

## China-Africa Legal Professionals Exchange Program

In order to continue fulfilling the 2018 Beijing Summit of FOCAC- Beijing Action Plan (2019-2021), strengthen mutual understanding and friendship as well as deepen practical cooperation between China-Africa legal fields, China Law Society is going to hold the 7<sup>th</sup> Course of China-Africa Legal Professionals Exchange Program from August 24 to September 4, 2020.

China Law Society is the largest nationwide legal academic organization in China. It assembles elites in legal field from all over the country, and has close working relationships with judicial organs, prosecutorial organs, law firms, law schools and legal departments of enterprises. China Law Society is also the main channel of international legal exchange. It has established strong connection with approximately 800 legal organizations in about 100 countries and regions, and has now signed cooperation memorandums with 132 important legal institutions and organizations in 95 countries and regions.

The China-Africa Legal Professionals Exchange Program aims to promote legal information exchanges and personnel exchanges, enhance mutual trust and understanding between Chinese and African legal professionals, and it has been successfully held 6 times since 2014. Over 120 judges, prosecutors, lawyers, legal scholars and officials from over 30 African countries have participated in this program. The China-Africa Legal Professionals Exchange Program has made its contribution to improving China-Africa legal environment and building China-Africa Community with a shared future.

Considering the inconvenience of international travel during the pandemic, the 7<sup>th</sup> Course will be held **online**. This Course will include opening ceremony, daily lectures (1-2 hours per day), and a half-day panel discussion. The language used during the Course will be English. We will invite famous experts in China to provide video lectures on the following topics:

- Characteristics and Innovation of the Civil Code of China
- Chinese Public Health Emergency Management System
- Legal Guarantee of the Belt and Road Initiative
- Foreign Investment Protection Law and Its Practice in China
- International Commercial Arbitration Court of China
- The Smart Court in China
- The International Arbitration System of China
- The Chinese Market of Legal Service
- Legal Culture of China

Please be kindly advised that it is free to attend the program, and we will take in 50 participants this year. If you are interested in participating in this program, or taking some of the lectures, please send us your personal information, including your name, age, position, nationality, and contact information. Certificates will be issued to participants who complete the program and submit a thesis.

# Preliminary Schedule

**Mon. 24 Aug. 2020**

*1. Opening Ceremony (living broadcast)*

*2. Lecture: Chinese Public Health Emergency Management System*

Lecturer: Prof. Wang Chenguang, Executive Vice-President, China Health Law Society

Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University

**Tue. 25 Aug. 2020**

*Lecture: Characteristics and Innovation of the Civil Code of China*

Lecturer: Prof. Xu Haiyan, Professor, School of Law, University of International Business and Economics

**Wed. 26 Aug. 2020**

*Lecture: Legal Guarantee of the Belt and Road Initiative*

Lecturer: Prof. Ding Ding, Executive Vice-President and Secretary-General, China International

Economic and Trade Law Society, Professor, School of Law, University of International

Business and Economics

**Thu. 27 Aug. 2020**

*Lecture: Foreign Investment Protection Law and Its Practice in China*

Lecturer: Mr. Guan Jian, Partner, Globe-Law Law Firm

**Fri. 28 Aug. 2020**

*Lecture: International Commercial Arbitration Court of China*

Lecturer: Ms. Shen Hongyu, Deputy Chief Judge, Civil Adjudication Tribunal No.4, The Supreme

People's Court

**Mon. 31 Aug. 2020**

*Lecture: The Smart Court in China*

Lecturer: Ms. Wang Yingfei, Senior Engineer, Information Bureau, The Supreme People's Court

**Tue. 1 Sept. 2020**

*Lecture: The International Arbitration System of China*

Lecturer: Mr. Chen Fuyong, Deputy Secretary-General, Beijing International Arbitration Center,

Beijing Arbitration Commission

**Wed. 2 Sept. 2020**

***Lecture: The Chinese Market of Legal Service***

Lecturer: Mr. Peng Jun, Partner, Jincheng Tongda & Neal Law Firm

**Thu. 3 Sept. 2020**

***Lecture: Legal Culture of China***

Lecturer: Prof. Ding Xiangshun, Vice-President, China Comparative Law Society, Professor,  
School of Law, Renmin University of China

**Fri. 4 Sept. 2020**

***1. Online Conference on the Risk and Countermeasure of International Investment and Trade (living broadcast)***

***2. Certificate Awarding Ceremony***