China arbitration clause — counsel issue list

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Eight elements

- Forum: court or arbitration? Any conflicting exclusive-court language?
- Institution: named body, or city-only wording?
- Rules and how the edition is selected
- Seat (legal place) — not assumed from hearing city
- Hearing venue (if any) stated separately
- Language and tribunal size
- Interim / PRC court-support path if China assets matter
- Mediation tier: optional process or accidental waiver?

Multi-contract collisions

- PO, T&Cs;, NDA, guarantee, framework — extract every clause
- Two institutions or court + arbitration both exclusive

2026 statute reminder

- Revised PRC Arbitration Law in force 1 March 2026
- Seat framework and three-month set-aside orientation — Chinese text controls
- CIETAC 2024 Rules are not the statute

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