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## Jones Day International Legal Fellowship 2012

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **How long has Jones Day been in China?**

Jones Day has been active in the Greater China market for more than 20 years assisting clients in meeting their business objectives. The Firm opened its Shanghai office in 1999, and the Beijing office in 2003. Jones Day is a pioneering international law firm in Greater China, with offices in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, making Jones Day one of the few fully integrated international law firms in China.

#### **What are Jones Day's practices and strengths in China?**

The China Practice focuses on foreign direct investment, including the establishment of joint ventures and wholly owned foreign enterprises, construction, real estate issues, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, disposing of and restructuring state and foreign-owned assets, and other corporate and finance matters in China for American, European and Asian companies. Jones Day also represents Chinese companies with respect to their investments and activities outside of China. In addition, our attorneys also regularly advise clients on dispute resolution and intellectual property issues.

#### **What is the background of the Jones Day International Legal Fellowship?**

The Firm's growth strategy over the last 100 years has centered on consistently adding lawyers of the highest caliber to each of our offices in the region. We constantly search for exceptional lawyers to join us, and we are focused on identifying, developing, and nurturing the most promising attorneys to learn to practice law at the highest level and to realize their full potential. In turn, Jones Day offers attorneys the opportunity to become part of a diverse, fully integrated Asia practice in a global law firm.

The Jones Day International Legal Fellowship developed as a result of the Firm's dedication to legal development in China. Since 2001, Jones Day has awarded 85 Fellowships to legal students in Shanghai, with prizes totaling Rmb 1,149,000 (US\$176,769), and 50 Fellowships to legal students in Beijing, with prizes totaling Rmb750,000 (US\$115,384).

#### **Who are the previous Fellowship winners?**

There have been 85 previous Fellowship winners from nine different Shanghai universities: Fudan University (复旦大学), the East China University of Politics and Law (华东政法学院), the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade (上海外贸学院), Shanghai International Studies University (上海外国语大学), Jiaotong University (上海交通大学), Shanghai University (上海大学), the Shanghai University of Finance and Economy (上海财经大学), East China University of Science and Technology (华东理工大学) and Tongji University (上海同济大学). In addition, there have been 50 previous Fellowship winners from six different Beijing universities: Peking University (北京大学), Tsinghua University(清华大学), Remin University of China(人民大学), the China University of Political Science and Law (中国政法大学), University of International Business and Economics (对外经济贸易大学) and China Foreign Affairs University (外交学院)。 In addition to these successful applicants, we have also received very impressive applications from East China Normal University (华东师范大学), the Shanghai Maritime University (上海海运学院).



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### **Who can apply for the Fellowship?**

The competition is open to all graduate students attending selected universities in Shanghai and Beijing. It is also open to undergraduate students in their third year and above attending selected universities in Shanghai and Beijing. Previous Jones Day International Legal Fellowship winners are not eligible for consideration.

### **How do I apply for the Fellowship?**

To apply for the 2012 Fellowship, please download the Application Form from the [Jones Day website](#). Complete the Personal Information Sheet. Then, write an essay to answer one question from Part 1 (in English and Chinese), and write an essay as requested in Part 2 (in English and Chinese).

Completed applications must be received by mail, by personal delivery or by email to the respective Jones Day Shanghai or Beijing office no later than April 25, 2012.

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***Note to all applicants:*** *Plagiarism will not be tolerated. If any evidence of dishonesty is found, the applicant will be disqualified from this year's and future Fellowships, and their University will be informed.*



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### **When is the deadline for applying for the Fellowship?**

The deadline for applying for the Fellowship is **April 25, 2012**. It is the applicants' own responsibility to ensure that their application arrives at the respective Jones Day office in Shanghai or Beijing on or before deadline. Any applications received after the respective deadlines will not be considered.

### **How are the winners decided?**

There are several stages in the decision process. In each stage, applicants will be judged on their communication skills, interpersonal skills and the originality and incisive nature of their written work. Students with the best academic record do not necessarily make the best lawyers; the winners will be those whom the Jones Day selection committees think will become the best lawyers in the future, even if they are not academically at the top of their class.

### **What do the Fellowship winners receive?**

**Rmb15,000** and a Jones Day Fellowship certificate will be awarded to each of the 2012 Fellowship winners. We hope these recipients will use the Jones Day Fellowship to support their education and experience in whatever legal area they choose to pursue.