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TAGLaw & TIAG China Conference

Beijing, China
May 21-24, 2006

Conference moderator: Peter Appleton Jones

Sunday, May 20

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Conference Registration

Monday, May 21

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. TAGLaw Advisory Board: Breakfast Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Tour of Beijing** (Optional): Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven – lunch included

5:00 – 6:00 TIAG Advisory Board: Tea Time Meeting

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Conference Registration continued

6:30 **Welcome Cocktail Party (Second Foyer)**
Members and Guests will start the evening with cocktails followed by dinner for TAGLaw Members in the Grand Ballroom and for TIAG Members in the Pearl Room.

7:30 **Dinner**

Tuesday, May 22

- 7:00 – 8:30** **Buffet Breakfast – Guests Included (Jade and Pearl Room)**
- 9:00** **Tour for Guests:** Please meet in the lobby to depart for the morning's Hutong tour.
- 8:45** **Conference Kickoff (Grand Ballroom)**
Peter Appleton Jones
- 9:00** **China: The Opportunity for Growth**
Ni Xiangyu, Vice Chairman, the Administrative Commission of Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area (TEDA)
Mr. Ni Xiangyu will examine how China's growth has been accomplished and what remains in terms of opportunities across China.
- 9:45** **Break**
- 10:15** **Opportunities and Challenges for China's Trading Partners**
Moderator: Chuck Brega; Lindquist & Vennum; USA: Colorado
This session will focus on the segments of industry and commerce that are proving to be the most profitable for foreign investment, and those that are projected to evolve over the next decade. It will also provide a first look at some of the issues TAGLaw & TIAG members need to be aware of when advising clients.
Panel Members
Zack Z. Dong; Baker & Daniels; China
Sarah Kemp; Commercial First Secretary; American Embassy Beijing
Ian Kay; Secretary General, European Chamber of Commerce
Paul Taylor; Director, Denver Shanghai Trade Office
- 11:15** **Success Stories . . . and the Other Kind**
Moderator: Ji-Qing Liu; Baker & Daniels; China
Some companies have achieved great success, some have fallen foul of China's evolving regulations, and some have plain ignored commonsense safeguards. With tales of real-life success and failure, the panel will guide members onto the safe paths for clients doing business in China.
Panel Members
Russell Brown; Lehman Brown; China
Bruce M. Quinn; Country Manager; Rockwell Automation
Harm Hindriks; Marketing & Communications Manager; European Union Chamber of Commerce
Michael Fosh; Chairman; British China Chamber of Commerce
Richard Lee; First Eastern Investment Group
- 12:15** **Lunch (Jade and Pearl Room)**
- 2:00** **Afternoon Tour**
Meet in Hotel Lobby for a visit to the Summer Palace.
- 6:30** **Dinner:** Great Hall of the People
Meet in Hotel Lobby at 6:15 to begin loading buses

Wednesday, May 23

7:00 – 8:30 **Buffet Breakfast – Guests Included (Jade and Pearl Room)**

9:00 **Tour for Guests:** Meet in the lobby for the morning tour of Yonghe Lama Temple (lunch included).

8:45 **Resume Conference (Grand Ballroom)**

9:00 **China: A gold mine or a minefield?**
Victor Chu; Victor Chu & Co; Hong Kong
Victor Chu, prominent internationalist, lawyer, investment banker, promoter of trade relations, and TAGLaw's Hong Kong member, will review China's History, Culture, Politics, and Economy, and discuss the implications for current and future trading partners. A regular Davos speaker, he developed the first Europe/China investment fund, the first fund for Dubai and has plans for a Japan/China fund in 2007.

9:45 **Break**

FOCUSING ON FIRST STEPS

Over the course of two hours, conference participants will be able to choose to attend three sessions from six conference topics related to doing business in China. Some topics will be repeated due to anticipated demand for the subject matter.

10:15 **FIRST ROUND OF SESSIONS**

Session 1 **Company Formation: Forming a business entity in China**
Timothy S. McIntee; Lindquist & Vennum; USA: Minnesota
Mark McNeil; Lindquist & Vennum; USA: Minnesota

Session 2 **Employment: Important facts about employment in China**
Michael Chen; Kirton & McConkie; USA: Utah

Session 3 **China's Legal System**
Bing Wang; Baker & Daniels; China

10:50 *Close round, move to next session*

11:00 **SECOND ROUND OF SESSIONS**

Session 4 **Taxes: Taxation issues your client will need to know about in China**
Russell Brown; Lehman Brown; China

Session 5 **China's Legal System**
Bing Wang; Baker & Daniels; China

Session 6 **Company Formation: Forming a business entity in China**
Timothy S. McIntee; Lindquist & Vennum; USA: Minnesota
Mark McNeil; Lindquist & Vennum; USA: Minnesota

11:35 *Close round, move to next session*

11:45 **THIRD ROUND OF SESSIONS**

Session 7 **Audit Procedures: Factors to keep in mind for a Chinese audit**
Joseph Yau; CK Yau & Co.; Hong Kong

Session 8 **Employment: Important facts about employment in China**
Michael Chen; Kirton & McConkie; USA: Utah

Session 9 **Protecting Intellectual Property in China**
Mark Cohen; US Trade Office

12:20 *Close round, move to Lunch*

12:30 **Lunch (Jade and Pearl Room)**
Special Guest Speaker – TBD

2:00 **Site Visit & Tours for Guests**
Attendees split into groups to visit either the Wangjing Hi-Tech Industrial Park or for a shopping tour at the Silk Factory and Pearl Market.

6:30 **Dinner:** Wahaha Restaurant
Meet in Hotel Lobby at 6:15 to begin loading buses

Thursday, May 24

7:00 – 8:30	Buffet Breakfast – Guests Included (Jade and Pearl Room)
8:45	Resume Conference and Introduction of Session (Grand Ballroom)
9:00	Planning Your China Seminar <i>Moderator: Peter Appleton Jones</i> Now that your eyes have been opened to China, this session will discuss how to spread this new information to your colleagues at the firm as well as how to run a seminar about doing business in China for clients and potential clients. <i>Zack Z. Dong; Baker Daniels; China</i> <i>Frank Young; Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker; USA: Alabama</i> <i>Russell Brown; LehmanBrown; China</i> <i>Cameron Fuller; The Appleton Group; Florida</i>
9:45	TAG Academy & TAG Advisors Bureau <i>Peter Appleton Jones</i>
10:00	Break
10:30	China Roundtables Each of TAGLaw & TIAG's attending China experts will be located at a separate table in the conference room. In three 20-minute segments, members will have the opportunity to rotate tables to ask any final questions about doing business in China and to tap the experts' wisdom on all things China related.
11.30	Close Formal session
12:00	Lunch (Optional for Guests): Load Bus for Brown Bag Lunch on way to Great Wall (Mutianyu section) and Ming Tombs.
Evening	Multiple No-host Dinners at Local Restaurants, members to make own groups

Guest Speakers

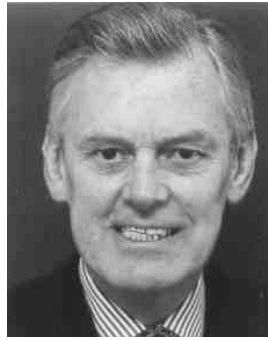


Victor L.L. Chu
Chairman
First Eastern Investment Group, FE
Securities Limited, and First Eastern
Investment Bank Limited

Victor Chu was born in Canton, China and came to Hong Kong at the age of four. He received his early education in Hong Kong and England, and took his law degree at University College, London.

Victor Chu has served as Director and Council Member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Member of the Hong Kong Takeovers and Mergers Panel, Advisory Committee Member of the Securities and Futures Commission, and part-time member of Hong Kong Government's Central Policy Unit. Mr. Chu is currently a Foundation Board Member of the World Economic Forum and co-chairs the Forum's International Business Council. He is also an Executive Board Member of the International Chamber of Commerce and chairs the ICC Commission on Financial Services and Insurance.

Victor Chu is a Trustee of the International Crisis Group (ICG) in Brussels and WWF Hong Kong. He is a member of the Governing Council of University College London, Dean's Council of the Kennedy School at Harvard and the Board of the Foreign Affairs University of China. Mr. Chu's other civic associations include service on the advisory bodies of Asia House, Asia Foundation, Beijing Music Festival Foundation and the East Asia Institute of Cambridge University.



Ian Kay
Secretary General
European Chamber of Commerce

A British citizen who came to China in April 1997 to establish a Life Joint Venture for Aviva, the 5th largest Insurer in the world. Having achieved the necessary Regulatory approvals and Chinese partner I retired from Aviva in March 2002. In April 2002 I was appointed as Executive General Manager for the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China and fulfilled this for 3 years. The Chamber is the Voice of European Business in China. It is a membership fee based organisation and seeks to improve the business opportunities for its members by providing a channel of communication with high-level Chinese and European political and economic circles. I retired from this in February 2005. Since January 2007 I have acted as Secretary General pending the appointment of a permanent successor.

Guest Speakers Continued



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Mark Allen Cohen
Senior Intellectual Property Attaché
U.S. Embassy - Beijing

In the late 1990's, Mr. Cohen had served as a managing partner of the Guangzhou, China office of a U.S. law firm and as a general counsel of a European mid-sized pharmaceutical company. The focus of his practice had primarily involved intellectual property and technology transfer matters in China and other emerging market economies. His clients included drug companies, inventors, educational institutions, telecommunications companies, and other technology-related enterprises.

In the 1980's and 90's he had represented many inventors and R&D facilities in patent and technology related matters in the U.S. and overseas, including in patent-related litigation, technology transfer, licensing and related matters.

Mr. Cohen has written and published extensively on Chinese intellectual property law since 1984, as well as on comparative law and legal developments in countries undergoing economic transition. He was the editor of Chinese Intellectual Property Law and Practice (Kluwer Law International 1999).