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■ Venue

Zunfthaus zur Schmiden,
Marktgasse 20, 8001 Zürich
Zunftsaal

■ Documentation

Documentation will be distributed at
the seminar.

■ Number of participants

The number of participants will be
limited

■ Seminar fee

CHF 250.– (including documentation,
coffee break and reception)

■ Chair

Dr. Esther Nägeli, Zurich /
Prof. Dr. Andreas Kellerhals, Zurich

■ Registration

by fax with the registration form to
the secretary's office of the
Europa Institut at the University of
Zurich, fax: 044 634 43 59 or
by internet: <http://www.eiz.uzh.ch>
(registrations cannot be cancelled but
can be transferred within a firm).

■ Registration deadline

Friday, 22 May 2009

■ Admission card

An admission card (including a map)
will be despatched in due time.

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■ Registration form for the seminar of 2 June 2009

«8. Zurich International Forum on Chinese Business Law»

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Tuesday, 2 June 2009
13.30 – 17.45
Zunfthaus zur Schmiden

Chair:
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■ Synopsis

China has not been immune to the financial crises and has experienced a slow-down of its economy for the first time after a continuing period of growth over the last years. It has implemented stimulus measures in order to counterweigh negative impacts of the world economic downturn on its own economy. The legal framework, which was widely developed against the background of China's continuing economic growth, together with the most recent measures introduced in the legal field provide an interesting environment in today's challenging business.

Starting from the economic stimulus measures, the seminar will highlight the most recent legal developments, which may be a challenge to today's international business players, but also offer opportunities in an even more widely opened Chinese market. Competition Law and WTO issues are crucial factors in the (De)-Globalisation of the world economy, of which China is a key player. In times of uncertainties legal issues may become even more relevant. As opposed to the economy, the structure of trade and investment and the legal documents can be determined by the players. To this end the seminar will highlight protective measures and dispute settlement / arbitration issues.

■ Speakers

Hans J. Roth, Swiss Consul General to Hong Kong, Dr., is a career diplomat with previous postings in London, Tokyo, Beijing, Bern and Shanghai. MA in history and English, University of Basel, MA in economics, University of Geneva, Ph.D. in economy history, University Basel. His main field of interest is intercultural relations and intercultural management.

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Esther Nägeli, Attorney-at-Law, Dr. LL.M. (University of Hong Kong), MBA, Partner Nägeli Attorneys-at-Law, Zurich, Chairperson of the Legal Chapter and member of the Executive Board of the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President of the Swiss-Hong Kong Business Association, Zurich, Lecturer at the University of Zurich in Chinese Business Law

Wilson Kwan, MEng (Sheffield), MA ArbDR, LL.M. (City University HK), Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

■ Program

13.30 – 13.40	Welcome Esther Nägeli / Andreas Kellerhals
13.40 – 14.20	China's Economy – Current Situation Hans J. Roth
14.20 – 14.50	China's Competition Law in Practice – First Cases decided by the Chinese Competition Authority and their Impact on International M&A Andreas Kellerhals
14.50 – 15.30	From Financial Services to Pigs: China as a New and Major Participant in WTO Dispute Resolution Hans Mahncke
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 16.40	Legal Update: Some Pieces Considering China's Current Business Climate Esther Nägeli
16.40 – 17.20	Dispute Avoidance and Resolution in China's Current Economic Climate Wilson Kwan
17.20 – 17.45	Discussion and Q&A
17.45	<i>Reception</i>