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Conference on Managing Ethnic Conflict in Iraq

On May 17, 2005, Chicago-Kent hosted a conference on *Federalism as Strategy: Canadian and Other Constitutional Approaches to Managing Ethnic Conflict in Iraq*. The keynote speaker was Ambassador Rend Rahim Francke, a former ambassador to the United States from the Interim Iraqi Government and now the Director of the Iraq Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes democracy, civil society, and human rights in Iraq. Another honorary speaker was Ambassador Feisal Amin al-Istrabadi, who is Iraq's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York. Canadian Consul General Anne Charles welcomed the
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VIP Visitors from Shanghai

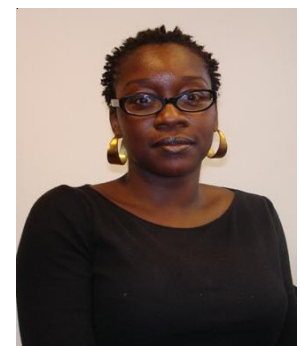
Seven high level government officials and legal scholars from Shanghai are in residence at Chicago-Kent for Fall term 2005. The group includes Judge Jianfeng Ma from the Shanghai People's Court, Mr. Jia Song from the Shanghai Intellectual Property Administration, Ms. Yu Shen from the Shanghai Administration for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. Jing Zhao from the Shanghai Copyright Bureau.
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Chicago-Kent Welcomes Bernadette Atuahene

Prof. Bernadette Atuahene has joined the Chicago-Kent faculty and will be teaching a seminar in "Law, Policy and International Development" in the Fall semester, and "Property Law" and "International Business Transactions" in the Spring semester. Prof. Atuahene received her J.D. from Yale Law School and her M.P.A. from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. She has also developed and taught courses at Harvard and Yale Universities. Her expertise and research interests concern property law issues in the developing world.

Professor Atuahene has worked as a judicial clerk at the Constitutional Court of South Africa, in the World Bank Legal Department, and as an international capital markets lawyer on Wall Street at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. She has also worked extensively on human rights issues in Latin America, and was a recipient of a Fulbright scholarship to research issues relating to informal settlements and land squatters in South Africa.

We caught up with Prof. Atuahene recently to ask about her expectations and experience at Chicago-Kent so far. "All the faculty has been extremely welcoming and helpful," she said. "Right now I am looking forward to meeting my students and sharing with them my experience and my passions."



Prof. Atuahene

From left to right:
Ambassador Feisal Amin al-Istrabadi, Assistant Dean Lydia Lazar, Ambassador Rend Rahim Francke, Dean Harold Krent

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE LL.M. CLASS OF 2006

Students of the New Class Come From All Over the World...

Argentina
China
Colombia
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland
Germany
Greece
India
Japan
Nigeria
Norway
Poland
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand
Ukraine

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Chicago-Kent Students Intern in China

Six Chicago-Kent J.D. students spent their summers interning with different law firms in China, four in Shenzhen and two in Beijing. All the interns were hosted by Chinese graduates of the Chicago-Kent LL.M. program in International and Comparative Law.

One of the students, Ganesh Kalyanaraman worked at Zhonglun W&D Law Firm in Beijing, China, and reported that his experience was very rewarding. The firm had about seventy five lawyers, which is considered a large law firm in China. The attorney Ganesh worked with, Chen Jihong, practiced both Intellectual Property and International Trade, two relatively new areas of law in China. Everyone in the firm, especially those in Ganesh's department, was extremely eager both to teach him about China and learn from him about America. All of them took special interest in teaching Ganesh about Chinese life – from showing him various ways to use chopsticks to introducing him to ancient and contemporary Chinese history, to giving him directions and suggestions about where to go and what to see in Beijing. In turn, every Friday during lunch, Ganesh had the opportunity to share a different area of American law with the firm. The lunch meetings included lively discussions comparing American and Chinese Commercial Laws, Civil Procedure, and Intellectual Property Laws.

Every day a group of about 10 to 15 people would go out to lunch together and sometimes Ganesh was invited to lunch or dinner by an attorney. It was small gestures like these that made Ganesh feel as though he was truly living and working in Beijing and not just visiting China as a tourist.

Every Friday a group from the firm would play basketball in the gym in the building where the law office was located. They also played table tennis and soccer. Ganesh says that his stipend was more than enough for him to live for a month, and he lived with a junior associate from his department. His host was very gracious and helpful.

Having no knowledge of Mandarin and being a vegetarian did make communicating and eating a concern when Ganesh first arrived in China. But by the end of his first week he learned to manage by having most things written down

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Ganesh Kalyanaraman with Chen Jihong at the Zhonglun W&D Law Firm in Beijing

Faculty News

Professor Susan Adams taught Introduction to the American Legal System at the University of Trento and lectured on Terrorism and U.S. Immigration Policy.

Professor Graeme Dinwoodie represented the American Intellectual Property Law Association at the Standing Committee on Trademarks of the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva in April and participated in meeting of Advisers to the American Law Institute, Project on Principles on Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments in Intellectual Property Matters in New York in April 2005.

In the last few months, Prof. Dinwoodie has presented papers and participated in workshops in New Zealand, the Netherlands, and England, and has taught classes in international intellectual property law in Germany and Poland. He has also given talks on international intellectual property law at several venues in the United States, including the Thirteenth Annual Fordham Conference on International Intellectual Property Law and Policy in New York.

Professor David Gerber lectured in June at the Society for Advanced Studies in Law of the British Institute for International and Comparative Law in London. His topic was "Thinking about Competition Law: A Global Perspective." He then gave two sets of lectures in the Ph.D and LL.M programs, respectively, to the faculty of law of the University of Trento in Italy. The lectures were on competition law in global markets and the development of competition law in Europe and the United States. Finally, on June 17 he gave a public lecture at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy. His topic was "Global Perspectives on Competition Law."

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Prof. David Gerber

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Meet Sarah Gillooly

Sarah Gillooly is the new Office Coordinator in the Office of International Law and Policy at Chicago-Kent College of Law. She joined our office in May of 2005. Ms. Gillooly grew up in Florida, the youngest of five children. She received her BA from Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Georgia and comes to OILP after completing an MA in Women's Studies at Loyola University Chicago. "I was so excited when I heard about this position," Ms. Gillooly says, "my own academic discipline focuses heavily on the importance of transnational education, law, and policy."

As part of her undergraduate education, Ms. Gillooly studied in Nijmegen, the Netherlands in the fall of 2001. She reflects on that experience everyday in her new position saying, "I remember what it was like to study abroad. All the little daily issues from learning how to use the telephones to getting a bank account... all of those things piled on top of trying to study in a language that is not your primary language! It's a lot of work, but it can be a lot of fun too. You really depend on the support of your school (and fellow classmates). I'm thrilled to now be the one helping students acclimate to life and higher education in the States." In addition to working with incoming LL.M. students, Ms. Gillooly is responsible for coordinating events and administration of the Office of International Law and Policy.



Sarah Gillooly

Conference on Iraq (Cont'd)

participants, a group of leading scholars on federalism from the United States and Canada.

The conference attendees discussed how the Canadian model of federalism and other constitutional approaches to creating a stable and just democracy could inform the current work on Iraq's new constitution. Specifically, participants discussed the key issues and factional tensions in Iraq's constitutional negotiations. Chicago-Kent professors Bart Brown and Sarah Harding served as moderators for the panels.

VIP Visitors (Cont'd)

Mr. Chunming Xu and Ms. Mianqing Wang come to Chicago-Kent from Shanghai University and Mr. Taolue Zhang comes from Tongji University. The visitors are here to experience for themselves the learning environment at the law school and to familiarize themselves with the faculty and administration of IIT more generally as part of a larger effort to create an advanced intellectual property training program in Shanghai for attorneys and public officials.

LL.M. Alumni Updates

Katrin Jendersie graduated from Chicago Kent College of Law with an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law in May 2004. After six months of (frustrating) job search here in the U.S., she finally found a job as a Contracts Manager for *Psion Teklogix*, a company that sells mobile computing solutions around the world. She started working in January 2005 and she loves what she is doing. It is all about contract drafting and negotiating. At the beginning of July she stopped working for a while since she and her husband were expecting their first child in late July. Katrin intends to return to work when her maternity leave is over.

Since his graduation from the LL.M in International and Comparative Law program in 2002, **Mohamed Amin Noureldin** has been involved with the Arab Organization for Human Rights (AOHR) based in Cairo, Egypt, as

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Fall 2005 International Events

Tuesday, August 30th - Deputy Consul General Andy David of the Israeli Consulate in Chicago will speak to faculty and students about the disengagement process in Room 305 at 12 noon. Lunch will be served and the space is limited. Please RSVP to Sarah Gillooly at sgillooly@kentlaw.edu.

Wednesday, September 21- Lt. Col. Amos Guiora will speak on the dilemmas facing democratic states as they combat terrorism. Prof. Guiora teaches National Security Law and Counter-Terrorism at Case Western Reserve Law School. He served for 19 years in the Israel Defense Forces Judge Advocate General Corps, and also as Commander of the IDF School of Military Law. The lecture will be in the 10th floor event room at 3pm, followed by a reception. RSVP to Sarah Gillooly at sgillooly@kentlaw.edu.

Thursday, October 6th - The Fall Conference on Land Mine Action presents Anthony Lake, the former National Security Advisor, who will speak about the current status of the land mine eradication efforts worldwide. There will be a reception in the lobby from 5pm to 6pm and Mr. Lake will speak in the auditorium from 6pm to 7:30pm. This address is part of a larger two day Conference taking place at universities and other venues throughout Chicago. Students interested in getting involved with this exciting and meaningful work should contact Dean Lazar immediately.

Call for Debaters

Four Chicago-Kent students will be selected to participate in a webcast in mid-October to [debate pros and cons of the Patriot Act](#) along with students from Loyola and John Marshall. Interested students should immediately contact Dean Lydia Lazar for more information.

Chicago-Kent Students intern in China (Cont'd)

on note cards and asking for menus with pictures or in English.

Ganesh reports that living and exploring Beijing was an unforgettable experience. "It was incredible for me to imagine such a modern and westernized city that is at the same time old enough to have buildings that are thousands years old," he said.

Social Event

Office of International Law and Policy is planning a series of social events in the Fall Semester. These events will provide an opportunity for Chicago-Kent J.D. and LL.M. students and faculty to meet each other, discuss current issues facing international lawyers, and meet interesting people in the Chicago area who are involved in International Law. The first social event, the *Fall Welcoming Gathering*, will take place on Wednesday, September 14th from 3pm to 5pm in the 10th floor event room. Refreshments will be provided. Check the *Record* regularly for upcoming events.

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Professor Tim Holbrook taught International Intellectual Property Law at Lund University in Lund, Sweden. The program was organized through Suffolk University Law School and had a mix of American and non-American students.

On July 7, 2005, **Professor Nancy Marder** presented a paper entitled "Bringing Jury Instructions Into the Twenty-First Century" as part of a panel on "Clarity in Communication with Citizens" at a conference in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France. The four-day conference was on "Clarity and Obscurity in Legal Language" and brought together academics, lawyers, legislative drafters, and policy-makers from around the world.

Professor Henry H. Perritt, Jr. was in Kosovo this summer interviewing senior military and political officials for his book on the Kosovo Liberation Army. He was assisted by second-year JD student Andrew T. Strong, who remains in Kosovo, working on the legal team defending former Prime Minister Ramush Haradinaj from charges that he violated international humanitarian law during the war, when he commanded KLA forces in the Dukogjini region of Kosovo. Professor Perritt also began work on a law review article on music file sharing and its implications for the economics of the music industry.

Professor Ron Staudt gave a presentation to the International Legal Aid Group 2005 Conference in Killarney Ireland in June describing the work that the Access to Justice project has been doing to help pono litigants navigate court systems in the US.

Professor Dan Tarlock attended a meeting of the Special Legal Advisors to the Submissions Unit of the Commission on Environmental Cooperation, which administers the NAFTA Side Agreement, in Quebec City, Canada in June. In July, he delivered a paper on the "Europeanization" of American Cities in Vienna, Austria at the annual congress of the Association of

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European Planning Schools, and participated in a forum on Great Lakes diversion issues organized by the Munk Center for International Studies at the University of Toronto.

Alumni Updates (Cont'd)

a legal researcher and advisor. Among the wide range of tasks carried out by the AOHR is the implementation of the United Nations Regional Project on Human Rights and Development in the Arab World (PARDHUR) in cooperation with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR).

In general, the PARDHUR aims to promote Human Development and Human Rights in the Arab region. The project is targeting the civil society organizations working in the field of human rights. Mohamed works to develop and support Symposiums which are organized on such issues as the role of media and human rights, economic social and cultural rights, women's rights, and the role of civil society in reforms taking place in the region. He is on the team responsible for preparing legal evaluations of the different topics discussed in each session. Mohamed is also the Assistant Coordinator for the Publication of the Arabic Manual for Human Rights and Development and the author of one of the manual's chapters, which focuses on the different institutions concerned with human rights and development. Finally, he is responsible for the section that deals with the rights of disabled persons.

Mariano Municoy published his thesis in the Chicago Kent Journal of Intellectual Property (you can check it out at <<http://jip.kentlaw.edu>>). Mariano feels that this was a wonderful reward after so much effort spent on writing the piece.

Right now Mariano is working with *Moeller & Co*, a firm handling IP matters of big European pharmaceuticals in Argentina and South America. He reports that he is applying the skills and knowledge he gained at Chicago-Kent and that he is greatly enjoying the opportunity to do what he likes. The firm's website is www.e-moeller.com. Updating the website is one of Mariano's responsibilities, which includes writing articles about patent and trademark regulations in most South American countries.

Mariano is also publishing articles for Lexis Nexis Argentina, where he is in charge of the section *News on IP*. Finally, he is finishing his LL.M. in Law and Economics at Torcuato Di Tella working under the supervision of Prof. Horacio Spector. His thesis is a law and economics approach to patent and data protection in Argentina.