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U.S. Government Renews Support for Temple in China

Law School Receives Additional \$2.3 Million From USAID to Support Rule of Law Program in China

Temple University's Beasley School of Law was awarded \$2.3 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to support the school's rule of law program in Beijing.

This grant is in addition to \$1.75 million awarded to the program by USAID one year ago. A collaborative effort with Tsinghua University, The Supreme People's Court of China, the National Judicial College of China, New York University School of Law and Brigham Young University, Temple's program works to aid in the development of a rule of law in China.

In 1999, at the invitation of the Chinese government, Temple University's Law School initiated the first and only foreign law degree-granting program in China's history. The Masters of Law (LL.M.) program teaches Chinese judges, government officials, law professors, minority students and private attorneys about American and international law. The two-year program has already graduated 63 students, and a current class of 44 students began their studies in August 2002.

In addition to the LL.M. program, Temple and the National Judicial College of the Supreme People's Court created a separate short-term educational program for



The Friendship Award was given to Dean Robert J. Reinstein, sitting at the immediate right of Prime Minister Zhu Rongji.

Chinese judges. It has also hosted conferences and working groups to collaborate with Chinese law professors and government officials on such subjects as the new draft law on property, a code of judicial ethics, and compliance with the World Trade Organization regulations.

The USAID grant will allow Temple to continue and expand upon its Beijing programs in three main areas. First, the funds will be used to provide more scholarships for public sector attorneys attending the Masters of Law program. For the first time, prosecutors will be attending the program, which is very important to helping China establish a fair and equitable legal system. Second, the funding will provide for the continuation of short term

training for judges. Third, funds will be used to support working groups composed of American and other western scholars, attorneys, judges, and business people, to provide input to Chinese legislators, regulators, scholars and judges as they develop China's legal infrastructure. In fiscal year 2003 the working groups will focus on China's tort law reform, e-commerce and other Internet-related legal issues as well as AIDS/healthcare regulation in China.

Program Receives Recognition From Both China and U.S. Governments

The Chinese government recently acknowledged Temple Law's pioneering program when they awarded Dean Robert J. Reinstein the 2002 National Friendship Award. The was the first time that this prestigious honor was given for contributions to law in China.

"Since you came to China, you have achieved excellent success through hard work and won appreciation and respect of your Chinese colleagues," said Wan Xueyuan, General Director of the State Administration of Foreign Expert Affairs, in a letter announcing the award to Dean Reinstein. "What you have done has promoted cooperation and friendship between our two countries."

Temple's work in China has been recognized by the American and Chinese governments alike. In congratulating Dean Reinstein on the Friendship Award, Secretary of State Colin L. Powell said, "The State Department is pleased that it has been able to support Temple's efforts to establish its program over the last two years the rule of law in China is important for American economic and political interests."

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FY 2002	\$3,690,862
FY 2001	\$12,676,871
FY 2000	\$3,444,676
FY 1999	\$12,292,390
FY 1998	\$3,252,727
FY 1997	\$2,906,074
FY 1996	\$2,127,137
FY 1995	\$2,427,945
FY 1994	\$1,048,050
FY 1993	\$1,475,855

* exclusive of pledges and government grants

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 2002

Dear Dean Reinstein:

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on being presented the National Friendship Award by the People's Republic of China, the most prestigious award given by the Chinese government to foreign scholars. The award is fitting recognition of your efforts to establish an American Master of Law program in Beijing.

Realizing the rule of law in China is important for American economic and political interests, Temple University's Beijing Master of Law program has already produced more than 50 young Chinese legal professionals who are familiar with American laws and international legal standards. These young people may play a key role in shaping the development of the Chinese legal system in the future. The State Department is pleased that it has been able to support Temple's efforts to establish its program over the last two years.

Again, please accept my sincere congratulations on receiving this important honor. Your faculty and staff should also be commended for their hard work to establish the Beijing program.

Sincerely,



Colin L. Powell

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U.S. GOVERNMENT RENEWS SUPPORT

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"It is a privilege to provide educational programs, advice and assistance to the Chinese government in their efforts to educate Chinese lawyers and judges in American and international law," says Dean Reinstein. "Development of the rule of law is critical to China's future, its place in the global economy and its relations with the United States."



After returning from Beijing where he received the Friendship Award from the government of China, Dean Robert J. Reinstein was honored by the Temple Law Alumni Association at their annual cocktail reception. Attending the reception were (from left) Brian Guthrie '73, Stewart Weintraub '71, Dean Robert J. Reinstein, Teresa Cavenagh '85, A. Alan Benjamini '89, and Ruth Horwitz '91.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SCHOLAR VISITS LAW SCHOOL

Professor Richard Falk presents "International Law After September 11."

Professor Richard Falk is one of the most distinguished and influential international lawyers of our times. For many years the Albert G. Milbank Professor International Law and Practice at Princeton University, Falk is now Visiting Distinguished Professor in Global and International Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Professor Falk visited the law school on November 13 at the invitation of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy to discuss the state and status of international law after September 11. He argued: "...The nature of the September 11 attacks revealed the shortcomings of international law, but the aftermath is now beginning to suggest that adherence to legal limits on war may still be beneficial for the peace and security of America and the world."

Professor Falk's contributions have been practical as well as theoretical: he served as counsel to Ethiopia and Liberia in the Southwest Africa case before the International Court of Justice, as a member of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans, and was research director of the North American team in the World Order Models Project.

Institute Enriches Law School Community

Building on Temple's reputation for excellence in international legal studies, the Institute for International Law and Public Policy was created to further promote the study and understanding of the relationship between international law and public policy. Co-directed by Professors Amelia H. Boss and Jeffrey Dunoff, the Institute hosts conferences, symposia, and international guests, with the purpose of fostering scholarship, dialogue, and international legal exchange on international law and public policy.

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Temple Trial Team— NACDL Champs Again

Temple Law School's National Trial Team successfully defended their championship title at the 12th Annual Cathy Bennett National Criminal Trial Competition, sponsored by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL).

On October 31, the team and coaches traveled to Chicago where they competed against Washington University School of Law in the final round, which

was presided over by the Honorable Matthew Kannelly of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Temple has competed in this tournament for the past five years. They are the only school in the history of the tournament to reach the final round five times. The team has won the tournament three times—the only school to do so.



This year's champions are (from left) third-year students Matthew Leckman, Samantha Cauffman, Brian Kent, and Julia Lee. Matt Leckman was named best advocate in the second round. The team was coached by (back row, from right) Professor John T. Drost, Director of the LL.M. in Trial Advocacy, James E. Gavin, of Golden Masano & Bradley in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, LL.M. in Trial Advocacy '98, and Randolph L. Goldman, LL.M. in Trial Advocacy '96.

Rosa O. Amaral Ryan recently joined Synthes (U.S.A.) in Paoli, Pennsylvania as product liability attorney.

1996



Samuel E. Cohen has rejoined the firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, where he will concentrate his practice in defending securities litigation. He previously worked at the firm from 1997 to 1999, and spent the interim years at the Philadelphia firm of Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel.

Kathryn Doyle, Ph.D., became a partner at Morgan Lewis & Bockius, where she heads up their life sciences patent practice in the Philadelphia office.

1997

David E. Robinson has joined Barrack, Rodos & Bacine as an associate, concentrating his practice in commercial litigation, including antitrust and securities class actions, and Japan trade law.

Marlene L. Timberlake has joined Parker McCay & Criscuolo as an associate in the firm's Marlton, New Jersey, office, where she concentrates her practice in commercial and public finance law. She was previously with New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs division of local government services, and a public finance banker at Pryor Counts in Philadelphia.

1999

Jessica Sherman writes, "The U.S. State Department decided to move the Almaty, Kazakhstan program to the fall, and I just returned from it about two weeks ago. It was a great experience. Almaty is a beautiful city (mountains in the backdrop, tree-lined streets, some ugly Soviet, 70's-style architecture, but not so much to detract from the nice things about the city), and the people are really nice. I spoke to lawyers, government officials, musicians, journalists, librarians, and other professions about intellectual property rights. There was a two-day seminar that I prepared and presented, and I spoke at a couple of law schools also."

2001



Innovation Philadelphia has named **Chris Starr** Managing Director and Vice President, Investments. Innovation Philadelphia is a public/private partnership created to position Philadelphia as a "leading global innovation region." In 2001, *PhillyTech* magazine selected Starr as one of the "30 Under 30" business executives to watch in Philadelphia's high-tech industry.

2002

Mark J. Block has joined Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis as an associate in the litigation services department in its Philadelphia office.

Donna Koestel has joined Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus as an associate, where her practice concentrates on commercial litigation.

Cozen O'Connor named **David J. Leibman** associate in its business law department. Leibman is one of eight new associates named to the Philadelphia offices.

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James G. Kellar	Class of 1952
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Immigration Scholar Is in Media Spotlight

Professor Jan Ting has had a busy year since 9/11

On September 23, Professor Jan Ting was one of several "legal experts" asked to appear on CNN with Connie Chung to discuss the allegation of racial profiling on a commercial airplane earlier that week.

Before joining the Temple Law School faculty in 1977, Ting was assistant commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and his expertise is now in high demand. A gifted speaker and an enthusiastic advocate for tighter restrictions on immigration, Ting has never been one to shy from the public arena. In the heated atmosphere following the bombings of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Ting has been drawn into the center of the media debate on a wide range of issues stemming from the tragedy.

There is a reason that Connie Chung and the media love Professor Ting: he not only displays a strong command of the subject matter, he actually speaks in full paragraphs, as witnessed in the verbatim transcript from CNN below.

CHUNG: Do you think that this is a case of racial profiling? Did the flight crew just jump to conclusions?

TING: Well, I think there may be an element of racial profiling in this case and also in a similar case down in Florida. But I think the fact of racial profiling doesn't always mean that there is something wrong. I mean, again, without reference to the facts of these cases, which I'm not intimately familiar with, racial profiling is not always wrong. There are cases when it's OK. For example ...

CHUNG: What are you saying, that it's justified, what happened?



TING: For example, if you're trying to prevent the Ku Klux Klan from bombing black churches and the Klan is on a campaign of bombing black churches, it makes sense, I think, for law enforcement to be on the lookout for white guys driving around at night in the vicinity of black churches. We want law enforcement to do that. We expect them to do that. And it's OK.

The test for racial profiling and whether it's committed by the government in good faith is, first of all, is there a compelling government interest that the government is trying to defend? And, secondly, is there any other way for the government to do what it's trying to do? If there's no other way, then I think the government is justified in using racial profiling.

I think we ought to distinguish between racial profiling by the government and racial profiling by private individuals. I think it's kind of a scary prospect to see private individuals doing that sort of thing. The airlines are kind of in a middle ground, because, when they're up there in the air, there isn't any government around that they can turn to.

The CNN appearance with Chung was near the end of a whirlwind year of media appearances for Ting. In a year that included appearances ranging from ABC's Nightline (three times) to a speech at Ellis Island to Leadership New Jersey, Ting spoke on issues as divergent as detention without charges of U.S. citizen enemy combatants and the sixth Circuit decision in *Detroit Free Press v. Ashcroft*.

LAVENDER LAW RECEPTION

Dean Robert J. Reinstein was joined at Temple's Lavender Law reception by faculty, staff and students from the law school at Loew's Hotel on October 11. Lavender Law, which began in 1988, is an annual conference to provide educational and career-building opportunities to a diverse group of legal professionals interested in learning about lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender law.



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Arthur G. Raynes Honored at Raynes Hall Reception

Arthur G. Raynes '59 was the guest of honor at a recent reception in the newly dedicated Arthur G. Raynes Lecture Hall. The new lecture hall is located on the first floor of Morris & Sylvia Barrack Hall—originally College Hall—where the first Temple classes were held more than a century ago.

“Raynes Lecture Hall is an extraordinary lecture hall, combining both beauty and state-of-the-art utility,” Dean Robert Reinstein told family and friends at the reception.

“It is a fitting tribute to Arthur Raynes, who, as head of the Law School’s Centennial Campaign, helped us meet and then far surpass our original goal of \$10,000,000. Arthur’s service to Temple University and to the James E. Beasley School of Law is legendary.”

“I’m very proud of the Law School and I was happy to be part of this Centennial Campaign,” Raynes says. “Our goal was to raise \$10 million to refurbish College Hall where it all started 100 years ago. There had never been any comparable fundraising goals in the history of the school. Now, eight years later, it’s hard to believe how our alumni and friends have responded.

“We thank Jim Beasley, Lenny Barrack, and Murray Shusterman, whose leadership gifts spearheaded our drive, so that today we have passed the \$50 million mark. There are many people who helped make this happen, but none more than Dean Reinstein who had the vision and the insight to see this dream come true. Diane and I and our entire family are proud to have a lecture hall named in my honor.”

The design of the hall, by Neil Schlosser, architect, SRK of Philadelphia, resembles a theatre in the round, with a horseshoe-shaped arrangement of tiered seating for 78 students. This allows the teacher to stand at the podium or to walk into the center of the classroom in order to speak directly to students.



Arthur G. and Diane Raynes



Schlosser says the hall is “equipped with the latest electronic educational technology, including robotic cameras, projectors, sound systems and computer connections.” The softness of the deep green carpet, the upholstered seating, and the sound-absorbing fabric wall panels at the rear of the room, as well as the newly-installed floating concrete floor and double glazed windows, isolate unwanted exterior sound and mitigate interior acoustic noise.

The chairs are not only upholstered, but also adjustable as to height and slant. “The chairs are nice—much more comfortable,” says Jennie Phillips, a first-year student, who waited with other students to talk with Associate Dean and Professor JoAnne A. Epps after a class in criminal law.

“It’s spectacular,” says Professor Epps. “This is like teaching in your living room. No one is beyond arm’s reach, so you can have a conversation as opposed to a cold formal question and answer session.”

Raynes is founding partner of Raynes, McCarty, Binder, Ross & Mundy, and a former chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association. He is a distinguished trial lawyer, with a national and international reputation for his work on behalf of his clients.

—Janet Blom Shea



The Arthur G. Raynes Lecture Hall in the newly renovated Barrack Hall was dedicated on August 30, 2002. Joining Raynes at the gala event was his grandson Alex.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday-Friday, January 8-10, 2003
NITA Deposition Program
8 am–6 pm

Saturday, February 8, 2003
Annual Law Day Reception
Federal Courthouse
4:30 pm

Thursday, March 20, 2003
Women’s Law Caucus Alumnae Dinner
Shusterman Hall
5 pm

Friday, March 21, 2003
Apple v. Franklin: 20 Years Later
A symposium sponsored by *Temple Environmental and Technology Law Journal* and the Intellectual Property Law Society
9 am–5 pm

Tuesday, March 25, 2003
Herbert F. Kolsby
Distinguished Lecturer
Morris Dees, Southern Poverty Law Center
Duane Morris LLP
Moot Court Room, 4 pm

Sunday, April 13, 2003
Evening Student/Alumni Brunch
Shusterman Hall
11 am–2 pm

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Professor Peter Severeid traveled to Bangkok, Thailand for the first-ever reunion of alumni living in Thailand. 28 of 60 Temple Law graduates living in the area were able to attend.

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