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Centre for Chinese Law
Annual Report 2009 – 2010

Director’s Message

The 2009-2010 academic year witnesses the birth of the Centre for Chinese Law (Centre) in the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong (University). Since its inception, the Centre's activities have considerably grown in scope, and the Centre has already gained recognition, both locally and internationally as a leading academic centre in Chinese law. The centre has very close cooperation with academic institutions in China and overseas.

The Centre serves as the umbrella for the research and academic activities of its Academic Members (full-time academics drawn from the Faculty of Law) and Fellows (academics and professionals from outsider the University). At present, 15 academic members are associated with the Centre. It is fortunate that the Centre is able to receive advice from advisory members who are from eminent law schools in the West and China.

The areas of research of the Centre are very wide in scope. These areas include constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, civil and commercial law, financial law, intellectual property law, procedural law, law on dispute resolution, and international economic and trade law. With many different approaches to and different focuses on research, the Centre is very proud of the diversified research output of its academic members. A particularly pleasing part of the Centre’s research was the success of Academic Members of the Centre in obtaining competitive research grants.

The Centre works closely with the Faculty’s Master of Laws programme in Chinese Law and with the undergraduate programme in Chinese Law Specialization. Academic members of the Centre also play a very important role in supervising postgraduate research students. The Centre intents to attract students of the highest caliber to the graduate programme and to provide opportunities for their involvement in Chinese law research projects.
In the 2009-2010 academic year, the Centre hosted many conferences, public lectures and seminars. A major conference and a different workshop for the year were the Development of the Chinese Legal System: Change and Challenges and the Forum for Young Chinese Constitutional Law Scholars.

The Centre expresses its appreciation to the Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University, Professor Johannes Chan, for his strong support of the initiatives undertaken by the Centre. Particular thanks are also due to Professor Hualing Fu, the Head of the Law Department at the Faculty, who played a key role in many of the Centre’s achievements during this academic year, especially in the public law area. Members of the Advisory Board of the Centre have also provided valuable advice in relation to international developments and research direction of the Centre.

Guanghua Yu
6 May 2010

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**History and Objectives**

**History**

As an English-speaking enclave on the doorstep of China firmly entrenched in the common law system, richly endowed with infrastructure for tertiary education, and blessed with the fine tradition of academic freedom, Hong Kong is the natural hub for free-flowing ideas and academic discourse within Asia and between China and the western world. Being the oldest law school in the territory and having an extensive network with leading law schools in Mainland China, Taiwan, the Asian region and the western world, the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong is strategically positioned to be an international centre of excellence in the study of the legal system and the development of the rule of law in China.

Chinese legal studies form a strategic area of research development at the University of Hong Kong. In line with that vision, the Faculty of Law has developed a strong academic and research programme in Chinese Law. With the constitutional principle of ‘one country, two systems’, the study and research of Chinese law in Hong Kong carry special significance. It also makes Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong the best place to research and develop comparative law with a focus on Chinese law.
Since the adoption of the economic reform programme by China in 1978, great changes have taken place. Profound changes in China require the construction of an entirely new legal system. During that process, transplantation of some foreign law is essential. The process is far from completed, and the Faculty of Law has a unique role and mission to contribute to that process.

For over a decade, the Faculty has been extremely active in research and teaching in the domain of Chinese law. It houses probably the largest number of Chinese law experts within a Faculty in the world except Mainland China and Taiwan. With about 15 active researchers and academics in this field, our expertise covers nearly every major aspect of Chinese law.

To realize the mission of engaging in innovative, high-impact and leading-edge research within and across disciplines; serving as a focal point of intellectual and academic endeavour in Hong Kong, China and Asia; acting as a gateway and forum for scholarship with the rest of the world; meeting the emerging needs and challenges in the area of Chinese legal studies, and continuing to contribute to the project of China's economic and legal modernization, the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong established the Centre for Chinese Law in April 2009. The Centre is managed by the Director, Deputy Director and the Management Committee and is advised by the Advisory Board.

**Objectives**

The objectives of the Centre and its members are to:
- undertake and promote research on Chinese law;
- undertake the teaching of Chinese law both at the undergraduate level and at postgraduate level within the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong and develop and promote innovative teaching methods and teaching materials;
- host conferences to disseminate the results of research undertaken under the auspices of the Centre or in other programmes associated with the Centre;
- develop and promote links with academics within the University of Hong Kong and in other universities in Hong Kong, mainland China and other countries who specialize in Chinese law;
- establish and promote links with similar bodies, internationally and regionally, and provide a focal point in Hong Kong for scholars in Chinese law;
- attract students of the highest calibre to the graduate programme and provide opportunities for their involvement in Chinese law research projects.
All appointments noted will run through 30 April 2011.

**Management Committee**

Powers and duties of members of the Committee

1. To help the Director decide on the activities, programmes and priorities of the Centre.
2. To advise the Faculty on any matter relating to the Centre which the Faculty Board refers to it or on which the Committee considers it appropriate to advise the Faculty Board.
3. To promote, individually and collectively, the holding of seminars, conferences, the obtaining of outside funding, the conduct of research and teaching and the establishment of programmes within the Centre’s areas of activity.
4. To advise the Director on the appointment of members of the Advisory Board, Fellows, Visiting Professors, Visiting Scholars, Postgraduate Student Fellows, Undergraduate Student Fellows, Research Fellows, Research Assistants, Secretaries, and other positions.
5. To co-opt such additional members as the Committee considers appropriate.
6. To delegate to the Director any of these powers and the performance of any of these duties.

The Director shall serve as Chairman and shall call meetings of the Committee when it is necessary.

**Director:**
Dr Guanghua Yu, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

**Deputy Director:**
Dr Yun Zhao, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
Members of the Committee

1. The Director and Deputy Director
2. Ex-officio members:
   - Dean of the Faculty of Law
   - Head of the Department of Law
   - Associate Dean for China Affairs
   - Chairperson of the Advisory Board
3. Additional member appointed by the Dean and Head on the Recommendation of the Director.
4. Additional members co-opted by the Committee.

Management Committee Members:

Johannes Chan, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
Hualing Fu, Professor and Head, Department of Law, University of Hong Kong
Albert Chen, Chan Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
Guanghua Yu, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
Xianchu Zhang, Professor of Law, Associate Dean for China Affairs
Yun Zhao, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

Advisory Board

Members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Director taking into account the advice of the Management Committee. The Advisory Board is to advise and to provide consultation to the Director with respect to the direction of the Centre's activities, its projects and programmes and to enhance the status of the Centre externally and internationally.

Members of the Advisory Board

Albert Chen (Chairperson)
Chan Professor in Constitutional Law
Faculty of Law
The University of Hong Kong
Alison W. Conner  
Professor of Law  
Director, International Programme  
The University of Hawaii

Andreas Kellerhals  
Professor of Law  
Director, Europa Insstitut  
The University of Zurich

Armel Kerrest  
Professor of Law  
Head of Public Law Department  
The University of Western Brittany, France

Benjamin L. Liebman  
Professor of Law  
Director of the Centre of Chinese Legal Studies  
Columbia Law School

Curtis J. Milhaupt  
Parker Professor of Comparative Corporate Law  
Columbia Law School

Donald Clarke  
Professor of Law  
The George Washington University Law School

Elisabeth Back Impallomeni  
Professor of Law  
Department of International Studies  
The University of Padua, Italy

Jacques deLisle  
Stephen Cozen Professor of Law  
The University of Pennsylvania Law School
Jianfu Chen
Head and Professor of Law
School of Law
La Trobe University

Michael Palmer
Professor of Law
School of Law
Shantou University

Paul Gewirtz
Potter Stewart Professor of Constitutional Law
Yale Law School

Pitman Potter
Professor of Law
The University of British Columbia

Randall Peerenboom
Professor of Law
School of Law
La Trobe University

Roman Tomasic
Chair Professor of Corporate Law
Law Department
Durham University

Tom Ginsburg
Professor of Law
Chicago University School of Law

Liming Wang
Vice President and Professor of Law
Renmin University

Zhenmin Wang
Dean and Professor of Law
Fellows will work closely with the academic members of the Centre on research projects and will promote the Centre externally.

**Fellow Members**

Bing Ling  
Professor of Law  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Charles Qu  
Associate Professor  
Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics  
Griffith University

Eva Pils  
Associate Professor of Law  
School of Law  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Feng Lin  
Associate Professor of Law  
School of Law  
City University of Hong Kong
Jiangyu Wang  
Associate Professor of Law  
School of Law  
The National University of Singapore  

Jinyan Li  
Professor of Law  
Osgoode Hall Law School  
York University  

Minkang Gu  
Associate Professor  
School of Law  
City University of Hong Kong  

Xi Chao  
Assistant Professor of Law  
School of Law  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  

Xin He  
Associate Professor of Law  
City University of Hong Kong  

Xingzhong Yu  
Associate Professor of Law  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  

Yuwa Wei  
Professor of Law  
Kenneth Wang School of Law  
Soochow University
Membership is open to all Faculty members and academic members of the University who are interested in Chinese law. Academic members are the key players of the Centre in terms of research and teaching on Chinese law. At present, there are around 15 academic members with specialized interest in Chinese law within the Faculty.

**Academic Members**

**Albert H Y CHEN** is a graduate of the University of Hong Kong (LLB 1980, PCLL 1981) and of Harvard University (LLM 1982). Between 1982 and 1984 he worked in a solicitors' firm in Hong Kong and in 1984 became qualified to practise as a solicitor in Hong Kong. In the same year he began his academic career as a Lecturer in Law at the University of Hong Kong. He served as Head of the Department of Law in 1993-96, and Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1996-2002. He is currently the Chan Professor in Constitutional Law in the Department of Law. Professor Chen is also a member of the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong, the Strategic Development Commission of Hong Kong, and the Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, a Justice of the Peace, an honorary professor at several Chinese universities and the University of Macau, a member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Institute of Law of the Academia Sinica, Taipei, Associate Editor of the Hong Kong Law Journal, a member of the editorial or advisory boards of several law journals, and an associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

**Anne S.Y. CHEUNG**, Associate Professor at the Department of Law, University of Hong Kong. She received her legal education at the University of Hong Kong (LLB), University of Toronto (JD), University of London (LLM) and Stanford University (JSM, JSD). She specializes in media law, Internet issues on freedom of expression and privacy, socio-legal studies, the study of domestic violence and feminist legal studies. She is the co-Director of the Law and Technology Centre at the Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, and a committee member of the Hong Kong Press Council.
Emily LEE, a graduate from National Taiwan University, Emily Lee completed her LLM and PhD at the University of British Columbia (UBC). She has worked for a substantial period with various law firms in Taiwan and Canada, specializing in commercial/corporate and financial work. Emily joined the University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law in January 2008 as Research Assistant Professor in insolvency and restructuring law and policy. Prior to that, she spent four years teaching Chinese Law at UBC as a sessional lecturer and an Adjunct Professor. Her recent article entitled “Taiwan's Recent Business Law Development: Financial Holding Companies and the Financial Holding Company Act in Taiwan; U.S. Model, Compared” will appear in the upcoming book *Recent Business Law Development in Asia*, co-edited by Professor Pitman Potter and Professor Ljiljana Biukovic. In acknowledgement of her research excellence, Emily has in 2008 accepted the honor to join the ‘National Centre for Business Law’ in Canada, as an ‘Affiliated International Scholar’.

Ge ZHENG, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. He was born in China and educated in China, Canada and the USA. He got his LLB from Sichuan University in 1991, worked as a police officer in Sichuan province from 1991 to 1993, and returned to academia in 1993 to get his graduate education at Peking University. After getting his Master and Doctorate degrees at PKU, he joined the law faculty there as an Assistant Professor in 1998. In July 2000, he was invited to the University of Michigan as a visiting scholar. In the same year, he entered the SJD program at the University of Toronto with the distinguished Connaught Scholarship. During the 2001-2002 academic year, he studied at Duke University in the LLM program, while teaching a Chinese Law course there. Before coming to HKU, he was an Edwards Fellow at Columbia University. Dr. Zheng specializes in Constitutional Law and Legal Theory. His PhD dissertation at PKU explores the legal implications of Max Weber's social and political thought, and he is now writing his SJD dissertation for the University of Toronto, which is a comparative study on free speech in the jurisdictions of Canada, the European Court of Human Rights, and the United States. He published quite a few influential articles in Chinese, mostly in the field of legal theory.

Guanghua YU, B.A. (Shanghai Maritime University) 1985, LLM (York University) 1988, JD (Toronto) 1993, SJD (Toronto) 1996, is Associate Professor of Law. Dr. Yu taught at the City University of Hong Kong from 1993 till the beginning of 1996 when he joined the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong. Over the last fifteen years, he has had a prolific academic career, authoring more than 5 books, 30 articles and 20 papers spanning different areas of law. He also delivers lectures at a large number of leading universities in China. His publications and lectures range
widely over the areas of corporate governance, venture capital, legal services, reform of tort law and the insurance market, reform of the telecommunications sector and the electricity sector, contract law, property rights, and law and economics. His teaching interests are in the areas of corporate law, contract law, and Chinese commercial law. Dr Yu served as Deputy Head of the Law Department and Acting Associate Dean for Research at the Faculty for a short period. He has been invited to act as referees by numerous journals and to act as assessor by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. He was appointed Visiting Professor and Visiting Chair Professor by a number of law schools in China.

Haochen SUN joined the Faculty as Assistant Professor in July 2009. He obtained an LL.B. from Zhejiang University and an LL.M. from the National University of Singapore, where he was a Research Scholar and a recipient of President’s Graduate Fellowship. He graduated from the LL.M. Program at Harvard Law School in 2006. Currently, he is completing his SJD dissertation on social theory of property rights. In his spare time, Haochen enjoys training himself to become a professional writer and philosopher, listening to alternative and classical music, and watching European and Asian art films.

Hualing FU, Professor of Law and Head, Department of Law, the University of Hong Kong. LLB (Southwestern University of Political Science and Law, China, 1983); MA (University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 1988); DJur. (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada, 1993). Professor Fu’s research interest includes constitutional law and human rights, with a special focus on criminal justice system and media law in China. His recent works include National Security and Fundamental Freedoms: Hong Kong’s Article 23 Under Scrutiny (Hong Kong University Press, 2005) (co-edited with Carole Petersen and Simon Young) and The Struggle for Coherence: Constitutional Interpretation in Hong Kong (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) (co-edited with Lison Harris and Simon Young). He teaches Corruption, Human Rights in China, and Legal Relations between Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Jing LENG, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong. She received her LLB degree from Peking University in 1997 with the highest distinction and graduated first in her class. She was also awarded LLM degrees in 2000 by Peking University and Kyushu University (Japan), respectively. She earned her doctorate (Doctor of Juridical Science) from the University of Toronto in 2005. Prior to joining the University of Hong Kong, Dr. Leng was a fellow of the Capital Markets Institute, University of Toronto from 2001 to 2005, and a fellow of the Centre for
Financial Law Studies, Peking University from 2000 to 2001. Dr. Leng has multidisciplinary research interests and has published in the areas of financial regulation, comparative corporate governance, and law and development.

**Jolene LIN** is Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong. She teaches International Environmental Law and a course on inter-disciplinary approaches to the law, “Law, Economics, Regulation and Development.” Her research interests include climate change law, administrative law, and environmental law. She is the International Environmental Law editor of the Singapore Year Book of International Law as well as an associate member of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL).

**Qinglan LONG**, Research Assistant Professor, jointed the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong in September 2007. She specializes in Comparative Law and Chinese Civil and Commercial Law. Ms. Long received her LLB and LLM from the Southwestern University of Political Science and Law. She then received her J.D. from the University of Kansas and another LLM from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Richard CULLEN**, LLB (Hons) (Melb), PhD (Osgoode Hall, Canada), Barrister and Solicitor Vic), Solicitor (Hong Kong, England and Wales). Richard Cullen is a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong. He was previously a Professor in the Department of Business Law and Taxation at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. He completed his LLB at Melbourne University Law School in 1982 and his doctorate at Osgoode Hall Law School in Canada in 1986. He is admitted to practise law in Victoria, Hong Kong, England and Wales and worked with a major law firm in Melbourne for two years. Before coming to tertiary teaching, Richard worked as a manager with CSIRO. He was previously a lecturer and senior lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Monash University from 1987 until 1991. He then moved to Hong Kong to take up a position in the School of Law at the City University of Hong Kong from 1991-1997, where he was Acting Head of the Department of Professional Legal Education from 1992 to 1994. He completed a year as an associate professor at the School of Law at Deakin University in 1997 prior to returning to Hong Kong as a Visiting Fellow at the City University of Hong Kong in 1998. He returned to Monash University in mid-1999 as Professor and Head of the Department of Business Law and Taxation, a position he held until mid-2001. He was a Visiting Professor at the City University of Hong Kong, twice, during the period August 2001 – August 2003. He has written and co-written several books and
more than 100 articles, notes and commentaries and has been the recipient of a range of major and minor research grants. Richard's books include Federalism in Action (1990) and Media Law in the PRC (1996) (with H. L. Fu). One of his most recent monographs is The Rule of Law in Hong Kong (2005). Richard has made presentations at seminars and conferences in recent years in Australia, Canada, China, England, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Singapore and Sri Lanka. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Universities in Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, Japan and Switzerland. He is a member of the Hong Kong think tank, the Civic Exchange.

Thomas CHENG is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong. His research focuses on competition law and policy issues, especially comparative competition law and competition law in developing countries. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale College, and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School, and a Bachelor of Civil Law degree in European and Comparative Law from the University of Oxford. Prior to joining the University of Hong Kong, he was an associate at the New York office of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, where he focused on antitrust litigation. He is a member of the Telecommunications Appeal Board, the Registration of Persons Tribunal, and the Consumer Council in Hong Kong. He has assisted the Hong Kong government in drafting the city's first comprehensive competition law.

Weixia GU, Assistant Professor, joined the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong in August 2007. She is mainly involved in the area of commercial arbitration and alternative dispute resolution (ADR), with a particular focus on legal development in these areas in greater China. Prior to joining the Law Faculty, Ms. GU was awarded the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship from the United States and had been selected as an honorary young fellow to the US-Asia Law Institute of the New York University School of Law during 2006-07. She has also been a junior visiting scholar to the Cornell University and Fordham University Law Schools in early 2007 where she conducted comparative research on comparative commercial arbitration and resolving business disputes in China. Ms. GU is currently teaching both LLB and LLM courses, including Introduction to Chinese Law, Commercial Law, PRC Commercial Law (with Zhang Xianchu), Alternative Dispute Resolution and International Commercial Arbitration (both with Prof. Katherine Lynch). Her current research focuses on selective adaptation of international arbitration norms in China against the country’s integration into the global economy.
Xian-Chu ZHANG, LLB (China University of Political Science and Law); MCL and JD (Indiana University School of Law at Bloomington, USA). Zhang Xian-Chu is a Professor of Law and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong. His research interests include commercial law, Chinese law and comparative law. The courses he taught in recent years include PRC Commercial Law, PRC Security and Insolvency Law, and Cross-Border Legal Relations between Hong Kong and Mainland China. He has been a lecturer of the Regional Trade Policy Courses of WTO in Asia and Pacific Regions since 2003. He has publications on a wide range of topics of Chinese law. He currently also serves as the Co-Director of HKU-PekingU Legal Research Centre and the Director of the Master of Common Law Programme of the Faculty. He is an arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and a trustee of the Legal Education Trust Fund of Hong Kong.

Yahong LI, JSD and JSM (Stanford), JD (Suffolk), PDip (Beijing), LLB (Southwestern), is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong and the Director for LLM Program in Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law. She teaches International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property and Life Science, IP management and commercialization, and Introduction to Chinese Law. In year 2009-10 she will teach PRC Intellectual Property and/or PRC Torts Law. Her current research areas include biotechnology patenting, IP strategies for technology companies and creative industries, IP and competition, Creative Commons, and general comparative studies of Chinese law. Prior to joining the HKU Law Faculty, she was a visiting scholar at Harvard Law School, legal advisor to software licensing group at the Information System of MIT, and a member of research unit at the Legislative Affairs Commission of the PRC National People’s Congress. She is an author of numerous publications and an invited speaker to many international conferences. She was a visiting professor/fellow to other universities and a member of several professional organizations.

Yun ZHAO, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong. He studied at China University of Political Science and law in Beijing (LLM; LLB), Leiden University, the Netherlands (LLM) and Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands (PhD). He is Guest Professor of Yunnan University in China, Arbitrator of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center and Guangzhou Arbitration Commission, Panelist of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Center and of the Online Dispute Resolution Center of the CIETAC in Beijing. He is also founding Council Member of Hong Kong Internet Forum (HKIF), elected
Member of International Institute of Space Law at Paris, Member of Asia Pacific Law Association and Beijing International Law Society, Judge of Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot.

Research Outputs from Academic Members

Publications and Conference Papers of Academic Members

Albert CHEN

Albert Chen, Johannes Chan, Alice Lee, Angelina Luk, General Principles of Hong Kong Law (Hong Kong: Joint Publishing (HK) Co Ltd, 2009).

Thomas CHENG

‘Recent Development in Competition Law in Hong Kong’, East Asia Economic Law Conference, National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November 2009.


‘Competition Law Enforcement in Hong Kong’, East Asian Economic Law Symposium, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, February 2009.

Johannes MM CHAN

Albert Chen, Johannes Chan, Alice Lee, Angelina Luk (eds), General Principles Of Hong Kong Law (Hong Kong: Joint Publishing (HK) Co Ltd, 2009).


Weixia GU


‘Civil Justice Reform in Hong Kong’, Korean Civil Justice Conference, Yonsei University, Seoul, June 2009.


‘China’s Arbitration: Restricted Reform’, Conference on The Development of the Chinese Legal System: Change and Challenges, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 2009.

‘Securities Dispute Resolution in China’, HKU-PKU Conference, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 2009.

Jing LENG


Jing Leng, ‘Regulating Disclosure in Cross Border Listing between Mainland China and Hong Kong’, presented at the 24th IVR World Congress (Theme: ‘Global Harmony and Rule of Law’), organized by the China Law Society (CLS) in collaboration with the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), 15-20 September 2009, Beijing.
Jolene LIN


J.S.W. Lin, ‘Climate Change and Global and Environmental Governance’, The European Union, 13 November 2009, Faculty of Law, University of Edinburgh.

J.S.W. Lin, ‘The Role of Courts and Adjudicative Bodies in Climate Change Governance’, Asia Pacific Centre of Environmental Law (APCEL), Faculty of Law, 3 March 2010, National University of Singapore.

Qinglan LONG

Haochen SUN

‘Toward a Public Trust Doctrine in Copyright Law’, 2009 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Cardozo School of Law, New York, USA, 6 August 2009. The conference was co-sponsored by the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Boalt Hall School of Law; the Center for Intellectual Property, Law and Information Technology, DePaul College of Law; and the Stanford Program in Law, Science and Technology, Stanford Law School.

Yan XU


Guanghua YU


‘Teaching and Research in Hong Kong’, a lecture delivered at the School of Law of Zhejing Wanli College, May 2009.


Yun ZHAO


‘Liberalization of Telecommunications Services in China’, The Development of the Chinese Legal System: Change and Challenges, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong, 10-11 December 2009.

‘WTO and Developing Countries’, 4th International Conference on Law in the Changing World, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, 9 December 2009.


**Ge ZHENG**


Research Grants of Academic Members

Thomas CHENG and Jolene LIN


Weixia GU


Jolene LIN

‘Climate Change Litigation’, Seed Funding for Basic Research, HK$54,000.00, (2010)

Haochen SUN

‘Reclaiming the Fair Use Privilege as Users' Collective Rights’, Seed Funding for Basic Research, HK$120,000, (2010)

Guanghua YU


Yun ZHAO

‘The Development of Space Laws in Disaster Management’, Seed Funding for Basic Research, HK$120,000, (2008-09).
Research Staff

Research Fellows
Miss Pinky Choy

Visiting Scholars
Defen Zhang, Professor of Law, School of Law, Zhengzhou University (September-December, 2009)
Dr. Haifang Yao, Lecturer, School of Law, Remin University (1-20 April 2010)
Dr. Jiahui Ai, Post Doctoral Fellow, Guanghua Management School, Beijing University (12 November 2009 – 7 December 2009)
Jun Lu, Chief Coordinator, Yirenping Centre, Beijing (15 December 2009 – 27 January 2010)
Lihong Lin, Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law, School of Law, Wuhan University (1 March 2010 – 30 April 2010)
Linling Sun, PhD Candidate, School of Law, Zhongshan University (March-May 2010)
Ping Liu, Associate Professor, School of International Law, Northwest University of Politics and Law (September-December 2009)
Wei Zhou, Professor of Constitutional Law, School of Law, Sichun University (21 January 2010 – 20 April 2010)
Zhian Peng, Associate Professor, School of Law, Guizhou University (September-December 2009)
Administrative Staff

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CCL Activities

Talks

- ‘World Trends: Dr. Sun Yat-sen and The International Development of China’ by Mr. Charles Wong, Vice President, Sun Yat-sen Foundation for Peace and Education, 12 February 2010, The University of Hong Kong.

Conferences

- ‘Conference on the Practice of Anti-Discrimination Law in Mainland China’, jointly organized by the Centre for Chinese Law and Beijing Yirenping Centre, 21 January 2010, The University of Hong Kong.
- ‘The Annual Academic Conference’, jointly organized by the Beijing University School of Law and the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong, 12 December 2009
Seminars

- ‘Recent Development of Investors’ Liability and Practical Solutions in China’ 《中國投資者（股東）的財產責任制度新發展與實務處理方案》， Professor Youxing Li, Zhejiang University School of Law, 29 March 2010, The University of Hong Kong.


- ‘The Practice of Reorganizing Bankrupt Firms in China and the Role of Government’, Mr. Tianfeng Sheng, 26 November 2009, The University of Hong Kong.


- ‘The Emerging Gay Rights Activism in Mainland China’, Mr. Dan Zhou, Shanghai-based lawyer and leading activist for gay rights in China, 23 September 2009, The University of Hong Kong.

- ‘Movie Justice: The Legal System in Pre-1949 Chinese Movies’, Professor Alison Conner, The University of Hawaii, 10 June 2009, at the University of Hong Kong.


- 《憲政稅制與海關變法》，甄鳴教授，中國海關學院，27 May 2009，The University of Hong Kong.

- 《中國文化傳統與當代中國法治特色》，郝鐵川教授，華東政法大學，21 May 2009，The University of Hong Kong.

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