May 16 - June 6, 2015
IN HANGZHOU, CHINA

Thomas Jefferson School of Law
International and Comparative Law
Summer Study Abroad Program

In cooperation with the
Zhejiang University
Guanghua College of Law
Kristen Spees, a TJSL alumna who was a candidate for the U.S. house of Representatives in Nevada, took advantage of the study abroad programs at TJSL saying “It was fantastic. Everything was well planned and the teachers were great mentors. I would recommend that every student go to China and France with TJSL.”
INTRODUCTION

Thomas Jefferson School of Law, in cooperation with one of the most prestigious universities in China, Zhejiang University, presents a three week, ABA approved, International and Comparative Law Study Abroad Program in Hangzhou, China.

Classes are held in the mornings only, Monday through Friday, in the Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law. This is the ninth year of this exceptional program located in one of the most beautiful cities in China and near the famous West Lake. Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law offers an ideal environment for learning international and comparative law. The China Program is designed to encourage students to experience international law in an international setting, to exchange ideas with students from a different land, and to explore cultural differences that influence international business and legal transactions. Limited internships may be available while in China for the program.

Students in this program are drawn from law schools across the United States and the world. Chinese students fluent in English and currently studying law at the Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law will actively participate in the program. Four Chinese professors will be teaching a course on the Chinese Legal System and Its Reforms in English. In 2014, 47 students attended the China Program, including 33 American students and 14 students from the Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School. The participation of Chinese students from the Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law in each of the five courses offered is an important feature of this program.

China Program activities include: an Orientation for students and faculty; a day in the Chinese Supreme Court in Beijing with discussions about the differences between Chinese and U.S. court procedures; a Brown-bag Luncheon Lecture Series featuring law professors, judges, practitioners and experts in international law; optional organized weekend trips to other cities in China, including Beijing and Suzhou; optional half-day trips to neighboring scenic sites; and other educational and social events.

LOCATION

Hangzhou is located in Southeast China, less than one hour (150 kilometers) away from Shanghai, the famous, bustling metropolis that is well-known for its shopping and business opportunities. Visitors to China invariably comment about the extraordinary beauty of Hangzhou. Marco Polo, the noted Italian traveler in the 13th century, described Hangzhou as “the most beautiful and luxurious city in the world.”

Hangzhou is the capital of Zhejiang Province and is full of history, art and tourist attractions. Hangzhou is a scenic delight dominated by the famous West Lake – a favorite spot for honeymooners and romantics. West Lake is a classic example of a traditional Chinese landscape. The lake is lush with the natural beauty, elegance and harmony associated with the Chinese culture. West Lake offers luxuriant weeping willows, serenely scented temples and pagodas, art treasures, and numerous ideal spots for relaxation.
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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Courses offered in the China Program have an international and comparative law focus. All classes are conducted in English, and none of the courses offered has prerequisites. Classes meet five times per week, Monday through Friday, in the morning. Each course in the program is rated at two credit hours, involving fourteen 100-minute sessions of instruction and a two-hour examination. Registrants may enroll in up to two of the five courses for a maximum of four credit hours. All courses offered are fully equivalent for credit purposes to those courses offered at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Grades are based on an examination in each course. (See Admission Criteria and Grading Policy section for more information.) Thomas Jefferson School of Law reserves the right to limit enrollment in particular courses; students who register for courses that have already been closed will be notified.

In addition to the law courses, a Chinese conversation course or a Chinese language tutor may be offered in the afternoon to registrants, depending upon student interest and demand, for a small additional charge. The conversation course, which is not offered for credit, is available to registrants and accompanying persons.

There also will be a Brown-bag Luncheon Lecture Series with distinguished speakers and experts in the field of international law and a very special invited visit to the Beijing Supreme Court. The lecture series is conducted in the afternoon once or twice a week, usually from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Students arrive in Hangzhou on Saturday, May 16, 2015 and depart on Saturday, June 6, 2015. The program begins with a half-day guided tour of Hangzhou at noon on Sunday, May 17, 2015. There will be a short Orientation session on the first day of classes, Monday, May 18, 2015, at the Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law at 8:30 a.m. All classes on May 18 will be delayed by one hour to allow for Orientation. Therefore, on May 18 only, classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., respectively.
COURSE SCHEDULE

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* Class periods include a 10-minute break

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS (2 Credits)

Professor Susan Tiefenbrun

This course is an introduction to the law of international trade and finance. Students consider the problems of conducting business in the global community. The approach is primarily transactional and combines the legal theory and practice of doing international business. Topics include the formation of agreements required for the international trading of goods, such as the documentary sale, the letter of credit, the contract of sale and the consequences of wars and other frustrations of contract, and the bill of lading or sale without a letter of credit. Students will study the regulation of international business by import and export controls, tariffs and non-tariff barriers, and customs classification and valuation. The transfer of technology by means of franchising and licensing agreements leads to a discussion of the pirating of intellectual property. Students will study the legal framework for establishing a foreign direct investment abroad or a joint venture. Other topics include the resolution of international disputes by trial or international arbitration, the role of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the WTO, TRIPS, NAFTA, China, and the European Union in regulating international business. This course focuses on the cultural differences that influence the establishment of international business ventures.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND THE RULE OF LAW (2 credits)

Professor Claire Wright

The first part of this course will cover the different concepts of the rule of law around the world, the historical and psychological origins of these concepts, and various tests of governments’ compliance with the rule of law utilized by governments, international organizations, and private entities. Given the positive relationship between economic development and the rule of law, numerous governments and international organizations, such as the United Nations and the World Bank, are investing heavily in rule of law projects, and the course
will include a review of such projects. When Chinese President Xi Jinping was Governor (2002) and Communist Party Secretary (2002-2007) of Zhejiang Province, he helped launch several innovative rule of law projects in Zhejiang Province, and students will have the opportunity to study these projects in some depth. Finally, the course will review the specific judicial transparency projects in Zhejiang Province on which Professor Qian Hongdao and I have worked.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (2 credits)
Professor Aaron Schwabach

Environmental problems are international, often global, in scope. Oceans, aquifers, watercourses, and, of course, the atmosphere are not restricted by political boundaries; pollution crosses easily from one state to another. Resource depletion may harm the interests of all states, as in the case of fisheries. Loss of biodiversity and wildlife habitat, even when it occurs entirely within the boundaries of a single state, affects the interests of all of the world’s peoples. This course serves as an introduction to international environmental law. The course will give an overview of several areas of conventional and customary law affecting the international environment, including international environmental agreements and “soft law” documents, the role of international organizations, the practice of states, and, where appropriate, U.S. law. Particular attention will be paid to the interaction between domestic and international environmental laws, and to the ways in which the legal process has solved (or failed to solve) international environmental problems.

CHINESE LEGAL SYSTEM AND ITS REFORMS (2 credits)
Professors Yongxin Song, Hongdao Qian, Leslie Kuan-Hsi Wang, and Jun Zhao

This is an introduction to the Chinese legal system taught within the framework of the twenty-eight year economic reform that has brought dramatic change to the Chinese economy and to the lives of the Chinese people. Students will learn about recent legal reforms in intellectual property legislation and in several other areas of the law. This course is team-taught in English by four distinguished Chinese professors of law from Zhejiang University Guanghua School of Law. No prerequisites are needed for this course.
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PROGRAM FACULTY

Susan W. Tiefenbrun is a Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. She received her J.D. from New York University Law School, a Ph.D. with distinction from Columbia University, an M.A. and a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin where she was Phi Beta Kappa as a junior and graduated magna cum laude. Professor Tiefenbrun is Director of the Center of Global Legal Studies at Thomas Jefferson School of Law and the founding Director of the LL.M. Programs in International Trade and Investment and American Legal Studies for foreign lawyers. She was awarded the French Legion of Honor, France's highest distinction, by Presidential Decree from the Republic of France on July 7, 2003. She was awarded for her service to legal education from the San Diego County Bar Association on April 3, 2004. She was appointed to the Book Awards Committee of the American Society of International Law in 2003 and re-appointed in 2004, and she has been a member of ASIL since 1999. She was appointed Master and Scholar in Residence of the Oliver Wendell Holmes American Inns of Court from 2002 to the present. Her special interests are international law, international business transactions, international intellectual property, international human rights law, and law and literature. She has written a book-length study of Soviet laws and Eastern European joint venture laws, numerous articles on international intellectual property and piracy, the World Court, ad hoc courts, and international human rights, as well as global sex trafficking. She has edited three books on law and the arts, war crimes and legal ethics. She has published three books recently: Decoding International Law: Semiotics and the Humanities (Oxford Univ. Press, 2010), Tax Free Trade Zones of the World and in the United States (Edward Elgar Press, 2012), and Women's International and Comparative Human Rights (Carolina Academic Press, 2012). She is President of the Law & Humanities Institute West-coast Branch. She lectures in English, French and Russian on private international law transactions and international trade. Professor Tiefenbrun speaks ten foreign languages. Professor Tiefenbrun is the founding director of the China Program in Hangzhou, China.

Claire Wright is an Associate Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Prior to joining the TJSL faculty, Professor Wright was a partner at the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie, where she practiced both real estate and international trade law. She also was a partner at the consulting firm of Ernst & Young LLP. At Ernst & Young LLP, Professor Wright directed the firm’s World Trade Organization (WTO) Center, where she advised a large number of countries and companies regarding WTO issues. Professor Wright has special expertise in matters involving Mexico and China and she often teaches a trade law course in TJSL’s summer program at Zhejiang University (Guanghua) School of Law in Hangzhou, China. During the summer of 2011, she taught a course titled Reconciling Cultural Diversity and Free Trade in the Global Economy in TJSL’s summer program at the University of Nice School of Law in Nice, France. She has also taught WTO law at both Stanford Law School and the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California, San Diego. She is a member of a committee of the American Law Institute which publishes a review of the cases decided each year by the Appellate Body of the WTO. Professor Wright was a law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, where she worked primarily for then-Judge Ruth
Bader Ginsburg. She has worked on a variety of human rights matters for Amnesty International and she has spoken and published widely on issues involving international trade, the WTO, U.S.-China relations, U.S.-Mexico relations, international trade in cultural products and media services, urban policies and human rights.

Aaron Schwabach is a Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Professor Schwabach has been teaching international environmental law for over fifteen years to students at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, California Western School of Law, and the University of Miami School of Law. He has published numerous articles in the field, as well as *International Environmental Law: A Reference Handbook*. As a law student at Berkeley, Professor Schwabach was an associate editor of the *Ecology Law Quarterly*. At Thomas Jefferson, he also teaches Internet law (he has published four books addressing the relationship of the Internet and intellectual property) and property law.

Yongxin Song is a Professor of Law at Zhejiang University Guanghua School of Law. He earned his LL.M. from Beijing University Department of Law and also has a degree in western languages and literature from Beijing University. He was a visiting scholar at the University of Indiana where he did research on American business law. He teaches International law, comparative business organizations, the law of the WTO, Chinese commercial law, international economic law, legal English, and an introduction to the Chinese legal system. He has been a Visiting Professor at several universities outside of China: Griffith University School of Law in Australia, American University Washington College of Law, Marshall University at the John Deaver Drinko Academy, Capital University Law and Graduate Center, and Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana. Professor Song has written several books including a *Guide to the Law of International Economic Organizations*, *Unincorporated Business Organizations of the United States*, *A Concise Dictionary of International Law*, and *Private International Law*, among others. He has also written many scholarly articles on a wide range of subjects including the international human rights obligations of multinational corporations, the application of the comparative fault principle to contracts in China, Chinese partnership law, a new type of limited liability company in the United States, some unique features of the Chinese law of corporations, and China’s new bankruptcy law and its English translation. Professor Song is an active participant in the establishment of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law and Zhejiang University Guanghua School of Law joint venture in international law.

Hongdao Qian is a Doctor of Jurisprudence and earned a post-doctorate degree in economics. He is the first post-doctorate scholar doing research on the intersection of law and economics. He undertakes an economic analysis of law from the new point of view of Chinese characteristics, has done theoretical work on corporate law, economic law, and comparative law. Before joining Guanghua Law School of Zhejiang University as a professor of law, Professor Qian was a scholar and professor in the graduate school of the Chinese Academy of
Social Science, and a senior visiting scholar of Waseda University in 2001. He was also the administrative assistant editor of the Chinese Academic Yearbook, vice-chairman of the China Society of Comparative Law, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the China Venture Capital Co., Ltd., commissioner of the Investment Decision Committee, director and vice dean of China Venture Capital Research Institute, and chairman of the Society of Commercial Law of Zhejiang Province, China.

Leslie Kuan-Hsi Wang is the Assistant Dean and Professor of Law at the Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School in Hangzhou, China and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Shizouka University Law School in Shizouka, Japan. Professor Wang has been a visiting scholar at the Harvard-Yenching Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts in the U.S. and the Soochow University Law School in Taipei, Taiwan and a postdoctoral researcher at the Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing, China.

Jun Zhao is an Associate Professor at Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University. He currently serves as the head of Research Institute of International Law at Zhejiang University. He earned his J.D. at Cornell Law School, LL.M. at Harvard Law School, and LL.B. at Zhejiang University. Before joining Guanghua Law School, he was a visiting scholar at Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies. He also worked as a corporate associate at Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo P.C. and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, where he focused his practice on mergers, acquisitions, private equity, public offerings, and private placements. He has published widely on international economic law and comparative law in top journals. He is a Director and Deputy Secretary-General of the Commercial Law Section, Law Society of Zhejiang Province. He also serves as a Director of International Economic Law Section, Law Society of Zhejiang Province.
Students are free to make their own housing arrangements in Hangzhou. However, Thomas Jefferson School of Law has arranged for discounted student housing at the Ramada Plaza Hangzhou Haihua Hotel. The hotel is very comfortable, modern and convenient and offers many special basic accommodations at a cost of approximately RMB 500 per room per night. The accommodations include free breakfast for two and a room with two separate beds, bathroom, telephone, computer access with high-speed internet, linens and towels, TV, central air-conditioning and a mini bar. There is fax service at the business center, which is equipped with advanced function facilities. Dry cleaning services are available with a discount for students. The hotel also has a gymnasium, swimming pool, sauna, massage, shopping, eating and entertainment. Most, if not all, students and faculty will be staying at the Ramada Plaza Hangzhou Haihua
Hotel, across the street from West Lake and right in the middle of town. Bus service to the law school is available to all students in the Program, and starts from the Ramada Plaza Haihua Hotel.

Additional information about housing arrangements in China, including detailed instructions for making reservations and payment and help with finding roommates, will be made available to students who have registered for the China Program. Students are advised to make housing arrangements early through the Faculty Assistant at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. DO NOT make reservations directly with the hotel or you will not receive the discounted program rate.

Students who elect to stay in China Program-organized housing will check in on Saturday, May 16, 2015 and check out on Saturday, June 6, 2015 (a 21-day stay). The discounted rates quoted are only available for the duration of the Program, and students are required to pay a deposit early with the balance for the entire 21-day stay in advance, even if students decide to travel on weekends.

If you arrange your own housing while participating in Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s China Study Abroad Program, you must provide the Director with a valid contact address and phone number for your housing while in China prior to the start of the Program.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law will assist students with housing, but is not responsible for cancellations or refunds with respect to housing in China and cannot guarantee a roommate to share your room and expenses.

**Ramada Plaza Hangzhou Haihua Hotel**

298 Qing Chun Road  
Zhejiang Province Hangzhou, 310006 CN  
Telephone: 011.86.571.872158886810  
Fax: 011.86.571.872146274627  
Website: [www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=15295](http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=15295)
MEALS

Meal plans for lunch only at the Law School may be available for all students upon request. Lunch and dinner cost very little. Food prices will depend on fluctuations in the currency; however, currently lunch in a Chinese restaurant typically costs less than $10 with an inexpensive dinner costing $10-$15. Students may obtain meal cards upon arrival in Hangzhou, which enables them to eat at the student and faculty cafeteria at Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law.

ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY GUANGHUA COLLEGE OF LAW

The Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law is located in the heart of Hangzhou at 51 Zhijiang Road, Hangzhou, Zhejiang 310008 People’s Republic of China. Classrooms are located in the Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law school building. The office of the director of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law China Program will be located in the law school building as well as in the Ramada Plaza Hotel.

A fax machine and other administrative services are located near the office of the dean of Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law. To reach the director of the China Program after May 16 at the Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law, please dial 011.86.571.86592725 and ask for Professor Susan Tiefenbrun. The law school fax number is 011.86.571.88273027. Professor Yongxin Song can be reached by telephone and fax at 011.86.571.87972390. After May 16, send your fax to the attention of Professor Susan Tiefenbrun at the Ramada Hotel fax at 011.86.571.87214627.

ADMISSION CRITERIA AND GRADING POLICY

Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s China Program is open to students who have completed at least the first year of law school, are currently in good standing at any ABA-accredited law school. The China Program is also open to graduates of approved schools. Consistent with ABA requirements, students must be in good standing at the time of application and remain in good standing throughout the Program in order to attend and obtain credit. Foreign law students or foreign law graduates and U.S. or foreign graduates with advanced degrees in other disciplines may also be eligible. Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit for California licensed attorneys may be available for certain courses. Attorneys from other states should check with their state bar organization.

Since enrollment in the Program is limited, it is advisable to apply early. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Grades are based on an examination in each course. The grading policy in the program is the same as in the regular course of study at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The grade scale is: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D and F. Students should consult with their home schools as to the award of credit and grades for courses taken in the summer program. Upon request, a transcript will be sent to each student and each student’s law school by the Registrar of Thomas Jefferson School of Law. To request a transcript after participating in the Program, students should complete a transcript request form (form and instructions
are available on our website at [www.tjsl.edu/academics/registrar/transcripts](http://www.tjsl.edu/academics/registrar/transcripts) and submit it to the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Registrar’s Office. All inquiries about transcripts should be sent to the Registrar’s Office at registrar@tjsl.edu.

Acceptance of academic credit is at the discretion of the applicant’s home school. It is unlikely that participation in a foreign summer program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration are advised to address this issue with their home schools.

**APPLICATION AND FEES**

Tuition for the China Program is $3000 for up to four credits, regardless of the number of credits taken. The tuition includes the non-refundable $250 registration fee. Applications for the China Program can be found on the school’s web site at [www.tjsl.edu/study-abroad/china](http://www.tjsl.edu/study-abroad/china). Applications and the non-refundable $250 registration fee are due no later than March 27, 2015. The remaining $2750 is payable on or before April 17, 2015. Any applicant not meeting this deadline may be dropped from the Program. Letters of good standing for students at schools other than Thomas Jefferson School of Law are due no later than April 17, 2015. 

**Items not included in tuition are books, medical or travel insurance, room and board, and transportation.** All students participating in the China Program must obtain their own books. A book list and information about ordering books will be available in April. **All students in the China Program must bring these books with them to China.** Some additional photocopied course materials may be distributed in China.

**TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is strongly advised to make flight arrangements and obtain travel insurance months in advance. Discount travel rates on regularly scheduled airlines are available through travel agencies and over the Internet, as well as through a student discount travel agency, AESU. For flight information, contact AESU at 1.800.638.7640.

A Chinese travel agency can help you get discounted air fares to Hangzhou and obtain the required visa.

Hangzhou has an airport, and it is recommended to fly from Los Angeles or New York to Beijing and from Beijing to Hangzhou airport or to fly to Hong Kong and from Hong Kong to Hangzhou airport.

Participants in the program are required to obtain and show proof of medical insurance that will cover them in China. Students are advised to obtain Student Travel Abroad Accident and Sickness Insurance through their own insurer. Students without medical insurance will not be admitted into the China Program.
PASSPORT AND VISA

Students are responsible for obtaining all required travel documentation. A passport and a visa are required for travel to China. Passport applications are available through the U.S. Postal Service. United States citizens will also need a visa to travel to China. The easiest way to obtain a visa is to work through a Chinese travel agency. Obtain your passport and visa early due to long delays. Passport and visa information must be provided 30 days prior to the start of the program.

FINANCIAL AID

Students may be able to apply for student loans to cover the cost of tuition and living expenses. Students must make lending arrangements through the school at which they are enrolled. It is each student’s responsibility to ensure that the appropriate paperwork has been completed.

For Thomas Jefferson School of Law students, the Office of Financial Aid contact person is Marc Berman, Director of Financial Assistance. He can be reached by phone at 619.961.4271, by email at mberman@tjsl.edu or by fax at 619.961.1271. Thomas Jefferson School of Law students who plan to attend and want to finance the program should apply online for their Graduate-PLUS loans. The Financial Aid Office will schedule your Graduate-PLUS disbursement to arrive approximately 10 days before the term begins, so please make sure to apply 6-8 weeks before our disbursement date to ensure that loans arrive on time. For students enrolled at a law school other than Thomas Jefferson School of Law, please complete a consortium agreement through your Financial Assistance Office. The completed consortium agreement should then be handed to your “home” school financial aid office for loan processing and faxed to Marc Berman, Director of Financial Assistance, at 619.961.1271. His office processes and completes consortium agreements, provides budget information and advises you of the dates for financial aid distribution. **Apply early for financial aid. Students cannot attend the Program until tuition is paid in full.**

All students should be aware of the timing of student loan disbursements. In many cases, loan funds may not be available until shortly before the program begins or, in some cases, not until after students have already departed. Therefore, it is important that students have access to some other source of funds until the loan funds become available. **Students who withdraw after April 17, 2015, or who do not complete their coursework, will be held responsible for payment of tuition in full.**

NOTES ON CANCELLATION

Thomas Jefferson School of Law reserves the right to alter or cancel the program should circumstances warrant, including lack of sufficient registration. If any changes are made in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program, those changes will be communicated promptly to any registrant who has paid a deposit or registered for the program and an opportunity will be provided for that person to withdraw, and that student will receive a full refund of all monies advanced within twenty (20) days after withdrawal, in compliance with Criterion VII.B and VII.D. This refund policy is being disclosed to prospective students, in accordance with Criterion VIII.18.
As part of the registration materials for the program, Thomas Jefferson School of Law will supply all registrants with the U.S. State Department Country-Specific Information for the country in which the program will be conducted, in compliance with Criteria VII.C.1 and VIII.17.

If a student withdraws from the program by letter postmarked on or before April 17, 2015, all tuition payments will be refunded except for the non-refundable $250 registration fee.

No refunds of tuition will be made for registrant cancellations after April 17, 2015.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Thomas Jefferson School of Law is committed to a policy of non-discrimination both in educational and employment opportunities. The school’s policy is to prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or age. An exception to our policy of non-discrimination is granted to representatives of the U.S. Department of Defense who discriminate on a basis not permitted by our policy. This exception is made in order to avoid the loss of federal funds that would otherwise be imposed by the 1996 Solomon Amendment.

ACCESSIBILITY TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law is wheelchair accessible, as is the Ramada Hotel where students will be housed. Students with disabilities who require accommodations should contact Professor Susan Tiefenbrun, Director of the Center for Global Legal Studies at 619.961.4318 or by email at chinaprogram@tjsl.edu.

CONTACT US

For further information about Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s Study Abroad Programs, please contact:

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Email: chinaprogram@tjsl.edu
Website: http://www.tjsl.edu/study-abroad/china
Submit completed application and non-refundable registration fee of $250 by **March 27, 2015** to:

**Professor Susan Tiefenbrun**  
Director of China Program and  
Center for Global Legal Studies  
Thomas Jefferson School of Law  
1155 Island Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101  
Telephone: 619.961.4318

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND PRINT LEGIBLY.

1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

   NAME (LAST, FIRST) ________________________________________________________________

   U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ______________________________________________________

   DATE OF BIRTH: ____________________ □ MALE □ FEMALE  
   MM/DD/YYYY

   □ THOMAS JEFFERSON LAW STUDENT □ NON-THOMAS JEFFERSON LAW STUDENT

   THOMAS JEFFERSON ID NUMBER: _________________

   CITIZENSHIP: □ U.S. CITIZEN □ NON-RESIDENT ALIEN □ PERMANENT RESIDENT

   COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, IF NOT A U.S. CITIZEN: ________________________________

2. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

   REGISTRANT CURRENT ADDRESS:

   ____________________________________________________________
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   EMERGENCY CONTACT:

   ____________________________________________________________
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   LAW SCHOOL ADDRESS (IF NOT THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW):

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   LAW SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED: □ 1 YEAR □ 2 YEARS □ ________ GRADUATED  
   MM/YYYY

   IS YOUR LAW SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE ABA? □ YES □ NO
3. GOOD STANDING

The ABA requires that all students attending the program must be in good standing at the time of application and remain in good standing throughout the program.

For students currently enrolled at Thomas Jefferson School of Law: you DO NOT need to make a specific request for a Letter of Good Standing as the law school Registrar will determine your eligibility at the time you are accepted into the program.

For students not currently enrolled at Thomas Jefferson School of Law: please request that your law school Dean or Registrar forward a Letter of Good Standing to Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Attn: Randy Ward, 1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92101 by April 17, 2015. The letter should provide for the approval of the transfer of credit from Thomas Jefferson School of Law toward the J.D. degree at the law school of the applicant’s matriculation.

4. TUITION & FEES

Registration Fee: A $250 non-refundable registration fee is due by March 27, 2015.

Tuition: The tuition for the program is $2,750 and is due by April 17, 2015.

NOTE: No refunds of tuition will be made for registrant cancellation after April 17, 2015.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW” (Please write “China Program” on memorandum of check)

☐ I have enclosed my non-refundable registration fee of $250 U.S. (check or money order).
  Tuition ($2,750) will be remitted prior to April 17, 2015.

☐ I have enclosed full payment of tuition and fees ($3,000).

☐ I will pay by credit card online using Mastercard or Visa only (http://payments.tjsl.edu/china).

5. COURSE SELECTION

I wish to enroll in the following courses. (Choose one for each time period. Tuition is the same for two courses as it is for taking only one course)

Choose one of the following:

☐ International Business Transactions (Prof. Susan Tiefenbrun, 8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)
☐ International Business and the Rule of Law (Prof. Claire Wright, 8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)

Choose one of the following:

☐ International Environmental Law (Prof. Aaron Schwabach, 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.)
☐ Chinese Legal System and Its Reforms (Profs. Yongxin Song, Hongdao Qian, Leslie Kuan-Hsi Wang, and Jun Zhao, 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.)

6. GENERAL

Where did you hear about Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s China Summer Abroad Program?

For information on Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s Nice Study Abroad program, visit http://www.tjsl.edu/study-abroad/nice.

7. CERTIFICATION – REQUIRED

I certify the information on this application to be correct and I understand that as a participant in the China Program I shall be subject to law school regulations and program guidelines. I understand that Thomas Jefferson School of Law reserves the right to require withdrawal of any student as a result of unsatisfactory academic performance or behavior.

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