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BAR ADMISSION

Admitted in District of Columbia.

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ
J.D. with Certificate in International Economic Law and Policy, May 2017

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD
LL.M. in U.S. Law, May 2015

Shandong University School of Law, Shandong, China
LL.M. in International Economic Law, December 2006

Dalian Maritime University, Liaoning, China
Postgraduate Diploma in International Law, January 2003

Shandong University of Political Science and Law, Shandong, China
LL.B., June 2001

Shandong Normal University Department of Law, Shandong, China
College Diploma in Law, June 1996

WORKING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona UA Global & James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ
Assistant Vice President for China Affairs; Professor of Practice, Director of China Law Programs, September 2019 - Present

In the capacity as AVP for China Affairs, work with UA leaders, faculty and researchers, overseas partner institutions, research institutes, businesses and industry, and government entities to identify opportunities and establish progression plans for strategic engagement in the China region. At College of Law, teach US and Chinese law to both Chinese and US students in various programs and support the college on a wide range of China-related legal education initiatives.

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Professor of Practice, Director of China Law Programs,
November 2016 – September 2019

Teach US law in Chinese to students in collaborative programs, teach Chinese business law to US students, and support the college of law on a wide range of China-related legal education initiatives. Work with the Vice Provost for Global Affairs to develop partnerships with Chinese universities and expand UA's presence and portfolio.

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

Global Law Fellow, August 2016 - Present

Provided support to the Global programs and other programs in partnership with international institutions. Activities include, recruitment, marketing for admission, development of international partnerships and other activities to further the strategic global goals of the Law School.

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Research Scholar In-Residence, May 2009 – May 2014

Performed research on: 1) law and economic theory in maritime Law; 2) comparative study on civil litigation procedure; 3) Chinese entities litigations in U.S. Participated academic activities at CICL and coordinated Chinese judges training programs.

Federal Judicial Center, Research Division, Washington, DC

Judicial Fellow In-Residence, February 2011 – June 2012

Performed research on American Judicial System and Chinese entities litigations in the U.S.A.

Baltimore County Circuit Court, Baltimore, MD

Visiting Foreign Judge, February 2010 – August 2010

Performed research on state civil litigation procedure, including personal jurisdiction, discovery, jury trial, mediation, judgment enforcement. Participated chamber meeting, drafting bench memo. Observed bench trial and jury trial proceedings.

U.S. District Court for Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Visiting Foreign Judge, October 2009 – August 2010

Performed research on civil litigation procedure, including personal jurisdiction and subject matter jurisdiction, discovery, jury trial, mediation. Participated chamber meeting, drafting bench memo. Observed bench trial and jury trial proceedings as well as mediation process.

Qingdao Maritime Court, Commercial Division, Qingdao, China

Deputy Chief Judge, December 2006 – June 2011

Heard and adjudicated maritime cases in the Shandong Province jurisdiction, including disputes related to ship chartering, cargo damage, marine insurance, bill of lading, maritime lien, etc. Assisted Chief Judge with administrative management.

Qingdao Maritime Court, Yantai Division, Qingdao, China

Chief Judge, January 2001 – June 2004

Directed judges on hearing and adjudication of maritime cases in the jurisdiction of Yantai City, including disputes related to ship chartering, cargo damage, marine insurance, bill of lading, maritime lien, ship construction, ship collision, marine salvage, ocean pollution, personal injury on sea, etc. Performed administrative management.

Qingdao Maritime Court, Commercial Division, Qingdao, China

Judge, January 1998 – January 2001

Heard and adjudicated maritime cases filed in Shandong Province jurisdiction, including disputes related to ship chartering, cargo damage, marine insurance, bill of lading, maritime lien, etc.

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China
Adjunct Professor, December 2010 – present

International Judicial Academy, Washington, DC
Frequent Guest Speaker, August 2011 – September 2012

Qingdao Police Academy, Qingdao, China
Teacher, September 1991 – December 1995

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Excellent Research Fellow, Federal Judicial Center, 2012
- Leadership of Collective Class II Award, High Court of Shandong, China; 2007, 2003
- Excellent Judge Award, China, 1999, 2002
- Provincial Excellent Judicial Opinion Award, China, 1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association, ABA International Law Committee, Asian Pacific
- American Bar Association, Maritime Law Association of China
- Senior Advisor, Shandong Enterprise Legal Risk Research Institute, China
- Senior Advisor, World Youth Value Society, U.S. (Non-profit)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Sovereign Immunity in International Litigation and International Arbitration,” Wincon Law Forum, Qingdao, China, May, 2019
- “Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements in US,” Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, June 2018
- “Qualification of A First Year Associate,” University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, China, June 2017
- “Identification of Applicable Laws in Investor-State Arbitration,” University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, June, 2017
- “Case Study on Chinese Companies Litigation in the U.S.A.,” Shandong Enterprise Legal Risk Research Institute, China, November 2013
- “How Civil Cases Proceed Through U.S. District Courts,” Chinese Judges Training Program at University of Baltimore School of Law, October 2013
- “Recent Legal Reform in China (2009-2012),” University of Baltimore School of Law, October 2012
- “How American Courts find facts in Civil Cases,” International Judicial Academy, Washington DC, September 2012
- “Judicial Independence in the USA,” Speaker, USA-ASIA Institute, Washington DC, June 2012
- “Recent Reforms in the Chinese Legal System,” Gordon Feinblatt Law Firm, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2011
- “Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards in China,” Wrangler’s Club, Baltimore, Maryland, February, 2010

- “On the Legal Attribute of the Right of Control during the Carriage by Sea”,
Heilongjiang Social Sciences, Volume 2, 2009
- “Analysis of the Ownership and Mortgage Rights of Vessels under Construction”,
China Shipping Management, Volume 2, 2009