Fourth Annual

CHINA LAW CONFERENCE

Saturday February 18, 2016 ♦ 9:00AM – 4:00PM ♦ Jackman Law Building



PANEL 1: THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT OF CHINA'S LEGAL REFORMS

Diana Fu (University of Toronto, Political Science) Sida Liu (University of Toronto, Sociology) Juan Wang (McGill University, Political Science)

PANEL 2: BUSINESS LAW IN THE CHINESE CONTEXT

Don Clarke (George Washington University Law School) Lynette Ong (Munk School of Global Affairs)

PANEL 3: RULE OF LAW IN CHINA

Kun Fan (McGill University Faculty of Law) Scott Guan (Equity Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm)

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8:30-9:00	Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:05	Introductory Remarks
9:05-9:10	The Political Environment of China's Legal Reforms Moderator: Misha Boutilier
9:10-9:35	Understanding Changes in Civil Society Under the Xi Administration Diana Fu (University of Toronto, Political Science)
9:35-10:00	Demystifying the Adjudication Committee: How Chinese Courts Make Political Decisions Sida Liu (University of Toronto, Sociology)
10:00-10:25	Changes of Political-Legal Institutions under Xi Jinping Administration Juan Wang (McGill University, Political Science)
10:25-11:00	Q&A
11:00-11:05	Business Law in the Chinese Context Moderator: Misha Boutilier
11:05-11:30	Short- and Long-Term Perspectives on Legal Developments in China Don Clarke (George Washington University Law School)
11:30-11:55	Stability Preservation: Eroding the Rule of Law Lynette Ong (Munk School of Global Affairs)
11:55-12:30	Q&A
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-2:05	Rule of Law in China Moderator: Misha Boutilier
2:05-2:30	Globalization of Arbitration in China: Transnational Standards Struggling with Local Norms Kun Fan (McGill University Faculty of Law)
2:30-2:55	Options for Resolving Commercial Disputes in China-related Cross Border Transactions Scott Guan (Equity Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm)
2:55-3:10	Coffee Break
3:10-3:45	Q&A
3:45-4:00	Closing Remarks