



## 2012 UCLEF-TSINGHUA SUMMER PROGRAM IN CHINESE LAW

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The 2012 Chinese Law Summer Program for U.S. Law Students (the “Program”) is a two-week, non-credit program, co-sponsored by Tsinghua University School of Law and the US-China Legal Exchange Foundation (“UCLEF”). The Program provides interested participants with the unique opportunity of experiencing first-hand Chinese legal culture and legal system through a series of events and programs including attending lectures, visiting various legislative and judicial organs, meeting with Chinese faculty and law students, as well as interning with various Chinese law firms (optional).

The Program will be hosted by Tsinghua University School of Law from May 20 to June 2, 2012. Classes are taught in English by Chinese faculty who are experts in their fields. Most lectures are delivered on weekday mornings, and most field trips are scheduled on weekday afternoons.

Any interested law student, attorneys and non-law students from all over the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries are welcome to attend.



**Tsinghua University School of Law** was founded in 1920. It has since graduated many prominent legal scholars, judges and lawyers. Among its ranks are the late Judges Tieya Wang and Ruao Mei, and Justice Duanmu Zheng of the Supreme People’s Court. The restructuring of the higher education system in China led to the Law School’s merger with Peking University and other universities in 1952. In 1995, Tsinghua Law School was reestablished to answer the call for establishing and enhancing the rule of law in China. Backed by the rich history, academic strength, and reputation of Tsinghua University, the Law School has progressed to become a leading institute in legal education in China. For more information, please visit the Law School’s website at <http://www.law.tsinghua.edu.cn>.



**The US-China Legal Exchange Foundation (UCLEF)** is a non-profit educational, professional organization, located in New Jersey, USA. For the purpose of promoting professionalism, education, civilization, and cooperation, UCLEF is dedicated, among other things, to the following principal activities: to strengthen legal information exchange and cultural communication between China and the United States; to promote cooperation among legal scholars and practitioners from China and the United States; to support and undertake independent legal

research, education, and training; to initiate and develop public forums, conferences, and seminars concerning relevant Chinese and American legal issues; to undertake and assist in publishing activities in connection with legal research and education. In the summer of 2009, UCLEF hosted Chinese lawyer Advanced Training Program partnered with Fordham Law School, held spring reception in March 2010, successfully hosted Outstanding Chinese Law Students Visiting Program in February 2010 and 2011, co- sponsored International Conference on Trust Law in September 2010, held US-China Legal Expert Forum in September 2010, and held Summer Program in American Law partnered with Boston University Law School during 2011 summer. UCLEF is playing a significant role in bridging and advancing the legal communication and cooperation between China and the United States. For more information, please visit [www.uschinalegal.org](http://www.uschinalegal.org).

## **CURRICULUM**

The visiting American law school students will attend a series of lectures aimed at broadening their knowledge in Chinese legal system. The lectures will be taught by well-known Chinese law faculty, including the Dean and Vice-Dean of the Tsinghua University School of Law. In 2012, the curriculum consisted of the following subjects:

- Overview of the Chinese Culture and Legal System
- Characteristics of the Chinese Law Enforcement
- Constitutional Law
- Civil Law
- Securities Law
- Contract Law
- Corporate Law
- Chinese Trade Law
- Lawyering System
- Civil Procedure Law

## **FIELD TRIPS**

In addition to classroom lectures and discussions, each student's learning experience is enriched through a series of field trips, including trips to:

- National People's Congress
- Supreme People's Court
- Visit to Chinese Ministry of Justice
- Visits to Beijing Prosecutor's Court
- Police Station
- Visit to HaiDian District Court
- Visit to Chinese law firms

## **SIGHTSEEING AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

The Program also features various social events including visiting the world-famous cultural sites in Beijing, such as the Great Wall, Summer Palace, etc.

**Course topics, sequence of courses, and field trip destinations are subject to determination by Tsinghua Law School.**

## **ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS**

As explained below, accommodation is provided. Tsinghua University provides campus-housing (single room). Three-star hotels near Tsinghua University are also available; please contact the Law School for more information.

Students can take meals at campus restaurants or in inexpensive neighborhood restaurants, which offer a wide variety of dishes in every price range. Meals are not included in the Program Fee.

## **PROGRAM FEES/COST**

All fees are in \$US dollar.

Program Fees for 2012 are \$2470, which covers classroom instruction by Tsinghua faculty, course materials, receptions, transportation to Tsinghua, sightseeing, extracurricular trips, administrative fee and insurance for the duration of the program, campus housing (single occupancy), field trips, and scheduled sightseeing activities.

Please note that the program fee does not cover round trip tickets between China and the U.S., visa fees and meals.

### **Meals**

Meals are not included in the Program Fee. A rate of \$15 per day is a reasonable figure for budgeting purposes at Tsinghua Cafeteria.

### **Miscellaneous Expenses**

Travel expenses outside of organized events and miscellaneous expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, gifts, and entertainment are not included in the Program Fee.

## **SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**

Applications are due on March 1st.

Please see the attached for application form. Please email applications and one recent photo (2 by 2 inches) to: [info@uschinalegal.org](mailto:info@uschinalegal.org) before March 1, 2012.

March 1, 2012 is the application deadline. Each application must be accompanied by a \$300 deposit. The deposit will be applied toward the Program Fee and is non-refundable unless the applicant is not accepted or the Program is cancelled.

April 1, 2012 is the deadline for the balance of payment: Payment may be made via Wire Transfer or via check. Make checks payable to "US-China Legal Exchange Foundation" and mail it to the following address: PO Box 249, Belle Mead, New Jersey 08502. For banking wire transfer, please contact UCLEF for detailed information.

Enrollment is limited and applicants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, early application is advised.

## **TRAVEL AND PREPARATION**

### **•Travel and visa information**

Program participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and for obtaining their own visas. The US-China Legal Exchange Foundation will provide participants with documents from Tsinghua University that will facilitate visa procurement.

- Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of your scheduled stay in China.

Neither US-China Legal Exchange Foundation nor Tsinghua University will be responsible for personal injury, illness, property damage or loss, or any other fees or expenses arising out of any legal proceedings related to the Program. Participants should consider purchasing health insurance, insurance for lost or damaged luggage.

## **CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION**

US-China Legal Exchange Foundation may cancel or alter the program should circumstances warrant, including lack of sufficient enrollment. In the event of cancellation (or significant alteration), all fees and deposits will be refunded within 15 days, and applicants will be provided with information on other summer programs that may be of interest.

If an applicant cancels his/her enrollment after the application has been accepted and the registration fee has been paid, no refunds of any payments will be made, except for the cases of certifiable personal medical emergency or other extraordinary circumstances that make it unduly burdensome for the student to attend the program or if the U.S. State Department issues certain types of travel warnings.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

The US-China Legal Exchange Foundation  
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**Annex: 1) 2012 2011 UCLEF-Tsinghua Summer Program in Chinese Law (Tentative)**  
**2) Application Form**

## Appendix A:

### 2012 UCLEF-Tsinghua Summer Program in Chinese Law Tentative Schedule (20th May—2nd June, 2012)

Lecture: 9:00a.m.- noon; Afternoon: 2:00p.m.—5:00 p.m.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic / Event</b>
5/20/2012	Arriving at the airport, Check in Campus Tour(lead by volunteers)
5/21/2012	AM Opening Ceremony Chinese Society and Chinese Law
	Welcome Lunch
	PM: Visit to Police Station
5/22/2012	AM: Characteristics of Chinese judicial system
	PM: The Practice of One Country and Two Systems in China
5/23/2012	AM: Constitutional Law
	PM: Visit to National People's Congress
5/24/2012	Chinese Civil Procedure Law
	Visit to Haidian District Court (simultaneous translation)
5/25/2012	AM: Lawyer's business operation and management in China
	PM: Visit to Law Offices
5/26/2012	Great Wall
5/27/2012	Free time
5/28/2012	Corporation Law
	Essentials of Contract Law
5/29/2012	Visit to Beijing Procuratorate
	China's Financial Securities Law
5/30/2012	The Investment Law
	Visit to Supreme Court of P.R.C
5/31/2012	The Trade Law
	Visit to Ministry of Justice, P.R.C
6/1/2012	Chinese Administrative Law
	Closing Dinner
6/2/2012	Check out

Note: This schedule is subject to change.

## Appendix B: Application Form

### 2012 UCLEF-Tsinghua Summer Program in Chinese Law Application Form

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Passport No.</b>	
<b>Birthday</b>		<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Name of Law school</b>			
<b>Address</b>			<b>Zip code</b>
<b>Grade</b>			
<b>Chinese Skill (optional)</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Emergency Contact Person</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email</b>
		<b>Cellphone:</b>	
		<b>Address:</b>	
<b>House Options</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like to request a double room. <input type="checkbox"/> Single room		
<b>Food Allergies</b>			
<b>Topics you are interested in</b>			
<b>Application Date</b>			

Please email this form to [info@uschinalegal.org](mailto:info@uschinalegal.org), along with your photo.  
Space is limited. Please apply as early as you can.