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Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce

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The LL.M. Programme International Business Law
University of Zurich

are taking great pleasure in inviting you,
your colleagues and friends to the

**5. Zurich International Forum on
Chinese Business Law**

Thursday, June 23, 2005

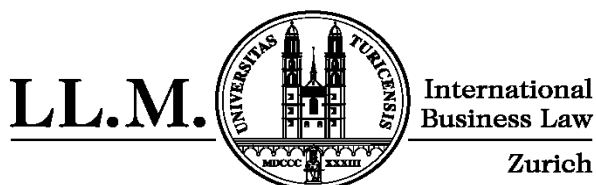
from 11.45 a.m. registration
official programme 12.00 a.m. - 18.00 p.m.
Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zürich

with experts and practitioners on
China trade and investment law

Prof. Donald J. Lewis
Prof. Peter Rhodes
Sheyenne Scriven-Jin
Dr. Esther Nägeli
Dr. Wenbin Wei

And representatives from foreign investors to China

John Scriven, ABB
Dr. Thomas Meier, Deutsche Bank
Thorsten Amann, KPMG



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PROGRAMME

11.45 – 12.00	Registration
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Sandwich/Fingerfood Lunch</i>
12.30 - 13.00	China's WTO Compliance in the 4th Year of Accession Donald J. Lewis
13.00 – 13.30	Commercial Enterprise – (Re)Structuring Foreign Investment Esther Nägeli
13.30 – 13.50	Valuation and Due Diligence in China Thorsten Amann
13.50 – 14.30	Practical Aspects of Intellectual Property Issues Sheyenne Scriven-Jin
14.30 – 15.00	<i>Break</i>
15.00 – 15.30	China's Opening Up in the Financial Sector Wenbin Wei
15.30 – 16.00	Attractiveness of Emerging Financial Centres in Asia for Private Wealth Management? Thomas Meier
16.00 – 16.30	China's Outbound Investment – Acquiring Resources, Technology, Brands and Management Peter Rhodes
16.30 – 17.00	Impacts of Chinese Investments on Global Players John Scriven
17.00 – 17.30	Panel Discussion
17.30 – 18.00	<i>Reception</i>

OBJECTIVES

The seminar allows members of the business community who are interested in doing business with China to learn more about the latest developments in the area of trade and investment. It aims to identify new solutions for trade and investment in China's ever-changing legal regime. The seminar will address the needs of both, those experienced with China, who will become aware of restructuring opportunities, as well as those who are about to start their China projects and look for best practice cases. The seminar also allows drawing on the expertise of representatives from long-term investors to China. It shall be a forum for updating knowledge and for discussing legal and business issues in relation to China trade and investment. Participants shall be enabled to recognize the impact regulatory changes have on their China projects and to structure them adequately. The time frame of the luncheon / question / discussion part shall allow the participants to also address current problems in an informal way.

LOCATION

**ZunftHaus zur Meisen
Münsterhof 20
8001 Zürich**

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You will find the ZunftHaus zur Meisen at your left hand side of the river Limmat, right next to the church "Fraumünster" and opposite of the "Grossmünster".

You can take Tram No. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13 to the stop "Paradeplatz" or No. 4 and 15 to the stops "Helmhaus" or "Rathausbrücke".

The closest multi-storey car parks are Escherwiese, Urania and Rämistrasse.

SPEAKERS

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Donald J. Lewis, AB (USC), JD (Emory), LL.M. (London), Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, is Director of the East Asian International Economic Law and Policy (EAIEL) Programme at HKU. He has participated as featured speaker in numerous seminars, lectures and conferences world-wide on China and the WTO, international economic law and PRC trade and investment law. Professor Lewis has also served as a consultant and expert witness on Chinese law to international law firms and multinational corporations. He is the general editor of China Investment Manual (1998), co-author, PRC Joint Ventures: Drafting and Negotiating Contracts (1997) and general editor, The Life and Death of a Joint Venture in China (1996).

Peter Rhodes, is the Regional Professional Support Manager - Asia, for the international law firm Heller Ehrmann, Hong Kong. He is a graduate of Auckland University, New Zealand (LL.B.) and Harvard Law School (LL.M.). He was formerly an associate professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong and was Dean of the faculty for 6 years. He has worked and lectured in the Asia-Pacific region for the past 20 years. His main areas of expertise, on which he has advised and published, are international economic regulation and regional economic integration.

Sheyenne Scriven-Jin, is a graduate of East China Institute of Politics and Law (LL.B.) and a postgraduate of University of Maine School of Law (J.D.), she is admitted to practice law in China (1985), licensed with the Bar of Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1994) and member of the American and Massachusetts Bar Association. She is Senior Legal Counsel with Novartis Pharma. Before joining Novartis in 2002, she was Regional Counsel with Dow Chemical Hong Kong and Dow Europe in Hong Kong and Europe (1999-2001). Her previous working experiences include positions with Shanghai International Economic & Trade Law Office, Shanghai and Mahoney, Hawkes & Goldings, Boston, MA, USA. She has specialised in various areas of competition, merger & acquisitions, contract, licensing, joint venture and corporate law and has gained substantial experience on China-related issues in the areas of anti-dumping, joint ventures, licensing and loan agreements.

Esther Nägeli, Attorney-at-Law, Dr., LL.M. (University of Hong Kong), MBA is a partner with Nägeli Attorneys-at-Law, Zurich. She is the Chairperson of the Legal Chapter, a member of the Executive Board of the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Vice-President of the Swiss-Hong Kong Business Association. She has substantial experience in advising corporate clients regarding direct investment, mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures in cross-border transactions. She has specialized in China investment law and has provided legal advice in China to Swiss and German investors on their transactions. She is regularly publishing on China law developments and the author of “Alternative Investment Forms to Joint Ventures in China” (2003). She is a lecturer at Zurich University, Faculty of Law, on China Business Law.

Wenbin Wei, Attorney-at-Law (University of Beijing), Dr., LL.M. (International Business Law, University of Zurich) is a partner with Nägeli Attorneys-at-Law, Zurich. Formerly he was an associate lawyer with one of the leading law firms in Beijing and a lecturer with the University of Economics and Technology in Beijing. He advises corporate foreign clients on their investments in and cross-border transactions with China. He is also a member of the Legal Chapter of the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce. He is regularly publishing on China law developments and the author of “The Banking Law System in Transitional China, A Comparative Review in the Light of EU Banking Rules” (2005).

John Scriven, is Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom and admitted to the Michigan Bar, US, Member of the North American Board of Advisors, Director American Arbitration Association, American General Counsel. He is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary to the Board of ABB Ltd., Zurich. Previously he was Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, USA (1993-2000), General Counsel and Vice President of Dow Europe S.A., Horgen (1981-1993), Litigation Counsel of Dow Chemical, Midland (1979-1981) and Legal Counsel of Dow Chemical Europe S.A. & Eastern Region (1975-1979). He also held several board memberships and served as Chairman on the Finance Committee of Dow's Policy Board. Before joining ABB, he practiced with Homburger Rechtsanwälte, Zurich (2001-2002). His curriculum reflects his extensive experience in dealing with legal issues that companies face in their global expansion, including China and the South-East Asian Region.

Thomas Meier, Dr. iur. (University of Zurich), is Head of Private Wealth Management, Deutsche Bank Luxembourg. Before joining Deutsche Bank in 2004 he spent ten years working and living throughout the South-East Asian Pacific Region. He was CEO North Asia and Branch Manager with Credit Suisse Private Banking Hong Kong (2000-2004) and Market Head Singapore (1997-1999) with Credit Suisse Private Banking Singapore. He has gained extensive experience in the emerging wealth management in China and South-East Asia, which is considered to be one of the most important areas for future development, which will also have strong implications on the global wealth management.

Thorsten Amann, Master of Science (Mechanical Engineering), University of Stuttgart and Brunel University, London, is Director and Head of China Desk KPMG Germany. Before joining KPMG in 2002, he spent seven years in Asia, as CFO in industry and as Country Head China of Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW). He was responsible for the establishment and the management of the bank's offices in Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai and his focus was on advising industrial market clients on China-related issues. His previous working experiences include assignments with the corporate banking departments of Commerzbank's branches in Frankfurt, Los Angeles, Hong Kong and London.

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Participation fee including sandwich / fingerfood lunch, beverages, reception and documentation:

Members of the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce / Members of the Europa Institute at Zurich University Students of the LL.M. Programme	CHF 200.00
Non-members	CHF 250.00

- Yes, I will participate in the Forum of Thursday, June 23, 2005
- No, I cannot participate in the forum. Please send me information on the Legal Chapter's future activities.

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