Legal Efficacy of Business Contract Disputes Arbitral Award by Foreign Arbitration Institutions Within Mainland China – A Discussion Focusing on the Establishment of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre's Representative Office in Shanghai Free Trade Zone”, Arbitration Issue 105, Jul. 2017
- “The Current Status and Future Prospects of Mainland China's Relaxation of Criminal Penalties for 'Team Based Commission Multi-Level Marketing' – A Study Focusing on Taiwan's Practical Operation”, The 21st Direct Selling Academic Conference (2016)
- “A Discussion on the Judgement Criteria for the Audit Obligations and Negligence Ratio of 'Securities and Finance Companies and Securities Firm Regarding Margin Trading and Short Sell Transactions Documents' in Taiwan's Practice”, Taiwan Bar Journal, Sep. 2016
- “The Choices and Prospects of Direct Selling Industry Responding to Distributors Engaging in Online Marketing”, The 20th Direct Selling Academic Conference (2015)
- “The Characteristics and Recent Development of Taiwan's Legal Aid System”, China Law, Oct. 2015
- “The Current Status and Future of Legal Aid Work in Taiwan(I , II , III)”, Chinese Lawyer, Aug.-Oct. 2015
- “How Lawyers Can Enhance the Quality of Legal Service in Cross-Strait Trade and Investment Protect Mechanisms – A Study Focusing on Taiwan's Opening to Mainland Investment”, The 3rd Cross-Strait Lawyers Forum (2012)
- “Analysis and Legislative Proposals on the Joint Liability of Intermediaries, Sales Agents and Brokers in Real Estate Transaction Disputes – An Analysis Focusing on Common Types of Real Estate Transaction Disputes in Intermediaries Industry”, Taiwan Bar Journal, Dec. 2011
- “Legal Responsibilities of Real Estate Brokerage Franchisees in Property Transaction Disputes – An

Analysis Focusing on Judicial Opinions in Taiwan”, Taiwan Bar Journal, Dec. 2011

- “Discussing the Transfer of Distribution Rights from the Perspective of Corporate Sustainability – A Study Focusing on Taiwan’s Regulations and Multi-Level Marketing Businesses’ System”, The 16th Direct Selling Academic Conference (2011)
- “A Discussion on Determining the Taxable Amount through Estimation for Imposing Fines – Focus on Supreme Administrative Court’s Resolution of the Judge-Council in August 2009”, Taiwan Bar Journal, Feb. 2011
- “Analyzing the ‘Participants Withdrawal and Goods Returning System”, The 15th Direct Selling Academic Conference (2010)

Recognition & Awards

- Engaged in Taipei City Government's civilian legal consultation for over 20 years from 1994 to 2014, recognized with a commendation from the Taipei City Government.
- Participated in the Taiwan High Court's pro bono defense work in criminal cases in 2000, successfully overturned cases of defendants tortured by police, acquitted of charges, and awarded a commendation by the Taipei Bar Association.
- Distinguished Honorary Alumnus of Chiayi National High School.
- Distinguished Honorary Alumnus of National Taipei University.

Area of focus

- Arbitration
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Aerospace
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate
- Trusts, Estates, and Family Wealth Succession

Education

- National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University School of Law, LL.M.
- National Taiwan University, LL.B.

Admissions and qualifications

- Attorney at Law, Taiwan
- Patent Attorney, Taiwan
- Trademark Attorney, Taiwan
- Arbitrator, Chinese Arbitration Association
- Designated Lobbyist

Languages

- Chinese
- English
- Taiwanese