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Conference Agenda

Friday, January 17, 2014

8:00-8:30 a.m.     Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 a.m.     Introductory Remarks
Conference Organizers and University Leadership

9:00-10:10 a.m.   Law and Securities Markets

The Real Value of China’s Stock Market
Jennifer Carpenter, Associate Professor, NYU Stern School of Business; Associate Director, Center for Global Economy and Business

Does Diversity Lead to Diverse Opinions? Evidence from Languages and Stock Markets
Harrison Hong, Visiting Professor, NYU Stern School of Business

Who is an Insider? A Case Study on Chinese Insider Trading Enforcement Principles
Charlie Xiao-chuan Weng, Research Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School

10:10-11:00 a.m.  China’s Evolving Financial System
Examines trends and regulatory reforms in China’s banks and securities markets, and discusses implications for investment, growth, and welfare.

Moderated by:
Jennifer Carpenter, Associate Professor, NYU Stern School of Business; Associate Director, Center for Global Economy and Business

Panelists:
HUI Mei, Secretary to the Board of Directors, China Financial Futures Exchange
QI Bin, Director-General, Research Center, China Securities Regulatory Commission; Executive President, Beijing Institute of Securities and Futures
XU Gao, Chief Economist and Head of Economic Research, Everbright Securities
ZHOU Ning, Deputy Dean and Professor of Finance, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance

10:10-11:20 a.m.  Coffee/Tea Break

11:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Corporate Criminal Enforcement and Compliance
Corporate Governance Regulation Through Non-Prosecution: Implications of US Enforcement Policy for Firms Operating Across Borders
Jennifer Arlen, Norma Z. Paige Professor of Law, NYU School of Law

Foreign Affairs and Enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
KEVIN DAVIS, Vice Dean, NYU School of Law

Why Does the Government Encourage Compliance Programs?
GEOFFREY MILLER, Stuyvesant P. Comfort Professor of Law; Director, Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement, NYU School of Law

11:00-11:20 a.m.     Coffee/Tea Break
11:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Corporate Criminal Enforcement and Compliance
12:30-2:05 p.m. Luncheon
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
HU Ruyin, Chief Economist, Shanghai Stock Exchange

2:10-3:00 p.m. Corporate Criminal Enforcement in China
Examines challenges and opportunities for businesses seeking to comply with US enforcement policy and Chinese law.
MODERATED BY:
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PANELISTS:
Ira Belkin, Executive Director, US-Asia Law Institute, NYU School of Law
Christine Yixin Chen, Managing Director, China Legal Head, JPMorgan Chase, Beijing
Alain Sham, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Department of Justice, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
XIAO Kai, Director, Financial Crimes Division, Shanghai People’s Procuratorate and A Legal Practice Professor of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School
Eric Carlson, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP (Beijing)

3:15-4:25 p.m. Corporate Governance and Innovation
When Private Equity Meets China: Is Chinese Company Law Good Enough for Private Equity?
SHEN Wei, Professor of Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School
Smokescreen: How Managers Behave When They Have Something to Hide
David Yermack, Albert Fingerhut Professor of Finance and Business Transformation, NYU Stern School of Business; Co-Director, NYU Pollack Center for Law & Business
Institutions and Incentives to Innovate: Economic Growth and Optimal Regulation
Kose John, Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance, NYU Stern School of Business

4:25-5:15 p.m. Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China
Examines the effectiveness of recent market reforms, banking reforms, and enterprise zones in fostering innovation, growth, and welfare.
MODERATED BY:
Kose John, Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance, NYU Stern School of Business
PANELISTS:
BAI Haifeng, Head of International Business Department, Guotai Asset Management Co., Ltd.
Ken Miller, Chairman, Advisory Board, NYU Shanghai Program on Innovation & Senior Advisor, Teneo Holdings, LLC
Amy Sommers, Partner, K&L Gates LLP
TANG Yingmao, Associate Professor and Deputy Director of the Nuclear Policy and Law Center, Peking University Law School

6:00-8:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception (Waldorf Astoria Hotel)
Shuttles to the reception will be provided
### Saturday, January 18, 2014

**8:30-9:00 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00-10:10 a.m.** Antitrust Law and Policy

**Competition Law and the Management of Distribution Channels: Recent Developments in the U.S. and China**

**John Asker**, Associate Professor of Economics, NYU Stern School of Business

**Competition Law and the State as Market Player: Towards the Formulation of World Norms on the Treatment of Anticompetitive Acts of State-Owned Enterprises**

**Eleanor Fox**, Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation, NYU School of Law

**Undesirable Heaviness of China’s Anti-Antitrust Law**

**HOU Liyang**, Associate Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School

**10:10-10:50 a.m.** Promise and Challenges of Cross-Border M&A and Joint Ventures

**Moderated by:**

**Owen Nee, Jr.**, Senior Counsel, Greenberg Traurig, New York and Shanghai

**Panelists:**

**Audry Li**, Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai

**Gregory Miao**, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Hong Kong

**TAO Jingzhou**, Managing Partner, Dechert, LLP

**Lucy Xu**, Counsel, Mergers and Acquisitions, White & Case, Shanghai

**10:50-11:05 a.m.** Coffee/Tea Break

**11:05-11:55 a.m.** Employment and Labor

**Employee Voice in the Workplace in China: A View from the US and Europe**

**Cynthia Estlund**, Catherine A. Reim Professor of Law, NYU School of Law

**Chinese Approach to Post-Employment Covenant Not to Compete: An Analysis Based on Judicial Cases**

**ZHU Jun**, Assistant Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School

**11:55 a.m.-12:45 p.m.** Creating an Environment in Which Business Can Thrive

**Moderated by:**

**Michael H. Posner**, Professor of Business and Society, NYU Stern School of Business

**Panelists:**

**Auret van Heerden**

**WANG Lin**, Senior Corporate Responsibility, IKEA (China)

**YANG Fuqiang**, Senior Adviser, Natural Resources Defense Council

**12:45-1:45 p.m.** Luncheon

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Dr. Hu Ruyin, the chief economist at the Shanghai Stock Exchange, is responsible for leading capital market research and financial product innovation. He was previously a professor and director of the Institute of Economic Development at East China University of Science and Technology from 1988 to 1993. Hu is a renowned economist in China. His research interests are industrial organization, firm theory, financial markets, and new institutional economics. He drafted the first Corporate Governance Code for Listed Companies in China in 2001. Hu has published numerous articles and several books, including *Economics of Inefficiency: Theory of the Centrally Planned Economy Reconsidered*. He twice received the Sun Ye Fang Economics Research Prize (the highest award for economics research in China), in 1988 and 1992. Hu is a member of the Academic Committee of China Finance Association and the Advisory Council of the Shanghai Municipal Government, and a core member of the Asian Roundtable on Corporate Governance. Hu received his PhD in economics from Fudan University in 1988.

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BAI Haifeng received his PhD in finance at China Institute of Reform and Development under the tutelage of Shusong Ba, deputy director-general of the Financial Research Institute of Development Research Center of the State Council (DRC). He also received an MBA from Columbia Business School, a Master of Science at Peking University, and a BA in economics and a BS in psychology from Peking University.

He has worked at New York Pacific Asset Management Co., Ltd., where he served as senior investment manager. He joined Guotai Asset Management Co., Ltd. as head of the International Business Department, and asset management in professional journals, including CFI.

Ira Belkin is an adjunct professor of law at NYU School of Law, where he teaches the Law and Society in China: Criminal Justice in American Perspective Seminar. He is also the US-Asia Law Institute's most recent addition and first executive director. Prior to joining the institute in September 2012, Belkin served as program office at the Ford Foundation in Beijing, where he worked on law and rights issues. His grant-making supported Chinese institutions working to build the Chinese legal system, to strengthen the rule of law, and to enhance the protection of citizens’ rights, especially the rights of vulnerable groups. Prior to joining the foundation in 2007, Belkin combined a career as an American lawyer and federal prosecutor with a deep interest in China, and spent seven years working to promote the rule of law in China. His appointments included two tours at the US Embassy in Beijing and a year as a fellow at the Yale Law School China Law Center. After graduating from NYU Law, Belkin spent 10 years as a federal prosecutor, including time in Providence, Rhode Island, where he was chief of the criminal division, and in Brooklyn, New York, where he was deputy chief of the general crimes unit. Before attending law school, Belkin taught Chinese at Middlebury College. He has lectured extensively in Chinese to Chinese audiences on the US criminal justice system and to American audiences on the Chinese legal reform movement. In addition to his JD from New York University School of Law, Belkin has a master’s degree in Chinese studies from Seton Hall University and a bachelor’s degree from SUNY Albany.

Eric Carlson practices in Covington & Burling’s anti-corruption, international, and white collar groups. He advises clients operating in China and other jurisdictions in Asia on a range of anti-corruption laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). He has deep experience heading highly sensitive anti-corruption/FCPA investigations in China and other jurisdictions in Asia, including investigations presenting complex legal, political, and reputational risks. Carlson also counsels clients on the corruption risks of proposed transactions, conducts anti-corruption due diligence as part of mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures; assists companies in updating and strengthening their internal anti-corruption compliance programs and tailoring them to the unique features of Asian markets; and develops and presents tailored compliance training in Chinese and English. He has advised scores of companies and organizations representing nearly every major industry. Carlson speaks Mandarin and Cantonese, has led hundreds of witness interviews in 17 provinces in China, and has conducted dozens of trainings in Chinese.

He counsels clients on US export controls and economic sanctions applied by the US Departments of Commerce, State, and Treasury, as well as related Chinese trade control regulations, including conducting internal investigations into potential violations of these laws. Carlson also advises clients on trade policy issues and national security reviews of foreign investments.

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Chen is admitted to the New York bar and the China national bar. In 2001 she received an LLM degree from New York University School of Law, where she was a Hauser Global Scholar. She received her LLB, Master of Laws, and Ph.D. in economics, all from Fudan University, in 1992, 1995, and 2000, respectively.
Kevin Davis, who has a BA from McGill University, an LLB from the University of Toronto, and an LLM from Columbia Law School, is Vice Dean and Beller Family Professor of Business Law at NYU School of Law. Prior to joining NYU he was a member of the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. He has also held visiting appointments or fellowships at Clare Hall, Cambridge University; the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Law; and the University of Southern California School of Law. Before entering the academy Davis served as law clerk to the Supreme Court of Canada for the late Justice John Sopinka and practiced corporate law with a Toronto law firm. He teaches Contracts, Regulation of Foreign Corrupt Practices, Financing Development, and Law and Development. His research interests include commercial law, economic crime, and, more generally, the relationship between law and economic development. His current research focuses on the impact of transnational anti-corruption law, quantitative measures of the performance or impact of legal institutions, and innovation in contracting. Publications include “Does the Globalization of Anti-Corruption Law Help Developing Countries?” in International Economic Law: Globalization and Developing Countries (Chathamhouse, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2010), “The Relationship between Law and Development: Optimism versus Skeptics,” in the American Journal of Comparative Law (2008) (with Michael Trebilcock), “Taking the Measure of Law: The Case of the Doing Business Project,” in Law & Social Inquiry (2007) (with Michael Kruse), and “Self-Interest and Altruism in the Deterrence of Transnational Bribery,” in the American Law and Economics Review (2002).

Cynthia Estlund is theatherine A. Rein Professor of Law at NYU School of Law, and a leading scholar of labor and employment law. She has written extensively on workplace regulation and governance; freedom of expression and procedural fairness at work; diversity, integration, and affirmative action; and many aspects of collective labor law, mainly in the US but also from a comparative perspective. Her recent book Regoverning the Workplace: Prom Self-Regulation to Co-Regulation (Yale University Press, 2010) chronicles the decline of collective bargaining, the rise of employment law, and current trends in regulatory practice, and charts a possible path toward better workplace governance based on enhancing worker participation. Her first book, Working Together: How Workplace Bonds Strengthen a Diverse Democracy (Oxford University Press, 2003), argues that the workplace is a site of diversity and integration as well as intense cooperation and sociability, and explores implications for democratic theory and for labor and employment law. Recent work has focused on China and its labor law, labor relations, and institutions for governance of work and workers. Estlund received her BA from Lawrence University and her JD from Yale Law School. After clerking for Judge Patricia M. Wald on the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit, Estlund practiced law for several years, primarily at the labor law firm of Bredhoff & Kaiser. She taught at the University of Texas School of Law and Columbia Law School before moving to the NYU School of Law in 2006.

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Auret van Heerden
Auret van Heerden has 40 years of experience in the field of human and labor rights. He started as a student in apartheid South Africa in 1974, serving two terms as president of the National Union of Students. After completing his studies in industrial sociology and political science, he founded his own NGO providing research and training services to labor and community groups. He was forced into exile in 1987 after long periods of detention and torture. He worked for the ILO from 1988 to 1994 before being named Labour Attaché at the South African Permanent Mission in Geneva by the first democratically elected government. He returned to the ILO in 1996 to head the Special Action Programme on Social and Labour Issues in Export Processing Zones, working with zones in 25 countries and setting up a project to develop human resources and labor relations capacity in Chinese SEZs. In 2001 he joined the Fair Labour Association, and served as president and CEO until July 2013. Auret serves on the boards of a number of nonprofits working in the field of business and human rights, including those of the Institute for Human Rights and Business and the International Council of the Toy Industries CARE Process. He also serves on the sustainability advisory councils of a number of multinational companies, and is a regular speaker at conferences and universities.

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Geoffrey Miller is the Stuyvesant P. Comfort Professor of Law at New York University School of Law, co-director of the Law School’s Program on Compliance and Enforcement, director of the Center for Financial Institutions, and convenor of the Global Economic Policy Forum. Miller is a founder and board member of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is author of eight books and more than 200 scholarly articles in the fields of banking law, corporate law, legal ethics, separation of powers, civil procedure, law and economics, and ancient law. Recent works include: The Law of Governance, Risk Management and Compliance (Wolters Kluwer: forthcoming, 2014); The Law of Financial Institutions (Wolters Kluwer: 2013) (with Jonathan R. Macey and Richard Scott Carnell); The Governance and Regulation of International Finance (Elgar, 2013) (with Fabrizio Cafaggi); and Risk, Trust, and Moral Hazard in Financial Markets (Rizzoli, 2001). Miller has been a visiting scholar or visiting pro- fessor at the Bank of Japan, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Harvard University, Columbia University, Study Center Gerzensee (Switzerland), Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin, Italy), the University of Minnesota, University of Basel, University of Frankfurt, Uni- versity of St. Gallen, University of Sydney, University of Auckland, University of Genoa, NYU-NUS (Singapore), the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law, and the European Union Institute. He serves on the Board of Directors and Audit, Risk, and Compensation Committees of State Farm Bank, a federally insured depository institution with more than $14 billion in assets.

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