

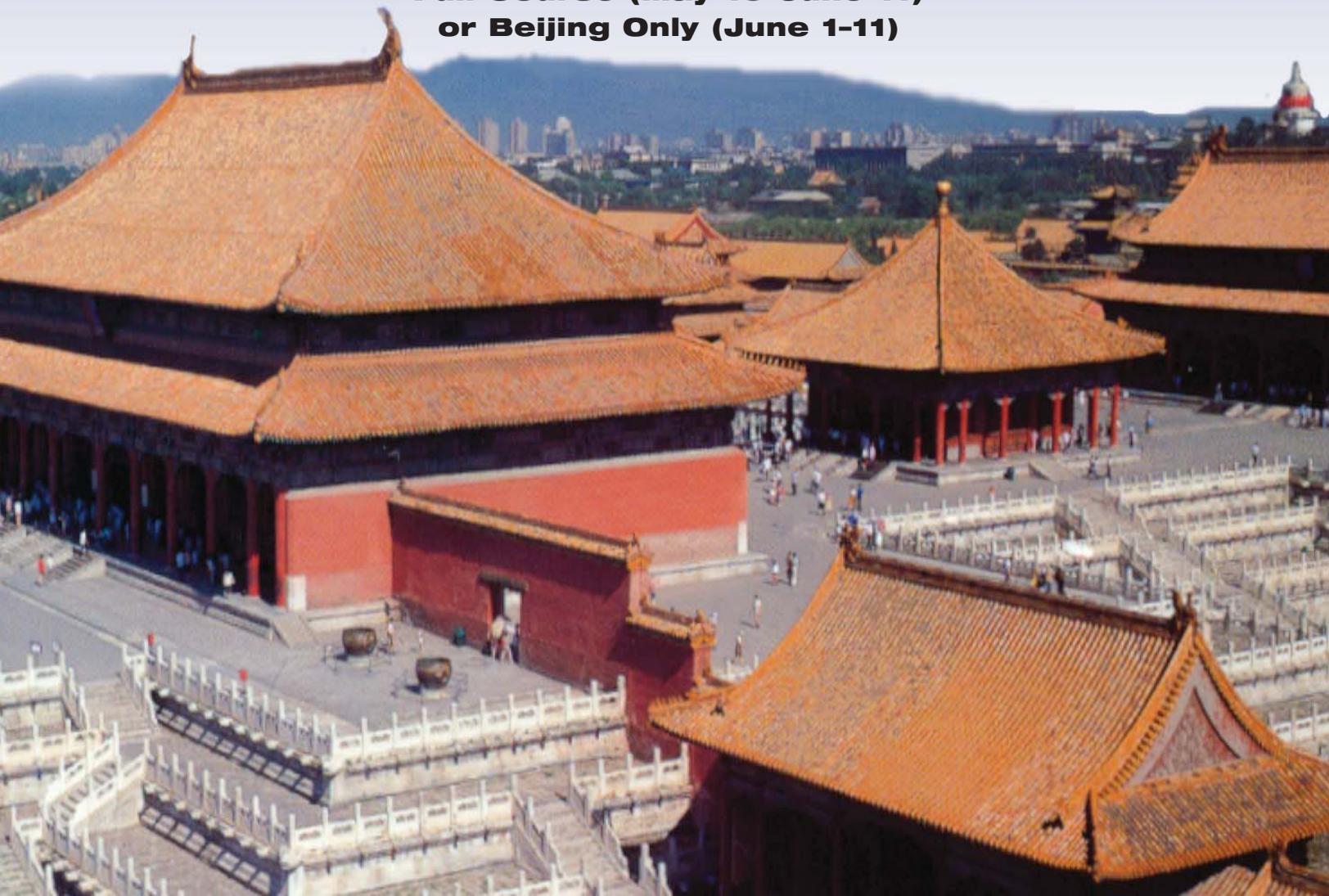


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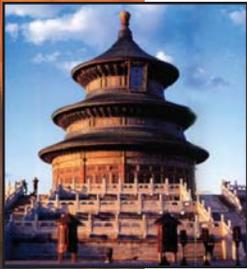


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This summer in Beijing — in advance of the 2008 Olympics — The John Marshall Law School will offer an exciting course in Chinese intellectual property law to John Marshall law students and practicing attorneys. The course will be offered for both academic credit and continuing legal education (CLE) credit. For John Marshall JD and LLM students, the two-credit-hour course will be taught in Chicago, with a Beijing field trip component (law students must complete both the Chicago and Beijing components). For attorneys, the course will correspond to either 28 hours (full course) or 15 hours (Beijing component only) of CLE credit. It will be co-taught by faculty from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, U.S., and the Peking University in Beijing, P.R.C. This course will address “Current Legal Issues: Comparative IP Protection Issues in the United States and China.”

Schedule

The course will be offered in two components: two weeks of instruction at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago followed by an additional 10 days of instruction at Peking University in Beijing, P.R.C. Practicing attorneys will have the option of taking both course components or attending the course sessions in Beijing.

The anticipated schedule for this course is as follows:

Chicago Instruction May 19–30 (no class on Memorial Day, May 26)
Travel to Beijing May 31–June 1
Beijing Instruction June 2–11



Comparative Litigation Simulation

Overseen by Chief Judge James F. Holderman



Hon. James F. Holderman

A highlight of the program will be a day-long comparative IP litigation simulation in Beijing illustrating the differences in how a particular IP case would be tried in U.S. and Chinese courts. The simulation of U.S. litigation will be overseen by the Honorable James F. Holderman, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois. The simulation of Chinese litigation will be overseen by Zhang Guangliang, former Acting Chief Judge of the Intellectual Property Tribunal, Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court, now a Professor at the China University of Political Science and Law, an Adjunct Professor at both Peking University and The John Marshall Law School, and a graduate of John Marshall's IP LLM program.

Professors

The Chicago portion of this course will be taught by Professor Richard Gruner, Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law at John Marshall. The Beijing component will be taught jointly by Professor Gruner and Professor Zhang Guangliang.

Course content

This course will examine features of Chinese and American intellectual property laws that have figured prominently in recent efforts to develop and enforce intellectual property interests in China. It will emphasize the means that U.S. concerns are using to protect their intellectual property interests in China, as well as some of the perceived advantages and disadvantages of those methods. The course content of the Beijing portion will be an introduction to the intellectual property system of China, including outstanding intellectual property enforcement issues. Grading in the course will depend on completion of a research paper prepared by each law student on a topic related to the course and submitted to Professor Gruner within four weeks of the end of the course (practicing attorneys will only need to document attendance to receive CLE credit). The course is open only to John Marshall students and U.S. lawyers taking this course for CLE credit.



Teaching hours for Beijing portion

The Beijing portion of the course will consist of 15 teaching hours, including visits to a local court, the State Intellectual Property Office, and law firms to exchange views with local legal professionals. Additional tours will be arranged outside of this instructional time.

Costs

(In addition to standard two-unit course tuition of \$2240)

The cost for this program is \$1150, which includes all housing, food, instruction, and tour expenses for the 10 days spent in Beijing. The rate is based on dual occupancy at Peking University; an additional charge of \$250 will apply for persons wishing a single room. Travel arrangements to and from Beijing will be separately made and paid for by each student and attorney.

While the students and attorneys are taking this course at Peking University, the university will arrange for them to lodge in The Shaoyuan Guest House, the Ziyuan Hotel, or other hotels near the campus from June 1–11 (checkout on June 11 at 11:00 a.m.). U.S. lawyers taking the course may also arrange their own housing. Peking University will provide them with information about hotels near the campus and the housing cost will be paid directly by those lawyers to the hotel.

A \$400 deposit is due by April 1, 2008, and full payment should be made by May 1, 2008. Please make checks payable to: The John Marshall Law School.

Space is limited, so register now!

To register or for more information, please contact:

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