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**The William S. Richardson School of Law, University of  
Hawai`i**

Conference on 'The Role of Law and Dispute Resolution in Achieving  
Economic Growth and Social Justice in China'  
September 17–18, 2007

**Monday, September 17**

5:00-5:45 p.m. Moot Court Room, School of Law

**Introduction** – John W. Adams, Chairman, The Foundation for Law, Justice  
and Society

**Keynote Address – Dispute Resolution and the Criminal Process in China**  
Jerome A. Cohen, New York University School of Law

5:45-6:15 p.m. **Discussion**

6:15-6:45 p.m. **Reception**, Law School Courtyard

**Tuesday, September 18**

9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**, Moot Court Room  
Aviam Soifer, Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law  
John Adams, Chairman, The Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

9:15-10:00 a.m. **Session 1: The Role of the NPC in Dispute Resolution and the Prospects  
for Constitutional Litigation**  
Wang Zhenmin, Vice Dean, Tsinghua University School of Law  
Prof. Alison Conner, chair

10:00-11:15 a.m. **Session 2: Courts and Dispute Resolution**  
Prof. Randall Peerenboom, chair

***Resolution of Labor Disputes***

Ronald Brown, Professor of Law, University of Hawai'i

***Enforcement of Court Judgments in the Pearl Delta***

He Xin, Assistant Professor of Law, City University of Hong Kong

11:15-11:30 a.m. Break

11:30-1:00 p.m. **Session 3: Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution**

Prof. Charles Booth, chair

***Rule of Law and Rule of Officials: Explaining the Different Roles Played by Law in Shareholders' Litigation and Anti-dumping Investigation in China?***

Wang Jianguyu, Professor of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

***CIETAC Arbitration,***

Cao Lijun, Arbitrator and Commissioner, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission

2:15-3:45 p.m. **Session 4: Evaluating Dispute Resolution in the People's Republic of China**

Dr. Susan R. Weld, chair

***Rural Justice: Popular Attitudes toward the Courts in the Countryside,***

Ethan Michelson, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Indiana

3:45-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-5:15 p.m. **Session 5: Review of Discussion and a Look to the Future**

Prof. Denis Galligan, chair

Denis Galligan, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies and Director of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford

Marina Kurkchyan, Law Foundation Fellow in Socio-Legal Studies and Research Fellow of Wolfson College, University of Oxford

Randall Peerenboom, Director, Rule of Law in China Programme, The Foundation for Law, Justice and Society, and Associate Research Fellow, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford; Professor of Law, La Trobe University