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US–China Intellectual Property Protection Cooperation and Research Forum

Celebrate the old and the new with The John Marshall Law School as we mark two significant initiatives that promote positive US-China relations.

The old initiative being celebrated is the extraordinary **15-year history of John Marshall's educational service to the Chinese State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO)** and its predecessor. Through this service, John Marshall has contributed to the growth and improvement of the Chinese intellectual property (IP) system. In tandem with the commitment of the Chinese government to economic growth and commercial laws and institutions to support this growth, John Marshall has been building educational bridges to the Chinese IP community and training Chinese IP specialists who are now leaders in their field. John Marshall is proud to count many Chinese judges, SIPO leaders, and senior IP attorneys among its alumni. Through the many efforts of John Marshall's Asian Alliance Program, more than 400 hundred Chinese IP specialists have taken courses at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

Wednesday, September 2, 2009
Dinner: 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 3, 2009
Forum: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The new initiative is the creation of a significant and exciting **Chinese IP Resource Center** at John Marshall. The new Chinese IP Resource Center will serve US students and IP specialists as a window into the Chinese IP system. It will also serve Chinese IP specialists as a forum for the international study and discussion of developing features of the Chinese IP system. The new Chinese IP Resource Center will provide a much needed link between US and Chinese officials, judges, lawyers, academics and students regarding shared issues of IP development and usage in China, as well as transfers of technology and other IP to and from China. No other law school in the United States has established such a Center. John Marshall is uniquely positioned to succeed in creating and growing this Center because of the pre-existing ties and support of leaders of the Chinese IP community that John Marshall has built up through many years of work with that community.

The forum will examine constructive means to use Chinese IP and IP laws in building a new economic cooperation and joint endeavors between American and Chinese parties. It will also define the importance of Chinese IP for Americans as a source of new collaborative ventures with Chinese parties.

Confirmed forum speakers include:

Morgan Chu, *Partner, Irell & Manella LLP*
Los Angeles, California

Dr. Lulin Gao, *Former Commissioner of the Patent Office of the PRC and founding Commissioner of the State Intellectual Property Office, PRC*

Richard L. Thurston, *General Counsel*
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company

Lipu Tian, *Commissioner of the State Intellectual Property Office, PRC*



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