

curriculum vitae

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Academic Appointments:

Temple-Tsinghua Beijing LLM program, Program Director (2018 to present);
Associate Director (2008-2011)

Temple University Beasley School of Law: Associate Professor of Law (2018 to present); Adjunct Associate Professor of Law (2005-2018); Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (1999-2005). Courses taught: International Business Transactions; International Commercial Law; International Investment and Trade Law (WTO); Real Property; Contracts; Business Associations.

Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, China: Specially-invited Professor of Law (2006 to present). Course taught on annual basis: PRC Foreign Investment and Trade Law.

Temple University, Fox School of Business, Department of General and Strategic Management: Adjunct Associate Professor (2010, 2011). Course taught: Legal Environment for Doing Business in China.

China-USA Business University, Beijing, China, Adjunct Instructor: "The Legal Environment of Business", a comparative international business law course. Spring and summer semesters 1999.

Stanford University, Linguistics Department, Lecturer. Designed and taught "Communicating Across Cultures: the U.S. and Japan", a course focusing upon cross-cultural communication and issues for Japanese and other foreign graduate students beginning studies in American universities. Summers, 1991 - 1993.

Professional Positions:

O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Director of Knowledge Management and Attorney Training for Asia, 2/2008–3/2009. Responsible for development and provision of training and knowledge management functions for five Asia offices (Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Singapore).

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Knowledge Management Lawyer for China Business Group, 5/2003-12/2007. Responsible for development and provision of

training and knowledge management functions for China practice groups in Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai.

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Beijing. Associate, 8/1998-4/2003. Primary concentration on direct foreign investment in the PRC. Advised clients in relation to non-performing loan portfolio auctions, infrastructure development projects in the water and power industries, mergers and acquisitions, financings and technology transfers.

Freshfields Hong Kong, Associate, 10/1995 to 7/1998. Primary concentration in the areas of international project finance and direct foreign investment in the People's Republic of China. Advised clients with respect to various infrastructure development projects, including the Laibin B, Shandong Zhonghua and the Meizhouwan power plant projects.

Cooley, Godward, Castro, Huddleston and Tatum (Palo Alto), Summer Associate, 1994. Worked on U.S. export control and licensing issues, technology licensing issues in the pharmaceutical industry and general corporate matters for start-up companies.

Other Work Experience:

Research Assistant, Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education, 1990-92. Researched and wrote several units for "A View from Both Sides of the Pacific: A History of U.S. - Japan Relations".

Education:

Juris Doctor, University of California at Berkeley School of Law, 1995.
Emphasis on Public and Private International Law.

Academic honors:

- Prosser Prize, International Law
- American Jurisprudence Award, Equality and Responsibility Seminar
- Moot Court Best Oralist Award
- Academic Chair, Boalt Hall International Law Society
- High Honors (top ten percent of class): International Law, Constitutional Law, Commercial Law, Securities Regulation, Property Law, Equality and Responsibility Seminar

Master of Arts, Stanford University, Center for East Asian Studies, 1992. Focus on the modern history of East Asia.

Bachelor of Arts, Stanford University, Asian Languages Department, 1987.
Major in Japanese language and literature.

Stanford-Keio exchange student, Keio University, 1986-87. Coursework in Japanese literature, history, society and foreign relations.

Certificate in Print Journalism, Stanford University Mass Media Institute, 1987.

Publications:

Foreign Investment Law in China: Regulation, Practice and Context, Tsinghua University Press, April 2015 (504 pages)

“Electronic Bidding Law”, *China Law & Practice*, May 2013, Vol. 27, No. 5

Thirty Years of Reform and Opening: A Brief History of Foreign Direct Investment in the People’s Republic of China, Dong-A Journal of International Business Transactions Law, Volume 1, Number 1, Fall 2009.

China’s New Securities Law, Company Law Amendments, with Thomas E. Jones and Jeremy Schlosser, in *World Securities Law Report*, Volume 12, Number 1, Jan 2006

“Some Thoughts on Liquidation and Dissolution From an International Perspective”, presentation to the *International Conference on the Revising of China’s Company Law*, November 23, 2004, Beijing, PRC.

The New Draft Bankruptcy Law: Will It Advance the Non-Performing Loan Industry?, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 18, No. 9, Nov. 2004.

New Provisions Issued for Sino-foreign Construction Design Activities, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 18, No. 5, June 2004.

New Water Price Regulations Intended to Rationalize Supply, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 18, No. 1, Feb. 2004.

“China” chapter in *Getting the Deal Through: Insolvency & Restructuring in 42 Jurisdictions Worldwide 2004*, with M. Thomas, Law Business Research, Sept. 2003

Beijing’s New Rules on Municipal Infrastructure Projects, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 17, No. 10, Dec. 2003.

Foreign-invested Construction Enterprises: the Next Legal Step, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 17, No. 5, June 2003.

PRC Rules on Qualifications for Foreign-invested Construction Companies, with Fong, L., *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 17, No. 4, May. 2003.

Restructuring China’s Power Sector, with Fong, L., *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 17, No. 1, Feb. 2003.

State Council Clamps Down on Fixed Return Projects, with Fong, L., *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 16, No. 10, Dec. 2002.

Foreign Investment Opportunities in China's Water Distribution Sector, with Fong, L., *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 16, No. 6, August 2002.

Project Finance in China, with Thomas, M., in *Doing Business in China*, Juris Publications, Jones, Thomas E., Ed., July 2002.

Crossing the River by Feeling the Stones: Foreign Investors' Participation in the Sale and Disposition of Non-performing Loans in China, with Chen Ruoying, *South China Morning Post*, 22 July 2002.

New Investment Catalogue Expected to Liberalize Infrastructure Investment, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 15, No. 10, December 2001.

Legality of Investing in Urban Gas Supply Networks, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 15, No. 5, June 2001.

New Regulations Promote Cogeneration Plants, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 15, No. 2, March 2001.

Making Provisions, with Markel, D., *China Economic Review*, December 2000/January 2001.

Urban Public Utilities Regulations Create Confusion, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 14, No. 9, November 2000.

New Opportunities for FIE Investment, with Markel, D., *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 14, No. 8, October 2000.

Bidding Law Becomes Clearer, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 14, No. 6, August 2000.

Environmental Protection and Lender Liability in Infrastructure Projects, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 14, No. 4, June 2000.

Insurance as a Means of Credit Enhancement: Xiamen Announcement Raises Hopes for Project Financing, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 13, No. 10, November 1999.

Winning Bids: The Bidding Law, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 1., No. 9, October 1999.

Power Sector Reform Moves Forward, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 13., No. 7, August 1999.

Water Projects in China - After Chengdu, Beijing No. 10?, *China Law & Practice*, Vol. 13., No. 4, May 1999.

Rules Governing Sales: Comparing the PRC Contract Law and the U.S. UCC, East Asian Executive Reports, Vol. 20, No. 12, December 15, 1998.

Regulations Governing Foreign Invested Self-Supply Power Plants, China Law & Practice, Vol. 12, No. 8, September 1998.

Using Land Use Rights for Infrastructure Project Mortgages, China Law & Practice, Volume 12, No. 2, March 1998.

Memberships and appointments:

Board of Directors, Institute for Global Civilization, Hong Kong SAR, China

Board of Directors, Daystar Academy, Beijing, China

Admitted to the State Bar of California (since 1995).

Languages:

English, native

Mandarin Chinese, fluent

Japanese, proficient

French, basic