Study IP Law in China
Summer 2011
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Program Focus

John Marshall’s 2011 China Summer Program focuses on the growing role of China in intellectual property (IP) law. The courses will emphasize Chinese laws and legal institutions governing IP, as well as broader business law issues surrounding foreign uses of IP in China and elsewhere.

A highlight of the China Summer Program will be Chief Judge Randall R. Rader of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit presiding over a Sino-U.S. comparative appellate moot court program (the fourth such comparative moot court program organized by John Marshall in China since 2008). Other special lectures by Chief Judge Rader will also be included. The simulation of Chinese appellate proceedings will be overseen by Guangliang Zhang, former acting chief judge of the Intellectual Property Tribunal, Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People’s Court.

In addition, a survey course of U.S. IP laws is offered for students beginning their IP studies and those who wish to have a background in this important area of law. Credit for these courses is offered to John Marshall students, and transfer credit for this ABA-approved summer program will be available to students from other ABA-approved law schools in accordance with the rules of their home institutions (before enrolling, students from other schools should confirm with their home institutions that credits from this program will transfer).

Courses

Current Legal Issues: IP in International Business Organizations

This course examines the legal problems U.S. businesses face as they develop and use IP in foreign settings. It will analyze problems encountered as businesses are founded, financed, expanded, transferred to others, or terminated. The development and use of IP in China will be emphasized in evaluating these types of business law problems and their potential solutions. Students will prepare a research paper on a topic related to the business roles and impacts of IP interests. (Professor Gruner; one credit hour)

Current Legal Issues: The First Amendment Confronts New Technology

This course will analyze traditional First Amendment free-speech issues in light of developing technologies. It will focus on traditional issues of national security, pornography, hate speech, the right to protest, freedom of information, academic freedom, and privacy concerns. It will explore the relationship between the First Amendment and IP and informatics concerns. Students will be asked to consider if the traditional approaches are adequate to deal with concerns about free expression in cyberspace and other new technologies. (Professor Seng; one credit hour)

International Law Seminar: Comparative IP Protection Issues in China and the U.S.

This course examines features of Chinese and American IP laws that have figured prominently in recent efforts to develop and enforce IP interests in China. It will emphasize the means that U.S. concerns are using to protect their IP interests in China, as well as some of the perceived advantages and disadvantages of those methods. The class content will include an introduction to the IP system of China, including enforcement issues. (Professor Zhang; one credit hour)

Intellectual Property Survey

This course introduces students to the primary laws that protect IP in the United States (i.e., patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret laws) and the policies underlying these laws. The course is intended for students interested in a general overview of IP and those preparing for more specialized IP courses. No technical background is expected or required. Grading will be based on a final examination in the last week of the course. (Professors McGrath and Yuan; three credit hours)
Featured Presenter

Chief Judge Randall R. Rader was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by President George H. W. Bush in 1990 and assumed the duties of chief judge of the Federal Circuit court in 2010. He was appointed to the United States Claims Court (now the U.S. Court of Federal Claims) by President Ronald W. Reagan in 1988. Chief Judge Rader has taught courses on patent law and other advanced IP courses at George Washington University Law School, University of Virginia School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, and other university programs in Tokyo, Taipei, New Delhi, and Beijing.

Faculty

Professor Richard S. Gruner is the director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and a professor at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. He is the coauthor of two casebooks in the IP field: Intellectual Property in Business Organizations: Cases and Materials (LexisNexis 2006) and Intellectual Property: Private Rights, the Public Interest, and the Regulation of Creative Activity (West 2011). He is a former inside counsel to the IBM Corporation. Professor Gruner is also the director of the China IP Summer Program.

Professor Michael P. Seng has been on the faculty of The John Marshall Law School since 1976. He is the co-executive director of The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center and Fair Housing Legal Clinic. He lectures nationally and publishes extensively on fair housing law. He is also the coordinator of the law school's Czech/Slovak law program. He travels annually to the Czech Republic to teach and publishes articles, in English and Czech, in Czech law journals. Seng served as a Fulbright professor in Nigeria in 1983–84 and as a visiting professor in the Czech Republic in 1996. He writes on civil rights issues.

Professor Zhang Guangliang is the former acting chief judge of the Intellectual Property Tribunal of the Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People’s Court, a professor at Renmin University of China Law School, and an adjunct professor at both Peking University and The John Marshall Law School. Zhang is a graduate of John Marshall’s IP LLM program.

Professor William T. McGrath is the associate director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and an adjunct professor at The John Marshall Law School. He is a partner in the Chicago law firm of Davis McGrath LLC, where he practices primarily in the areas of IP (copyright, trademark, software/information technology, trade secrets, and licensing) and commercial litigation. He has been teaching copyright law and other classes at John Marshall since 1990.

Professor Arthur Yuan is the executive director of the Chinese IP Resource Center at The John Marshall Law School and an adjunct professor. An alumnus of John Marshall, he was previously in private practice with the St. Louis law firm of Senniger Powers LLP. Yuan’s practice included preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patents relating to mechanical art, the electronics and software industries, as well as counseling clients on U.S. and international IP matters.
**Costs**

**Tuition**
$1315 per credit hour (students may take one to five credit hours of course work)

**Fees**

**Housing:** $920 per student double occupancy
$1690 for single

**Food:** $485 per student

**Instructional Fee:** $125 per student (including all tours)

**Airfare:** Arranged and paid for by each individual

**Fees to attend half of the program:** Students taking only Current Legal Issues: IP in International Business Organizations (weeks one and two; one credit hour), International Law Seminar: Classic and Comparative Issues (weeks three and four; one credit hour), or Current Legal Issues: The First Amendment Confronts New Technology (weeks three and four; one credit hour) may enroll for only half of the program. In this case, the fees for housing, food, and instructional costs shall be half the above amounts.

**Financial Aid**

Financial aid may be available to support the tuition and living expenses associated with this program. Students should contact the financial aid office at their home institution to determine if this aid is available.

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**Space is limited, so register now.** To reserve a place in the program, a deposit of $400 is required by April 9, 2011, with full payment of tuition and fees by May 10, 2011.

**To register, or for more information,** visit the Chinese Intellectual Property Resource Center’s website at chineseip.jmls.edu or contact Executive Director Arthur Yuan at 312.427.2737 ext. 794 or ayuan@jmls.edu.

The courses in this program will be available for CLE credit at a rate of approximately 10 CLE hours per class credit hour. For more information on CLE options, please contact Arthur Yuan at 312.427.2737 ext. 794 or ayuan@jmls.edu.

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