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We are pleased to send you this Newsletter to introduce you to the New Graduate Programs Students and others at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

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(Milwaukee, WI) J.D., Mackenzie Univ. (São Paulo, Brazil). I am from São Paulo, Brazil, and have been living in the United States since 2002. I've been practicing law since 1989. My law firm is located in Sao Paulo, and is focused in the areas of labor, civil and business law. My areas of interest are international transactions, especially those related to trade commerce, mergers, acquisitions and dispositions. My interests include leading community service activities in Brazil and gardening.

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., Thammasat Univ. I was born and raised in Bangkok. After graduation, I worked as a trainee at Tilleke & Gibbins International Ltd. in the Intellectual Property Division. My areas of legal interest are intellectual property law, international trade law and commercial law. I like to watch movies, play soccer, golf, and listen to music.

Praprut (Paul) Chatprapachai

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(Samutprakarn, Thailand) LL.B., Thammasat Univ.; B.A., Ramkhamhaeng Univ. I was born in Bangkok, Thailand, but my permanent address is in Samutprakarn, Thailand. After graduating from the UW-Madison, I will go back to Thailand to work in a law firm. I like playing video games (especially PS2), reading Japanese comic (*manga*) and playing badminton.

Chanting Chen

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(Wenzhou, China) B.A., Wenzhou Normal Univ.;

LL.M., East China Univ. of Politics and Law. I changed my major to be an LL.M. student and now an M.L.I. student at the UW-Madison. There's no doubt that one year's student life abroad will further improve my English ability, enrich my knowledge of law and, most important, diversify my life style. In my spare time, I like reading, sleeping, traveling, and shopping.

I-Ching Chen

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(Taipei, Taiwan) LL.B., Soochow Univ. I am interested in international trade and commercial law. Coming to the U.S. for further advanced legal study is a big step in my life and I am excited that I'm going to learn a different way of thinking and living. It will be a brand new experience for me and I will try with all my effort to pursue the goal of my life.

Jian (James) Chen

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(Jiang Xi, China) LL.B., Nan Chang Univ.; LL.M., Chinese People's Public Security Univ. I worked for four years as legal counsel in the China Construction Bank and an investment company before I came to Madison. I'd like to broaden my knowledge in the field of financial law and corporate law through the MLI program. After completing the MLI, I plan to get some experience in US law firms and go back to China to serve the business between US and Chinese corporations.

Ming-Jen (Phil) Chen

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(Taipei, Taiwan) LL.B., LL.M., National Taipei Univ. I was born and raised in Taiwan. I have

immersed myself in the field of law for more than seven years. The areas of law that I research principally are business and commercial law. I look forward to my time at the UW-Madison and to American life in Madison.

Aloys Habimana

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(Kigali, Rwanda) B.A., National University of Rwanda. I grew up dreaming of an ESL teaching career. But the tragic events that befell my country in the spring of 1994, just as I was completing college, pushed me to reconsider my professional directions. I joined the local human rights movement and worked for several years as a Human Rights Defender. My focus was on advocating for fair and equitable justice in post-genocide Rwanda through the monitoring of genocide trials. I also participated in numerous forums on international justice. My work as a "trial monitor" made me

strategize for my future human rights advocacy.

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(Kaohsiung, Taiwan) LL.B., LL.M., National Taipei Univ. I am a lawyer handling both criminal law and financial law in Taiwan. After working for two years, I decided to pursue graduate studies overseas in order to increase my English proficiency and world-vision, as well as to have the opportunity to study cutting-edge theories and development of criminal procedure law and financial law. I hope I can explore many places in America while I am here.

Jun Hu

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(Shanghai, China) LL.B., East China Univ. of Politics & Law. Although I am from Shanghai, I was raised in Lanzhou, in the northwest of China. I really



realize I would need to be in law school. I hope this transition from activism into academia will generate the energy that I need to

appreciate this opportunity to study in Madison, this peaceful and beautiful city, for one year. Later I will probably go back to China and

finish my LL.M degree. I like traveling very much and I plan to visit most of America's famous spots. I also have other hobbies, such as swimming, movies, music, and badminton.

Bung Hoi Kim

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B., HanYang Univ. I have worked for the government in Korea for the past ten years. I have been in charge of investigating economic crimes, white-collar crime and various corporate crimes as a special investigator in Korea, like the F. B.I. in the United States. I hope to do research here to determine which policies are the most effective to deter corporate and white collar crime.

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D., Law, Korea Univ. I was born in Busan, Korea, a big port city. After I matriculated at Korea University, where I majored in commercial law, I lived all the time in Seoul, the capital of Korea. I served in a Korean Government office, where I worked on researching international legal cooperation with foreign countries and legal problems regarding commercial law. I live in Madison with my wife and son. My hobbies are walking, playing golf, and seeing movies.

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., LL.M. (Business Law), Chulalongkorn Univ. After earning a high certificate from the Thai Bar Association, I decided to further my legal education abroad. The UW Law School was my first choice and I knew that I had made a right decision. International trade law has always held my interest and my ultimate goal is to become a judge.

Fabia Lemke

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Ciencias Juridicas e Sociais (Vianna Junior). I have been living in Madison for almost six years, working with my husband who is American. I have a teenage son who is 18 years old. I was lawyer in Brazil, working as a public civil servant for the Brazilian government for 15 years with labor law, specifically retirement issues. I would like to continue my law studies in Madison so that in the future I can get a better job if we go back to Brazil.

Tsung-Sheng (Dennis) Liao

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(Youlin, Taiwan) B.A., National Central Police Univ.; LL.M., Shih Hsin Univ. After graduating from the National Central Police Univ., I worked as a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Criminal Investigation at the University for seven years. To enrich my life, as well as broaden my sights, I chose to study abroad. So now I am here. My legal interest is law and development and my hobby is jogging.

Ko-Ying (Brian) Lin

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(Taipei, Taiwan) LL.B., Soochow Univ. My area of legal interest is international and comparative law. After completing the M.L.I program, I hope I can get knowledge not only from textbooks but also from practical experience. I want to open my own law firm in Taiwan and take advantage of what I learn here. In my free time, I enjoy playing tennis and traveling around America. I believe I will enjoy my American life.

Tian (Ivy) Liu

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(Sichuan, China) LL.B., Nankai Univ. When I was a little girl, I dreamed about being a lawyer. I studied law in China for five years. I was fascinated by America's well-established legal system, especially in commercial law, so I decided to come to the U.S to learn more and help me better understand this area. I enjoy new

and different experiences, making new friends and traveling to exotic places.

Montaleeras (Am) Mulapruk

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., Thammasat Univ. After graduating from Thammasat University and the Institute of Legal Education of the Thai Bar, I came here to expand my legal knowledge. Intellectual property law and international trade law are my areas of interest. After completing this degree, I plan to pursue a second master's degree in the U.S. and go back to Thailand to work for my own country.

Kanok-on (Link)

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., Thammasat Univ. I graduated from Thammasat University in 2004. I decided to earn a master's degree in the U.S., so I came to the UW-Madison. After finishing the M.L.I. program, I will pursue a second master's degree at another university in the U.S. and then go back to Thailand to finish my Barrister-at-law certificate and work as a state prosecutor.

Khattiya (Dear) Sawatdiphol

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., Thammasat Univ. I live in Bangkok, Thailand. I'm interested in intellectual property law. Before I came to Madison, I worked at a law firm as a trainee in the Intellectual Property Enforcement Group. After I graduate from the UW, I will return to Thailand to take the justice examination.

Yuanlin (William) Shen

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(Guangzhou, China) M.D., Sun Yat-Sen Univ. of Medical Sciences; LL.B., Shaanxi Normal Univ. I grew up in Central China and studied in Southern China, so I can speak both Mandarin and Cantonese. With my scientific background, I am very interested in intellectual property. The rapid

increase of business between China and America and the desperate need for top-caliber IP practitioners made me want to learn American law. After graduating, I hope I can deal better with ever-increasing cross-border legal challenges.

Feng Sheng

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(Nanjing, China) LL.B.; B.A., Nanjing Univ. I was raised in Nanjing, a quiet and beautiful city in China. I studied English and law at Nanjing University. While an undergraduate, I interned at a law firm and a technical company, where I also worked as a translator. I also worked as an English tutor for the Nanjing Police Station Self-Study Test Office. I am interested in International Trade Law. My hobbies include music, traveling, basketball, and surfing the Internet.

Chang-il (Bill) Son

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B. LL.M., Korea Univ. I'm from Jeju Island, the biggest island in Korea. I was a research assistant in my graduate school for about two years. I am interested in environmental law and business law. My first goal is to finish the M.L.I. program successfully. My dream is to enter the LL.M. and S.J.D. program at the UW Law School. Ultimately, I want to be a law school professor in my country.

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., Thammasat Univ. After graduating from Thammasat University, I worked as a legal officer at the Ministry of Justice for one year. My legal interests are Intellectual Property Law and International Trade Law. After finishing the M.L.I. program, I will pursue another LL.M. program in the U.S. to further my knowledge in law.

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., Thammasat Univ. My special interest is commercial law. After completing the LL.B. program, I took the Thai bar exam. After that, I came here to further my legal knowledge. After the M.L.I. program, I plan to pursue another master's degree and then return to my country.

Yin Ying Wang

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(Shanghai, China) LL.B., East China Univ. of Politics & Law. I was born and raised in Shanghai, a prosperous city like New York. As one of the exchange students from my university, I am really happy to be here in Madison, a beautiful city, totally different from my hometown. I am interested in financial crime, specifically tax crime. During the year, I will try to make progress in my studies and also to have fun living in Madison!

Lilin (Lillian) Wu

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(Hubei, China) LL.B., Univ. of International Business and Economics. I was born and raised in China. When I was an undergraduate student, I began to

focus on the differences between Chinese and American legal systems, especially in corporation and securities laws. Now I have the opportunity to come to the U.S. to study the American legal system. I like this university and hope this one year will help me be a good lawyer. My hobbies include swimming and movies.

Qing (Renee) Xu

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(Hubei province, China) LL.B., Univ. of International Business and Economics. I worked in Beijing for nearly five years. I am here to increase my knowledge and practical skills as a lawyer. I am interested in corporation-related laws because the development of a nation's economy is mostly reflected by private and state-owned companies. I would like to contribute to the development of the economy of China or the United States. I am curious about new life experiences. I like music because music can make me tranquil and purify my soul.

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(Fujian, China) B.A., M.A.,

Xiamen Univ. My academic goal is to acquire some knowledge and techniques of American laws. My academic interest is criminal law. I hope that after graduation I can engage in the legal profession in China.

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(Beijing, China) LL.B., Univ. of International Business and Economics. Women's and Children's Rights and Family Law are my legal interests. In Beijing, I was a yoga instructor, a commercial secretary for the trade section of the Canadian Embassy, and a freelance wine journalist. Environmental issues and volunteering are crucial parts of my life. Experiencing different cultures and various cuisine and having friends from all over the world are my hobbies.

Participants in the Advanced Judicial Skills Program

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(Shanghai, China) LL.B., East China Univ. of Politics & Law, LL.M., Renmin Univ. of China. I am a judge working in the Shanghai High People's Court dealing with commercial cases, especially related to foreign interests. I have been a judge for almost twenty years. My area of special interest while I am studying at the University of Wisconsin Law School is letters of credit. In my spare time, I enjoy reading. I hope to have time to see many places while I am in the United States.

Wencai Tian

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(Shanghai, China) LL.B., Jilin Univ. I was born in Nanjing, a famous, old city in China. After graduation, I came to Shanghai, the biggest city in China. While working at the Shanghai High People's Court as a judge, I completed the graduate course at East China University of Politics & Law. In 2002, I attended the Sino-Europe Judicial Co-operative Program, held in European cities for three months. I have been a judge for nearly 15 years and have heard hundreds of civil and criminal cases. I am a deputy chief judge now.

New LL.M and S.J.D. Students

Chung-Lin Chen

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(Taipei, Taiwan) LL.B., LL.M., National Taiwan Univ.; M.L.I., UW-Madison. Pleasant research experiences during my graduate study at National Taiwan University solidified my intention to pursue an academic career. After practicing in a law firm for one year, I came here for further learning. I am developing a thesis concerning privacy and technology, and hope I can make a valuable contribution to the field. I enjoy nature walks, before in Taipei and now in Madison, too.

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(Jin Ju, Korea) LL.B., Korea National Police Univ.;

LL.M., Univ. of Minnesota. I taught two years at Police University before coming to the U.S. as a visiting scholar at NYU Law School in January 2004. I then went to the University of Iowa Law School as a visiting researcher. I am interested in human rights issues, and I'm scheduled to write a thesis on criminal procedure and human rights.

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(Bangkok, Thailand) LL.B., Chulalongkorn Univ.; B.A., Information Science, Sukhothai Thammathirat Univ.; M.C.L., LL.M., Indiana Univ. at Bloomington. At the Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn Univ., I teach Introduction to Law and Legal History. For me as a law lecturer, being back to student life again, particularly at the UW Law School, is absolutely delightful. I'm currently researching for my SJD dissertation about Royal Pardons of the King of Thailand and Presidential Pardons of the President of the United States. Aside from law, I'm interested in culture, fine arts, religions, languages, and antiquities.

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B., Dankook Univ.; M.L.I., UW-Madison, LL.M., UW Law School. In Korea, I worked for a law firm as a paralegal for three years dealing with private and commercial legal matters and analyzing and documenting lawsuits for courtroom presentations. I started at the UW Law School two years ago, earning the M.L.I. and LL.M. degrees. My S.J.D. research project focuses on hostile takeover laws.

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B., LL.M., Yonsei Univ. M.L.I., UW-Madison. I came here in 2004 to study the developed regulatory systems regarding securities markets and enrich my experiences in America. I have worked for thirteen years in the disclosure supervision department, Korean Financial

Supervisory Service, as a legal and financial expert. My legal interests are securities regulations (especially corporate disclosure system) and corporate law. After completing the LL.M. program, I will go back to my agency in Korea.

Sung-Bae Kim

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(Daegu, Korea) LL.B., LL.M., Kyungpook National Univ.; M.L.I., UW-Madison. I was born and raised in South Korea. I came to Madison in 2003 to study at the Law School. My interests are environmental and administrative law. Before I came to the United States, I taught constitutional law, administrative law and environmental law in South Korea and worked for the Korean government as a civil counselor. After finishing my study, I want to return to my country and inspire gifted students and help them become compelling lawyers.

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B., Sungyungwan Univ.; M.L.I., UW-Madison, LL.M., UW Law School. I am now an S.J.D. candidate and interested in sports law, comparative law, international business, and personal injury. I was admitted to the New York bar. I am a professional golfer. I excel at skiing, horseback riding, and dance sport.

Chongman Park

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(Seoul, Korea) B.A., Yonsei Univ.; LL.B., Korea National Open Univ.; M.L.I., UW-Madison. I have an interest in international human rights and national security. I worked for the Korean government in the field of reunification and national security. I enjoyed my first year in Madison as an M.L.I. student. I hope to do more detailed research during the LL.M. program. Upon graduation, I will go back to my office in Korea.

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B., LL.M., Chung-Ang Univ.; M.L.I., UW-

Madison. I worked at the Financial Supervisory Service in Korea for 10 years in the securities department, so I have an interest in business law and securities regulation. I want to get more legal knowledge about these areas.

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(Taipei, Taiwan) LL.B., Chengchi Univ.; M.A., European Union Studies, Tamkang Univ.; M.L.I., UW-Madison. Before coming to the United States, I worked for the government and law firms for several years in Taiwan. Most cases which I dealt with were related to banks or financial holding companies. Therefore, my LLM and SJD research focus on financial laws. In my free time, I like to hike, bike, read, listen to music and watch movies.

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(Taipei, Taiwan) LL.B., National Chengchi Univ.; LL.M., Univ. of Notre Dame, London Law Centre. For the past 13 years, I worked at the Taiwanese Fair Trade Commission. As a comparative legal researcher there, I observed the benefits and challenges of globalization for antitrust enforcement and the interface between antitrust and IPR in global economy. This year, I made a "now or never" decision to pursue advanced study in the U.S. I look forward to being in Madison and my legal research experience. My interests include traveling, music, yoga and meditation.

Lin Yan

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(Fujian, China) LL.B. LL.M., East China Univ. of Politics and Law; M.L.I., UW-Madison. I am an S.J.D. student at the Law School now. My academic interest is constitutional law. My research is about begging rights. After graduation, I want to teach law in China. I want to be a friend to everybody.

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(Seoul, Korea) LL.B., LL.M., Sookmyung Women's Univ.; M.L.I., UW-Madison; LL.M.,

Georgetown Univ.. My major interest is constitutional law, in particular, the areas of democracy, judicial review, law and religion, and election law. After I finish my LL.M., I'd like to continue studying these areas in the S.J.D. program.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

The East Asian Legal Studies Center Dean's Scholars 2004-2005 awards have been received by, in alphabetical order, Chung-Lin Chen, Koji Fujimoto, and Matika Thanadechakul. This information will be included in more detail in Professor Irish's annual report which will appear in the Center's mid-year Newsletter.

Did you graduate from the MLI or LLM program in 1996, 1998, or 2000?

If so, we ask that you participate in Northwestern Law School's survey on the careers and experiences of international masters students. The survey is on line at <http://www.northwestern.edu/training/technology/law/CIL/begin.htm>. If you have questions, please contact c-silver@law.northwestern.edu. Some of you have already responded to the survey (thank you!). We would love to have a fuller response from the UW Law School. Thank you in advance for your help!

Alumni/ae! Please send your current email address and mailing address, and any news that you would like included in the "Alumni/ae Notes" section of the mid-year Center Newsletter. Information should be sent to skatcher@wisc.edu. Thank you!