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ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, founded in 1927, is fully accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) and the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). As the leading Catholic law school in the Southwest, the Law School at St. Mary’s University currently enrolls more than 800 students in its full-time and evening programs. In addition to the J.D. program, it offers joint degrees, an LL.M. program and a Master of Jurisprudence program. Dean Stephen M. Sheppard, who holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence, Master of Laws and Doctor of the Science of Law from Columbia University, as well as a Master of Letters from Oxford University, came to St. Mary’s in 2014. He is an American Law Institute member and a fellow of London’s Royal Historical Society.

BEIHANG UNIVERSITY is a pre-eminent Chinese university in science and engineering, with 59 undergraduate programs, 38 master’s programs, 21 doctoral programs and about 28,000 students. Beihang University School of Law offers LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D. degree programs. The school’s various research centers and institutes include the International Law Center and the Research Center for Anglo-American Law. In 2018, Beihang’s Law School is officially ranked 15th among more than 600 Chinese law schools. Dean Weiqiu Long and Professor Xinqiang Sun, both of whom were Fulbright Scholars in the United States, have each spoken at the St. Mary’s home campus in Texas and published in the St. Mary’s Law Journal. Sun also teaches a course at the Institute.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The St. Mary's University School of Law Institute on Chinese Law and Business is a program of legal studies that prepares law students for the challenges of representing clients doing business with Chinese partners. Through an array of business-related courses, field trips and guest speakers, the program introduces students to the Chinese legal system and the instruments of international and domestic law governing cross-border sales of goods, protection of intellectual property and investments. Participants learn about the practical realities of doing business in China, as well as the dispute resolution mechanisms that play a large role in enforcing private agreements between enterprises in China and the United States.

INTERNSHIPS
Students can compete for available internships with Chinese law firms and companies, a human rights lawyer and other employers. Students must have registered for the China program before being considered for an internship.

CURRICULUM
All students in the Institute take six credit hours of study, which consists of the following four courses:

International Business Transactions and China (Two credit hours, Professor Vincent R. Johnson) explores the Convention on the International Sale of Goods and other Chinese and international laws relevant to business relationships between American and Chinese entities. Topics include cross-border sales, outsourcing, foreign agents and distributors, business format franchising, joint ventures and wholly foreign-owned enterprises.

International Intellectual Property Law (Two credit hours, Professor Robert H. Hu) discusses the licensing and protection of intellectual property against the larger backdrop of international trade and commerce, with particular reference to intellectual property rules applicable in the United States and China.

Introduction to Chinese Law (One credit hour, Professor Xinxing Sun) introduces students to the history and institutions of the Chinese legal system, including the governmental structure, legislative process, court system, sources of law and enforcement mechanisms. It also explores important substantive areas of the law, such as the rules governing property ownership.

International Human Rights: Business-Related Issues (One credit hour, Professor Jing Jia) introduces students to the global regime designed to protect the human rights of natural persons. Emphasis is placed on the role of national states, international organizations, business entities and nongovernmental organizations.

DATES, TUITION AND HOUSING INFORMATION
The program runs from Sunday, May 26, 2019, to Sunday, June 30, 2019. Enrollment is not limited but generally does not exceed 20 students. Classes are scheduled from morning to noon. Students may travel during two long weekends and one five-day break to Shanghai, Xian, or other destinations throughout China. Students participate in field trips to a law firm, a government agency and an arbitration office and excursions to the Great Wall, Forbidden City and Summer Palace.

Classes are conducted on the campus of Beihang University in Beijing — a pre-eminent Chinese institution of higher education with modern instructional venues, libraries and technology. Students have access to many of the facilities on campus for study and recreation. Living accommodations are available on campus in a hotel owned and operated by Beihang University. The hotel features simple Western-style guest rooms. Each room comes with a private bath, television and free internet access. The rate for a two-bed room is about $1,000 per person for 37 days (check-in Saturday, May 25, 2019, and checkout Sunday, July 1, 2019). Breakfast is included. Alternatively, luxury accommodations are available at a nearby five-star hotel for about $105 per night for a two-person room.

Tuition is $7,620 for six credit hours. Students purchase their own books and must obtain a Chinese visa.

APPLICATION AND CONTACTS
Enrollment registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be accompanied by a $100 refundable tuition deposit. The recommended deadline is March 31, 2019. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class. Housing reservations are due on March 31, 2019. Visiting students must submit a letter of good standing from an ABA-accredited law school.

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Professor Johnson has been a Fellow at the U.S. Supreme Court and a Fulbright Scholar in China, Burma and Romania. He has taught in the United Kingdom, Austria, Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Georgia, Mongolia, Serbia and Moldova. A law graduate of Notre Dame, Yale and the London School of Economics, his books have been used as assigned reading at more than 40 American law schools, and his articles have been cited in more than 200 law reviews and 60 judicial opinions.

Xinxing Sun, Ph.D.
Beihang University School of Law, Professor of Law
Professor Sun is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Center for the Study of Comparative Law at Beihang University. He has written and translated several books and critical essays on law, and has been a Fulbright Scholar in the United States and a visiting scholar at universities in China and abroad.

Ping Jia, Ph.D., candidate
CEO, Health Governance Initiative
Professor Jia is a leading lawyer and researcher on public health, bioethics and law in China. Since 2009, he has been a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum (Davos). He has written extensively on law, public policy, social affairs, health, human rights, HIV/AIDS, nongovernmental organizations, international trade and drug policies in China.

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St. Mary’s University School of Law, Professor of Law
Professor Hu is a member of the American Law Institute. He teaches Advanced Legal Research and Trademark Law courses, and has published four books and articles on Chinese intellectual property law and American legal research. He was born and educated in China. He received a law degree from Peking University, an LL.M. and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, and was a Fulbright Scholar in the U.S. He has worked at five law schools across the U.S.