Loyola University Chicago
School of Law
Study Law Abroad Program

May 18 – 29, 2017
10th Annual China Program 2017

“The cradle of civilization.”
As the proud capital of modern China, Beijing is not only the modern political, cultural and educational center of China, but holds the biggest collection of ancient sites and relics in the nation. Beijing has been at the center of China and the heart and soul of politics and society for more than 5,000 years. If the pace of change in the city today is anything to judge by, Beijing is determined to stay at the forefront of Chinese civilization.

A world-renowned ancient cultural city, Beijing is a flourishing metropolis, boasting many scenic spots and historical monuments, precious artifacts and world-famous architectural wonders, such as: the Forbidden City, which was the imperial palace of the Ming and Qing dynasties; the Summer Palace, a summer resort for the Qing court, sitting within the largest Chinese-style garden in existence; The Great Wall, the only man-made construction on earth visible from outer space; The Ming Tombs, the mausoleums of 13 emperors of the Ming Dynasty; The Temple of Heaven, where the Ming and Qing emperors prayed for good harvests; and Tiananmen Square, located in the heart of the capital, known as one of the largest city squares in the world.

Loyola’s Study Law Abroad Program will take advantage of these facilities and institutions to introduce students to the study and practice of law in a foreign culture.

**Curriculum**

**Introduction to Chinese Law and Legal System (High & Zimmerman)**

This variable-credit course provides students with an overview of the modern Chinese legal and political systems and lawyering in China. As an economy and society in transition, China is facing many challenges while it seeks to transition, into a market economy with Chinese characteristics: China style market economy. The course is divided into two components (with a little Chinese culture, language and survival tips sprinkled in as appropriate). **Spring semester component (2 credits):** Adopting a “law-in-action” approach, students will be introduced to philosophical and historical foundations of Chinese law and the present legal system, sources of law and legal/political
institutions in China; the course will also explore specific substantive areas of law and order in modern China, including constitutional law, criminal law and human rights. **Beijing campus summer component (1 credit, compulsory for 1Ls):**

Introduction to Chinese Commercial Law, focusing on laws applicable to US companies doing business in China, and the pitfalls of which international legal practitioners should be aware when representing clients doing business in China or with China companies. Specific substantive areas of law include FDI, operational issues, due diligence, IP and dispute resolution. **Note:** students enrolled in the three-credit option may interview for one of two summer internships at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton’s Beijing campus. Other Beijing internships may be available. [Study Abroad China]

### FACULTY

**Anna High, B.A., L.L.B, (Hons) University of Queensland, Australia; B.C.L, (Hons) University of Oxford; M.Phil, D.Phil, University of Oxford, England**

Anna High is Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at Loyola University Chicago. Professor High has also taught at Marquette University Law School and St. Catherine’s College, University of Oxford. Anna High practiced commercial law in Australia with Blake Dawson LLP, before completing her Ph.D. in Chinese law at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar (Queensland & Magdalen 2008). She was university medalist in law at the University of Queensland, and clerked for Linklaters in Hong Kong and Shanghai. Anna High has extensive China fieldwork experience, and speaks Chinese Mandarin. Professor High’s research focuses on socio-legal and comparative aspects of child rights, and Chinese child welfare law. Her teaching areas include Criminal Law; Chinese Law; and International Human Rights.

**James Zimmerman, B.A., University of California, Irvine; M.B.A., University of California, Irvine; J.D., University of San Diego**

Professor Zimmerman is chairman emeritus of the American Chamber of Commerce China and was elected and served as the organization’s chairman for two terms and vice chairman for two terms. He
had been involved with trade-related matters for 25 years and represents US companies in a broad range of industries with respect to a wide variety of matters. In general, his day-to-day work involves helping businesses overcome the complexities of doing business in China. He is recognized as one Asia’s leading business lawyers in the categories of Chinese Law, Dispute Resolution and General Corporate Law per the AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers Survey. Professor Zimmerman is listed in The International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers for Arbitration and as a Leading Individual in the category of Corporate/M&A for foreign law firms in China in the AsiaPacific Legal 500: The Guide to Asia’s commercial Law Firms. In addition to matters involving the People’s Republic of China, he has significant trade and investment-related experience in a broad range of countries including throughout Asia and the Pacific Region, North, Central and Latin America, the Middle East and the European Union.

Housing

All students will be accommodated in a Western style hotel—The Holiday Inn Express. Students accompanied by spouses or family must make special arrangements. All rooms are double rooms with washroom facilities. Students may indicate a choice of roommate; otherwise, a roommate will be assigned. No overnight guests are permitted in the student hotel rooms. The cost per person in a double room is $650 for the 11 nights of the program and includes a full breakfast. The price includes Internet access to e-mail for the duration of your stay in Beijing, and many other amenities.

2017 Tuition and Fees

The tuition is included in the flat rate fees for the Spr8ing 2017 semester. Students must register on LOCUS for Introduction to Chinese Law—3 credits, Course #177, Class #6151 (Professor High) before January 13, 2017. Additionally, there is an activity fee assessed each student of $625 for the 11 day Field
Study in Beijing. **A deposit of $650 is due no later than January 13, 2017** (deposit due with application), which will be credited toward the activity fee. The activity fee covers several meals, use of a personal cell phone issued for the duration of the program, numerous guided tours to the major attractions of Beijing, an interpreter and cell phone contact for local travel assistance, transportation to and from the airport. **Optional:** a three day, guided tour, trip to Xi’an, including roundtrip bullet train fare. Loyola University Chicago must receive full payment, including housing, tuition and fees no later than April 1, 2017.

Please Note: The above summary does not include travel, food, books, and miscellaneous expenses. Please see financial aid information.

**General Information**

Loyola University Chicago

Founded in 1870, Loyola University Chicago is the oldest university in the City of Chicago. The school of law, celebrating its centennial year, admitted its first class in 1908 and has been accredited by the American Bar Association since 1925. Loyola University Chicago is one of the largest Jesuit universities in the United States.

**Administration**

Jean M. Gaspardo, B.S., Wisconsin; M.B.A., J.D., Loyola-Chicago. Dean Gaspardo served in the capacity of Director of Student Services for Loyola from 1993 – 1999, and as assistant dean from 1999 to the present. Her current responsibilities as Dean of Students and Law Programs include: assisting with all matters of student affairs; directing Study Law Abroad Programs in Rome and China; assisting with the London Advocacy Program and Spring Break.

**Summary of Costs**

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<td><strong>Total Cost:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>BALANCE DUE BY April 2, 2017:</strong></td>
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programs abroad; and assisting with the administrative operations of the law school. Dean Gaspardo has an extensive background in small business and world travel. She speaks fluent Italian and can also communicate in Spanish and French. Dean Gaspardo has accompanied Loyola’s summer abroad programs continuously since 1991.

Registration
To register, fill out the application form online (available November 2016) and mail or drop off the non-refundable application fee for each program to which you apply ($650 for China) to Dean Jean Gaspardo, room 1227, Loyola, by January 13, 2017. The application fee will be credited toward your activity fee.

In addition, Loyola University Chicago students must have successfully completed at least your first semester course work with a 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) and have completed or are currently enrolled in the second semester of first year law school.

Registration via LOCUS is available on-line until January 13, 2017. Students must register for three (3) credit hours for the program. A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of application, no later than March 1, 2017. All tuition, fees and housing costs for the program must be paid in full by April 1, 2017.

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**Space is limited, apply early.** Only 24 students will be accepted into the China Program. **We expect the China Program to fill up immediately!**

**Please note:** Except in the event of the cancellation of the 2017 program or of the course, no tuition can be refunded after April 4, 2017. Students who withdraw from a course after February 12, 2017 will receive a “W” on their transcript and cannot receive a refund of tuition. ABA standards on U.S. State Department Consular Information regarding “Areas of Instability” and Travel Warnings in those countries where programs are held will govern program cancellation.
Eligibility
Any student in good standing [2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale] at Loyola University Chicago School of Law who has completed at least one year of legal study is eligible to participate.

Credit & Grades
The Study Law Abroad Program is offered as part of the fully accredited curriculum of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Grades for courses will be earned and awarded in increments of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, F; grades will be determined by a written examination and/or paper(s) at the discretion of the instructor. Acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program is subject to determination by the student’s home school. It is unlikely that participation in foreign summer programs may be used to accelerate graduation per ABA Standard 305, Interpretation 4.

Financial Aid
Financial Aid may be available from the school financial aid office. Loyola Chicago students should contact the Financial Aid Office of Loyola University Chicago School of Law at (773) 508-7704.

February 23, 2017: Loan application is due at the Loyola Admission and Financial Aid Office. Late applications, at best, generate late funding (post-departure). FAFSA due.

Estimated Direct & Indirect Program Costs to Calculate Student Loan Eligibility

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<td>Transportation, Visa ($140), Food, Books, and Personal Expenses</td>
<td>$3,350</td>
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<td>Estimated Total</td>
<td>$4,650</td>
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Transportation
Students will be expected to make their own travel arrangements to their Study Law Abroad program location.
**Accessibility**
The Beijing is not easily accessible for use by people who use wheelchairs or who are visually impaired. Public facilities and transportation are generally not accessible to people who are physically challenged.

**Passports & Visas**
Each student in the program should have a valid passport. Students are responsible for obtaining their own passports and Visas. Allow at least two months processing time in securing a passport. All students must submit a copy of their passport and Visa to Dean Gaspardo by April 1, 2017. Students will be responsible for obtaining a Visa from the nearest Chinese Consulate. Please note that the Visa application requires a passport valid for approximately 6 months after the program concludes and takes approximately 2 weeks to process. Enrolled students will receive further information regarding the Visa application process. Please visit [http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/default.htm](http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/default.htm) for more information.

**Address & Phone Information**
Please direct all preliminary correspondence to:

Study Law Abroad Programs
Attention: Dean Gaspardo/Giselle Santibanez-Bania
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Chicago, IL 60611

Program Director: Dean Jean Gaspardo
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Before May 16, 2017:
Phone: (312) 915-7886

After May 16, 2017 correspond via e-mail only.

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Fax: (3123) 915-6911
### Schedule (subject to change)

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<td>May 18</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Arrivals, evening group dinner</td>
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<td>May 19</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Orientation, Metro &amp; Classes, Afternoon: <strong>travel to Xi’an</strong> Tour Xian, Terracotta Warriors; Great Mosque; City Wall - Biking; Xian Museum; Water Show; Small Goose Pagoda, return early on Sunday to Beijing</td>
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<td>May 20, 21</td>
<td>Saturday, Sunday</td>
<td>Classes in a.m., afternoon tour <strong>Tiananmen Square &amp; Forbidden City</strong></td>
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<td>Classes in a.m., afternoon <strong>Exams, evening banquet</strong></td>
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<td>May 26</td>
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<td>Classes in a.m., afternoon <strong>Great Wall of China</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Summer Palace, Free time</strong></td>
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<td>May 28</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Check out, Depart Beijing</td>
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### Academic Calendar & Registration Deadlines:

- **January 13**  Registration Deadline LOCUS
- **February 12**  Last day to withdraw from course
- **February 23**  Financial Aid Application due, FAFSA
- **March 1**  Application deadline if program not filled
- **April 1**  Copy of passport and Visa application due
- **Final payment of tuition, fees, and housing due**

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