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EXPERIENCE:

Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida
Associate Dean, 2003–2004
Associate Professor, 1999 to present
Visiting Associate Professor, fall, 1998

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Visiting Scholar, East Asian Legal Studies, spring, 2022

University of Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, Indiana
Visiting Professor, spring, 2011
taught Chinese Law, and International Business Transactions

Florida State University Overseas Programs
Oxford University, Professor, summer, 2005, 2010,
Director: 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022
Cite Universitaire, Paris, France, Co-Director and
Professor, Law Track, summer, 2001

Harvard Fairbank Center for East Asian Research,
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Visiting Associate, January through July, 1999

Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Tahirih V. Lee

Wing Tat Lee Visiting Professor of International and
Comparative
Law, spring, 1998

Consultant

Several international law firms based in the United
States, including
Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly and Dorsey & Whitney

**The University of Minnesota, Law School, Minneapolis,
Minnesota.**

Associate Professor, 1992 – 1998

**Universite Jean Moulin, Institut de Droit Compare, Lyon,
France**

Visiting Professor and Director of University of
Minnesota Exchange
Program, summer, 1995

**The Honorable David Bryan Sentelle, Circuit Judge,
Washington, D.C.**

Federal Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
Circuit, Clerk,
1991–1992

**Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies,
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Pew Scholar, 1989–1991**

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Modern Chinese History, undergraduate survey course,
Teaching Assistant to Professor Jonathan D. Spence,

Tahirih V. Lee

spring, 1988, 1989
Constitutional Law,
first-year law school course and legal writing
section,
Teaching Assistant to Professor Paul Kahn, fall
1988

Board of Estimate v. Morris (1989),
Research Assistant to Professor Paul Kahn on
winning U.S.
Supreme Court brief

The Yale Law Journal, New Haven, Connecticut
Reviews and Comments Editor, 1987–1988

The Yale Journal of International Law, New Haven,
Connecticut.
Articles Editor, 1986–1987.

Sullivan and Cromwell, New York, New York.
Summer Associate, 1987.

Foley and Lardner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Summer Associate, 1987.

Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, San Francisco, California.
Summer Associate, 1986.

Stanford University,
Asian Languages Department.
Teaching Assistant, Intensive Elementary Chinese, 1984.
Northeast Asia–U.S. Forum on International Policy,
Researcher and Chinese language translator, 1984.

Tahirih V. Lee

Far-Eastern Economic Review. Hong Kong headquarters.
Stringer, summer, 1983.

Newsweek. Peking and Hong Kong bureaus.
Intern Reporter, summers. 1982, 1983.

COURSES TAUGHT

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Alternatives to the Common Law
Advanced Civil Procedure
China Trade Simulation
Chinese Law
Chinese Legal History
Civil Procedure
Comparative Federalism
Comparative Law
International Business Transactions
International Trade Simulation
International Trade Transactions
Legislation
Transfer of Sovereignty over Hong Kong

RESEARCH INTERESTS and CURRENT PROJECTS

Judicial independence in the People' s Republic of China
Lessons for Brexit from Britain' s withdrawal from Hong Kong
Courts in Shanghai in the 19th and 20th centuries
The globalization of law in Asia
The courts of Guantanamo Bay from an extraterritorial
perspective

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. History Department.
Professor Jonathan D. Spence adviser
Ph.D. Chinese History, 1990, M.A., M.Phil., 1989

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut. J.D., 1989
Olin Fellow
FLAS Fellowship

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
A.M. East Asian Studies, 1985.
A.B. History, with Honors and Distinction, 1985

East China Institute of Politics and Law,
Shanghai, People's Republic of China, 1983.
Columbia Law School program on Chinese law, sponsored by
the Committee on Legal Educational Exchange with China

(CLEEC)

Beijing University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, 1982
Council on
International Educational Exchange, Intensive Chinese
Language

PUBLICATIONS

**Balancing Predictability with Flexibility
in Contract Negotiation and Drafting,**

25 Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law 1005 (2024)
<https://ir.law.utk.edu/transactions/vol25/iss3/>

The Application of Law as Key to Understanding Judicial Independence
17 Florida International University Law Review 159 (2023)

The Remote Nature of International Trade Transactions
23 Transactions: Tennessee Journal of Business Law 216
(2022)

**By the Light of the Moon: Looking for China' s Rich Legal
Tradition,** Oxford Handbook of Historical Legal Research
(2018)

**Property and Exceptionalism in China and the Anglo-American
World,**
1650–1850, Florida State University Transnational Law
Journal,
25th anniversary issue (2017)

**Extraterritorial Courts in East Asia: Cross-Border Judicial
Activity in**
The Crosshairs, Reviews in American History 43, no. 2
(June 2015): 268–73

Book Review, 32 Law & History Review
(Cambridge University Press) (issue 4), (Feb. 2015)

Technology-Based Experiential Learning:

A Transnational Experiment, Vol. 64, No. 3,
Journal of Legal Education 455-479 (Feb. 2015)

Orienting Shanghai' s Lawyers, 27 Maryland Journal of
International Law 179 (2012)

**Media Products as Law: The Mass Media as Enforcers and
Sources of Law in China**,
39 Denver Journal of International Law and Policy 437
(2011)

**A Maze of Jurisdictional Walls:
Conflict and Cooperation Among the Courts in
Republican-Era Shanghai**,
in CHINESE WALLS IN TIME AND SPACE: HISTORY, MEDICINE,
MEDIA, LAW, ART, AND LITERATURE, Roger Des Forges,
Minglu Gao, Liu Chiao-mei, Haun Saussy, with
Thomas Burkman. eds., Cornell University Press
(2010)

Shanghai Mixed Court,
In Encyclopedia of Modern China, Charles Scribner's Son
(2009)

Exporting Judicial Review From the United States to China,
Columbia Journal of Asian Law (2005)

The United States Court for China: A Triumph of Local Law,
52 Buffalo Law Review 1 (Dec., 2004)

Democracy and Federalism in Greater China, Orbis, (Spring
2004)

Apres Moi Le Deluge?

**Judicial Review in Hong Kong After Britain Relinquished
Sovereignty, 11 Indiana International & Comparative Law**

Journal

(July, 2001)

The Sword of Damocles or Pit and Pendulum?

**The Review Power of the Courts of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region in 2 Chinese Studies
Forum 55-67 (2001)**

**To Market We Go: The Media and the Legal Bureaucracy of the
People's Republic of China,**

in Chin-Chuan Lee, ed., Power, Money and Media:

Communication

Patterns in Cultural China (Evanston, IL: Northwestern

University

Press, November, 2000)

**Contemporary Scholarship on Global Law in the
People's Republic of China,**

94 American Journal of International Law 439 (April,

2000)

**The Future of Federalism in China, in James Feinerman, R.
Kent Guy,**

Karen Turner, eds., The Legal Limits of The Rule of Law:

Critical

Reflections on Chinese Legal Culture

(Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 2000)

**Federalism with Chinese Characteristics? The One Country,
Two**

System Formula and Taiwan,
3 Harvard Studies on Taiwan (Cambridge:
Harvard University Fairbank Center, 2000)

**Mixing River Water and Well Water: The Harmonization of
Hong Kong and PRC Law,**
30 Loyola University Chicago Law Journal 627 (1999)

Addiction, Suffering, and Healing:
A Christian Perspective on the Self-Help Movement,
2 *Logos* (Winter 1999)

**Chinese Law: Sociological, Political Historical, and
Economic Perspectives,**
4 volume anthology series (New York: Garland Press,
1997)

**Coping with Shanghai: Means to Survival and Success
from the Early Twentieth Century,**
54 Journal of Asian Studies 3 (Feb. 1995)

Review,
*Order and Discipline in China: The Shanghai Mixed Court 1911–
1927,*
by Thomas Stephens, 67 Pacific Affairs 445 (fall 1994)

Review,
*Order and Discipline in China: The Shanghai Mixed Court
1911–1927,*
by Thomas Stephens,

31 Australian Journal of Chinese Affairs 191 (Jan. 1994)

Risky Business: Courts, Culture, and the Marketplace,
47 University of Miami Law Review 1335 (May 1993)

Review,
Exile in Mid-Qing China, 10 Law and History Review,
no. 2, (fall 1992)

**Prisoner's Dilemma Meets Glasnost: A Comparative Advantage
Solution to the United States Prison Crisis,**
24 Cornell International Law Journal 25 (winter 1991),
with Joshua Searle-White

**Court Appointed Experts: A Proposal for Amending 706 of the
Federal Rules of Evidence,**
6 Yale Law & Policy Review 480 (June 1988)

**The Effect of Chadha on the Making of Nuclear Cooperation
Agreements: The U. S. -China Agreement,**
2 Emory Journal of International Dispute Resolution 73
(March 1988)

Anatomy of A Contract, China Trade Report (September 1983)

An American Woman in Shanghai, China Daily (September 1983)

Gleam in Shanghai's Eye, China Trade Report (September 1983)

Filling the Policy Gaps, China Trade Report (August 1983)

Lighting Up China's Seas, China Trade Report (August 1983)

AWARDS

Florida State University, College of Law, semester research leave, spring 2005, 2012, 2022; summer research leave, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2009, 2019, 2020, 2021

University of Minnesota, China Center, travel grant, summer 1998

University of Minnesota, China Center, research grant, summer 1997

University of Minnesota, Institute of International Studies Research
Grant, spring and fall 1995, spring and fall 1996

University of Minnesota, Institute of International Studies and Programs Research Grant, summer 1995

University of Minnesota, Graduate School Grants-in-Aid of Research
Grant, 1992–1993, 1993–1994

McKnight Summer Research Grant, 1993, 1995

University of Minnesota, Faculty Summer Research Grant, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and

Tahirih V. Lee

Area Studies, 1989–1991

Coker Fellow, Yale Law School, 1988

**John M. Olin Foundation research grant,
Yale Law School Center for Studies in Law, Economics,
and
Public Policy, 1988, 1989**

**Committee on Legal Education Exchange with China research
grant,
1988**

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1986–1988

National Resource Fellowship, 1984

PRESENTATIONS

Balancing Predictability with Flexibility in Contract Drafting,

(with Li Massie, of Akerman LLP),

The 8th Biennial Conference on the Teaching of Transactional Law
and Skills,

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia,

October 6, 2023

**United States Legal Strategies to Promote Trade
with China and the Caribbean**

Northeast Corridor Chinese Law Workshop,

Tahirih V. Lee

George Washington Law School, Washington, D.C.
July 22, 2023

Judicial Independence in 21st-Century China
Harvard Law School, East Asian Studies
April, 2022

**Using Historical Context Across the Law School Curriculum in
Response to January 6th, 2021**
Panel I organized and in which I delivered remarks,
sponsored by the AALS Legal History Section,
Co-sponsored by the AALS Comparative Law Section,
AALS Annual Meeting, Jan., 2022

What Law Students Learn in a Digitized Transactional World
“Emerging from the Crisis: The Future of Transactional Law and
Skills Education,”
7th Biennial Conference on the Teaching of Transactional Law and
Skills,
Emory University School of Law, June, 2021

The Place of East Asian Law Scholars and Teachers in American Law Schools,
Association of American Law Schools annual meeting,
East Asian Law & Society Section, Washington, D.C., Jan., 2020

Constructing a Judiciary in the People’s Republic of China After 1978,
University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, Oct., 2019

**Testing Hernando de Soto’s View of Property Law
with the Property Law of Early Twentieth Century Shanghai,**
annual meeting of the ASCL, University of Missouri Law School,
Columbus, MO, Oct. 2019

The Audacious Appeal to European Law of Daniel Cohn-Bendit,
Plenary session of a conference entitled “Does ‘La Lutte continue’?”

The Global Afterlives of May '68," Winthrop King Institute, Florida State University, March 28, 2019.

Judicial Interpretation of Property Rights in Colonial Shanghai,
American Society for Legal History annual meeting, Houston, TX,
Nov. 10, 2018

Judicial Interpretation of Property Rights in Colonial Shanghai,
delivered as part of a panel entitled "Property as Illusion of
Permanence and Control: Examples from Revolutionary France,
Colonial Shanghai, and Antebellum Territorial United States" at the
University of Maastricht, host of the Association for Law, Property,
and Society, May 31-June 2, 2018

**Property and Exceptionalism in China and the Anglo-American World,
1650-1850,** 8th annual meeting of the Association for Law, Property,
and Society, University of Michigan, May 19-20, 2017

Litigation Strategies in Banking Cases, 7th Annual Bank & Financial
Institutions Special Assets Forum on Real Estate, C&I, and SBA
Loans, Fort Lauderdale, FL, March 14, 2017

The Qing Code as Lens onto the Rule of Law in China, as part of a
panel on rule of law in Qing China entitled "Rule of Law in China:
Lessons from the Qing Code, Administrative Law, and the Spirit
Courts," at the Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference, Stanford
University, May 30-April 2, 2017

**Different by Degrees: Approaches to Contract in China and the
United States,** Shanghai University of International Business, Shanghai,
China April 26, 2016

**Property Rights in the International Settlement and French Concession
of Shanghai,** panel entitled "The Chinese Real Estate Market: Four
Different Perspectives, American Association for Law, Property &

Society 6th Annual Meeting, May 1-2, 2015

A Taste for Exceptionalism: French Administration of Justice in Pre-Communist China, conference entitled “Reorienting Cultural Flows: Engagements Between France and East/Southeast Asia” sponsored by the Winthrop-King Institute, Florida State University, Feb. 26, 2015

Sovereignty and Autonomy in Extraterritorial Shanghai, panel entitled “Self-Government, Representation, and Sovereignty: Who Governs?” Harvard Academy Alumni Conference, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Sept. 20, 2014

The Role of Courts in the Urban Development of Pre-World War II Shanghai, Asian Studies department, Northeastern University, Sept. 18, 2014

Land Law in the Shanghai Zujie, Renmin University, Beijing, China, July 7, 2014

Property Rights in the International Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai, 50th Anniversary LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29th - June 1, 2014

The United States Court for China: A Hodgepodge Judicial Institution That Reflected Local Needs, AALS annual meeting, New York, NY, Jan., 2014

Media Transmissions as Case Law in China, Federalist Society faculty conference, New York, NY

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Jan. , 2014

**The Quality of Lawyering Before the International Tribunals
of China**

in the 1920s and 1930,

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law,

Symposium in honor of Hungdah Chiu,

Baltimore, MD, October, 2011

**The Risk of Tort Liability to Chinese Businesses in the
United States**

Conference on US-China Legal Exchange, sponsored by the
U. S.

Department of Commerce, Atlanta, GA, October, 2011

Family Litigation in Republican China

Annual meeting of the American Society for Legal
History,

Atlanta, GA, November, 2011

Media Products as Law in China

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for East Asian
Legal

Studies, Madison, WI, April, 2011

Recent Trends in the Practice of Law in Asia

Asian Law Students Association, University of Notre Dame
Law

School, South Bend, IN, March, 2011

Media Products as Law in China

University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute ISLA-Mellon

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Interdisciplinary Workshop on Chinese Culture and
Society,
March, 2011

Trading Places: The Legal Underpinnings of US-China Trade
Case Western University School of Law, Faculty Workshop,
Cleveland, OH, February, 2011

Trading Places: The Legal Underpinnings of US-China Trade
University of Notre Dame Law School, Faculty Colloquium,
January, 2011

Courts and Political Rights in China, Past and Present
Boston College Law School, Boston, MA, April, 2010

**The Role of Judicial Procedures in the Exercise of Property
Rights in**
Extraterritorial Shanghai
City University of Hong Kong, School of Law, Hong Kong,
March, 2009

**Procedure as Strategy for Foreign Control over Land in
Extraterritorial**
Shanghai
City University of Hong Kong, School of Law, Hong Kong,
December, 2008

**The Blending of Customary Law and Foreign Imperialism:
Land**
Ownership and Transfer in Extraterritorial Shanghai
Annual Meeting of the American Society for
Legal History, Ottawa, Canada, November, 2008

French Administration of Law in China, 1840–1930

The 3rd World Forum on China Studies,
organized by the
Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and the
Shanghai
Municipal Information Office in cooperation
with the
State Council Information Office of the
People's Republic of China, Shanghai, China,
September, 2008

New Challenges in U.S.–China Trade

Shanghai Institute of International Trade,
Shanghai, China, September, 2008

**International Business Transactions in China and the Role of
Trade**

Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2008

**Recent Developments in Technology Transfer Agreements in
China**

Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2008

Investment Vehicles in the PRC

Nankai University Law Department, July, Tianjin, China,
July, 2008

**Business Culture and Techniques for Negotiating Transactions
in the**

Tahirih V. Lee

PRC

Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2008

**Extended Land Leasing, Foreign Enclaves, and the Rise of
Federalism**

and Local Politics in Early Twentieth Century China
American Society for Legal History annual meeting,
Tempe, AZ,
October, 2007

**Extended Land Leasing, Foreign Enclaves, and the Rise of
Federalism**

and Local Politics in Early Twentieth Century China
Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International
Affairs,
Cambridge, MA, September, 2007

Strategies for Negotiating and Investing in China

Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2007

Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Law in China

Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2007

**International Trade in China in Historical and Political
Perspective**

Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2007

Introduction to International Business Transactions in China

Tahirih V. Lee

Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2007

**Antecedents to the Military Tribunals for Guantanamo Bay
Prisoners:**

**The Long Experience of the United States Trying
Offenders**

Offshore, George Washington University School of Law,
Washington, D.C., October, 2006

**Strategies for Choosing and Implementing Corporate Vehicles
for Direct
Foreign Investment in the PRC**
Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2006

**Striving for Profitable Investments While Complying With
Currency
Controls in the PRC**
Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2006

The Evolution of Intellectual Property Protection in the PRC
Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2006

Trade Policy of the PRC in Context
Nankai University Law Department, Tianjin, China, July,
2006

Is AChinese Federalism Exportable? Using Iraq as a Test Case
Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies,

Tahirih V. Lee

Cambridge, MA, March, 2006

Judicial Review in China: Is There Hope?

University of Wisconsin–Madison, East Asian Legal
Studies Center,
Madison, WI, March, 2006

The Exportability of American–Style Judicial Review

University of Wisconsin–Madison, East Asian Legal
Studies Center,
Madison, WI, March, 2006

**A Maze of Jurisdictional Walls: The Legal Systems of
Republican–Era**

Shanghai

Conference on The Roles and Representation of Walls in
the

Reshaping of Chinese Modernity,

University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October, 2005

Exporting Judicial Review from the United States to China

international conference entitled A New Scholarship on
Chinese Law: a Celebration in Honor of Stanley Lubman,
sponsored by the Columbia Center for Chinese Legal
Studies and The Asia Foundation, Columbia University,
New York, NY, April, 2005

**Distance Learning: Lessons From the Internet Trade
Simulation**

international conference for Deans from United States
and Chinese law schools, sponsored by the Association of
American Law Schools and China's Ministry of Education,

Tahirih V. Lee

Beijing, China, April, 2005

Dispute Resolution Within China's Legal Bureaucracy

FSU Urban and Regional Planning Department, Research
Colloquium series, Tallahassee, FL, April, 2004

Mass Media and the Legal System of China

University of Maryland, Freeman Lecture,
co-sponsored by the Department of Government and
Politics, the
Department of History, and the Committee for East Asian
Studies,
College Park, MD, February, 2004

A Triumph of Local Law: The United States Court for China

University of Connecticut Law School, faculty
colloquium,
Hartford, CT, November, 2003

**Contemporary Society in Shanghai: Some Remarks about
Strategies for Coping with Change**

East Asian Studies Alumni Reunion, Yale University,
sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies and the
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New Haven, CT,
November, 2003

**Divide and Conquer or Winner Take All? The Relationship of
Democracy and Federalism in Greater China**

32nd Annual Sino-American Conference on Contemporary
Chinese Affairs,
University of Pennsylvania Law School, sponsored by the
Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, and the

Tahirih V. Lee

Institute for International Relations, Taipei, Taiwan,
September, 2003

Response to Dr. Charles MacKenzie on Evangelical Scholarship,
Gulf States Colloquium on Faith and Learning, Christian
Studies Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL,
February, 2003

**Recent Developments in International Norms for Dispute
Resolution**

Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Caribbean
Law
Institute and the Caribbean Law Institute Centre, St.
Lucia,
December, 2002

The Legal Profession of Hong Kong at a Crossroads
Harvard University, Asia Center, Cambridge, MA, April,
2002

**Independence and Integration: Scenarios for Relations Between
Taiwan and the People's Republic of China**
Harvard Intercollegiate Taiwanese American Student
Association Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge,
MA February, 2002

China's Federalism
The Yale Law School, The China Law Center, New Haven,
CT,
December, 2001

A Twentieth-Century Babel: The Legal Systems of Republican-Era

Shanghai

American Society for Legal History, annual meeting,
Chicago, IL, November, 2001

The Role of Law in Commercial Dispute Resolution in the United States

Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, Shanghai, China,
June, 2001

Foreign Torture of Chinese on Chinese Soil: Corporal Punishment at

The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Conference on the Ethics and Aesthetics of Torture:
Contextualizing China,

Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies, University of
Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March, 2001

U.S. Extraterritorial Courts in the Twentieth Century as a Means of

Exercising Jurisdiction in the Pacific

Association of American Law Schools, annual meeting,
San Francisco, CA, January, 2001

Application and Enforcement in China's Commercial Legal System

Joint meeting of the Yale Club and the Stanford Club of
Hong Kong, Hong Kong, July, 2000

Judicial Review in Hong Kong

Sixth Annual Conference on Chinese Studies sponsored by

Tahirih V. Lee

the Florida

China Linkage Institute, Tampa, Florida, April, 2000

The Current Status of Judicial Review in Hong Kong

University of Wisconsin–Madison Law School, Center for
East Asian
Studies, Madison, WI, April, 1999

Chinese Family Law

University of Wisconsin–Madison Law School, Center for
East Asian
Studies, Madison, WI, April, 1999

**Some Difficulties in Exercising Extraterritorial
Jurisdiction:**

The United States Court for China,
Florida State University College of Law, faculty
colloquium,
Tallahassee, FL, February, 1999

Judicial Review in the Hong Kong SAR

Florida State University College of Law, faculty
colloquium, Tallahassee, FL, November, 1998

The Impact of the Reversion on Hong Kong's Economy

Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, Claremont, CA,
October, 1998

**Apres Moi Le Deluge? Judicial Review in Hong Kong After
Britain**

Relinquished Sovereignty

University of Colorado–Boulder School of Law, faculty

Tahirih V. Lee

colloquium, Boulder, CO, October, 1998

Judicial Work at the International Mixed Court in Shanghai
The Conference on Comparative Judicial Systems,
sponsored by
Beijing University Law Department and City University of
Hong Kong Law Faculty, Hong Kong, June, 1998

**Mixing River Water and Well Water: The Legal Harmonization
of Hong Kong and China**
The 1998 Wing Tat Lee Lecture in International and
Comparative Law, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, April,
1998

Chinese Business Practices and the Rule of Law
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, April, 1998

**Federalism With Chinese Characteristics? The AOne Country,
Two Systems Formula and Taiwan**
The Fairbank Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA,
November, 1997

The Impact of the Handover on Hong Kong's Economy
The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs,
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1997

**The General Business Environment and the Rule of Law in the
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**
Minnesota Trade Office, St. Paul, MN, August, 1997

Some Lessons for China from Bankruptcy in the United States

Tahirih V. Lee

1997 Conference on PRC Enterprise Bankruptcy Cases,
Zhanjiang,
Guangdong Province, PRC, June, 1997

The Role of Law in the Integration of Hong Kong into the PRC
National Asia Pacific Bar Association seminar on Hong
KongBPast,
Present, and future, Minneapolis, MN, June, 1996

**The Media as a Source of Law in the People's Republic of
China**
China Times Center Workshop on Chinese Communication in
the Age
of Modern Media, Minneapolis, MN, June, 1996

**Comments on Studies of Family Law in Ming China and Meiji
Japan**
American Society for Legal History, annual meeting,
Houston, TX, October, 1995

**China's First Lawyers: the Origins of China's Legal Profession
in**
Ming, Qing, and Republican Periods
Association of Asian Studies, annual meeting,
Washington, DC, April, 1995

The Future of Federalism in China
University of Minnesota, Chinese Language and Literature
Program,
Mini-Conference on East Asian Studies, April, 1995

Approaches to Researching Traditions of Chinese Family Law

Tahirih V. Lee

Workshop on Japanese Law and International Asian Legal
Harmonization: The Role of States and the Role of
Cultures,
UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA, January, 1995

Taking Your Joint Venture Dispute to Court in China
19th Annual International Business Law Institute,
Minnesota State Bar
Association, Continuing Legal Education, Minneapolis,
MN,
March, 1995

**Mrs. Palsgraf Comes to China: the Ninth Circuit's U.S. Court
for China**
American Society for Legal History, annual meeting,
Memphis, TN,
October, 1994

**Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law: Do Courts Enable
Strangers to
Trade?**
Keynote address, International Conference on
International Arbitration, Duke Law School Private
Adjudication Center,
Durham, NC, 1994

**The AInternationalization of Chinese Lawyers: Fact or
Fiction?**
Law and Society Association, annual meeting, Phoenix,
AZ,
June, 1994

Tahirih V. Lee

Federalism with Chinese Characteristics

University of Minnesota Law School, faculty colloquium,
Minneapolis, MN, April, 1994

The Courts of Republican Shanghai

McKnight Arts and Humanities Program, University of
Minnesota,
Minneapolis, MN, January, 1994

**Swallowing the Dragon? Some Directions for Research on Legal
and Economic Development in China in the Midst of
Globalization**

Workshop on the Globalization and the Future of Law in
China,
University of Wisconsin–Madison Law School, Madison, WI,
October, 1993

**The Development of Shanghai's Courts and Shanghai's Opening to
the World**

International Conference From Treaty Port to Open Door:
Shanghai in the Last 150 Years, sponsored by Fudan
University and
the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences,
Shanghai, PRC, August, 1993

China's Legal Tradition and International Markets

China's Legal Tradition and Modernization Conference,
Beijing, PRC, June, 1993

Foreign Influences on Legal Culture in China

University of British Columbia Law School,
Conference on Chinese Legal History, Vancouver, Canada,

March, 1993

Legal Cultures in Shanghai

Association for Asian Studies, annual meeting,
Los Angeles, CA, March, 1993

Court-Annexed Mediation in China and the United States

International Seminar on Mediation and Arbitration,
Beijing, PRC, May, 1992

Mediation in Shanghai Courts

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, April, 1992

Courts and the Marketplace in Shanghai

Northwestern University Law School, faculty colloquium,
winter 1992
Chicago, IL

Courts and the Marketplace in Shanghai

University of Minnesota School of law, faculty
colloquium, Jan., 1992
Minneapolis, MN

Courts and the Marketplace in Shanghai

Case Western Reserve Law School, faculty colloquium,
fall 1991
Cleveland, OH

Courts and the Marketplace in Shanghai

New York University Law School, faculty colloquium, fall
1991
New York, NY

Courts and the Marketplace in Shanghai

Institute for Urban and Shanghai Studies, International conference,

Shanghai, PRC, October, 1991

Origins of Civil and Criminal Procedure in China

Harvard East Asian Legal Studies Center, Cambridge, MA, February, 1991

Japanese Influence on Legal Education in China

UCLA Center for Pacific Rim Studies, Los Angeles, CA, January, 1991

The Role of Courts in Settling Commercial Disputes in Republican-Era

Shanghai, Association for Asian Studies, annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 1990

American Justice in China: The Ninth Circuit's U.S. Court for China

Harvard East Asian Legal Studies Center, Cambridge, MA, May, 1990

The Role of Courts in Settling Commercial Disputes in Republican-Era

Shanghai, American Society for Legal History, annual meeting,

Atlanta, GA, February, 1990

Commercial Dispute Resolution and the Courts of Republican Shanghai

Tahirih V. Lee

UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, Los Angeles, CA,
November, 1989

Criminal Law in Early Twentieth Century China
Harvard Law School, Introduction to East Asian Legal
Studies course,
Cambridge, MA, November, 1989

Civil Law in Early Twentieth Century China
Harvard Law School, Introduction to East Asian Legal
Studies course,
Cambridge, MA, November, 1989

**Legal Responsibility and Social Control: Courts in Late Qing
and
Republican Shanghai.** Association for Asian Studies,
New England Regional Conference,
Cambridge, MA, October, 1989

Criminal Law in China
Yale Law School, State and Society in Post-Mao China
course,
New Haven, CT, April, 1989

**Nationality and Justice at the International Mixed Court of
Shanghai**
Association for Asian Studies, New England Regional
Conference,
Middletown, CT, October, 1988

DISSERTATIONS AND ORALS EXAMINATIONS ADVISED

Tahirih V. Lee

Daniel Aaron Rubinstein, Ph.D. Dissertation
Transaction Costs and Market Culture Under China's
Contract Law
Reform, Political Science Department, University of
Minnesota
(December, 1996)

Yonglin Jiang, Ph.D. Dissertation,
The Ming Code: All Under Heaven, History Department,
University of Minnesota (May, 1997)

Yonglin Jiang, Ph.D. Orals Examination, History Department,
University of Minnesota

Michael D. Yeh, M.A. (Foreign Policy and International
Affairs)
Orals Examination, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs,
University of Minnesota

Julie Long, M.A. (Foreign Policy and International Affairs)
Oral Examinations, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs,
University of Minnesota

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese
French

APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

National

Association of American Law Schools, Legal History Section,
Chair 2000–2001, 2013–2014, 2022–2023
Chair Elect 1999–2000, 2012–2013, 2021–2022 Treasurer
2011–2012, 2020–2021 Executive Committee member 1997–
2003, 2010–2014, 2016–2017, 2019–2023
Association of American Law Schools, China–U.S. Dean's
Conference,
Planning Committee, 2004
American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting Program
Committee,
2021, 2020, 2009, 2002, 1999, 1997, 1996
American Society for Legal History 1997–2000 Surrency Prize
Committee,
Chair 1998–2000
American Society for Legal History Publications Committee,
1998–2001
American Society for Legal History Nominations Committee,
2003–2006
American Society for Legal History Membership Committee,
2010–2019

Florida State University

Library Committee, 2008–2009, 2015–2016
Order of the Coif, Chapter Secretary, 2016–present
Graduate Policy Committee, 2000–2001, 2012–2017
International Education and Programs Committee, 2000–present
Faculty Senate, representative, 2000–2002, 2007–2008, 2018–
present
Faculty Senate Grievance Committee, elected position,
08/2017– 08/2019

Tahirih V. Lee

FSU Office of Faculty Development and Advancement,
Academic Honor Policy Hearings 2020, 2021

Florida State University College of Law

Student Affairs Committee, 2003–2004

Asian Law Students Society, Faculty Advisor, 2002–2003, 2015–
2018

Christian Law Students Association, Faculty Advisor, 1999–
present

International Programs Committee, 2001–2002, 2003–2004, 2008–
present

Dispute Resolution Society, Faculty Advisor, 2001–2003

Appointments Committee, 2000–2003, 2006–2008 (fall)

Curriculum Committee, 2000–2001, 2011–2012

Jessup International Moot Court, Faculty Advisor, 1999–2001

Journal of Transnational Law & Policy, Faculty Advisor, 1999–
present

International Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 1999–2000, 2010–
2014 Admissions Committee, 1999–2000, 2013–present

Edward Ball Chair in International Law, Search Committee,
1999–2000

Order of the Coif, Secretary, 2017 to present

University of Minnesota

China Center, Board of Advisors, 1996–1998

Taiwan Initiative Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee to Plan
Follow-up

to the President's East Asia Trip, 1995–1996

Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on East Asian Studies, 1994–1997

Area Studies Programs Advisory Committee, 1996–1997

Title VI National Resource Center in International Studies,
Special Advisory Committee, 1996–1997

Tahirih V. Lee

University of Minnesota School of Law

Minnesota Journal of Global Trade, Board of Advisors, 1994–1997

International Law Students Association, Faculty Advisor, 1994–1997

International Programs Committee, 1993–1997

Graduate Studies Committee, 1994–1996

Admissions Committee, 1995–1996

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University

American Bar Association, International Lawyers' Section

American Historical Association (not current)

American Society for Legal History

Association for Asian Studies

Association for American Law Schools, Legal History Section

Bar of the District of Columbia

Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (not current)

East Asian Legal Studies Center, Harvard Law School (not current)

Law and Society Association

Minnesota Women Lawyers' Association (not current)

National Asia Pacific Bar Association (not current)

Societe Jean Bodin (International Comparative Law Society) (not current)

Yale-China Association