

Gao Zhisheng (m)

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: China

Occupation: One of the most respected human rights lawyers in China

Detained Since: August 2006

Charges: “Subversion,” later reconvicted of violating the conditions of his suspended sentence

Sentence: Three years; currently under house arrest

Additional: Gao Zhisheng has defended activists and religious minorities and documented human rights abuses in China. This award-winning lawyer has handled a number of high-profile human rights cases, including those of Christians in Xinjiang and Falun Gong practitioners.



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