The year 2001 always will be remembered for the terrible attacks on the United States. In the immediate aftermath of September 11, we were numb, angry and vengeful, but we also were greatly saddened that there was so much hatred directed against us. Now, two months after the attacks, there is a quiet resolve to respond to the acts of September 11 and deal effectively with the threat of future acts of terrorism.

The September 11 attacks changed many things in the world, but they did not damage and may have strengthened one of the foundations of American society: our commitment to a free and culturally diverse society. This commitment is the heart of America’s creative energy, but it also is the reason we are the natural enemies of intolerant causes everywhere. In support of this commitment, the University of Wisconsin and, more specifically, the University’s East Asian Legal Studies Center are unwavering in their efforts to provide a rigorous education in a diverse and tolerant environment. One of the strengths of the Center since its first days is to provide an environment for people from different countries to interact and exchange ideas and opinions despite differing religious, political, or cultural beliefs; to argue about legal issues and still remain respectful of each other. This will not change, I assure you.

In late November 2000, we were visited by Professor Ko Hasegawa of Hokkaido University (HU) and Judge Ikuro Toishi, visiting professor at HU. We were happy to welcome Professor Hasegawa to the Law School, since he had been such a good host to Prof. Ralph Cagle and me and the four Law School students when we were at HU in May 1999 for the Cross-Cultural Negotiations program.

At the beginning of December, the Center and the East Asian Studies Program at the UW-Madison sponsored a regional conference at the University entitled “Globalization and Taiwan.” The Institute for National Policy Research co-sponsored the conference. The keynote address was given by Dr. Tien Hung-mao, Taiwan’s Minister of Foreign Affairs. Other speakers included Sheng-tsung Yang, Director General, Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago; Prof. Shelly Rigger, Davidson College (USA); Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Director General, Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago; Prof. Shelly Rigger, Davidson College (USA); Jean-Pierre Cabestan,

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Director, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, Hong Kong; Prof. Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary (USA); Prof. Byron Weng, National Chi Nan University (Taiwan); Prof. Lin Chen-Wei, Hokkaido University (Japan); Prof. Alan Liu, Univ. of California-Santa Barbara (USA); and Prof. Edward Friedman, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Jhy-Ching ("Matt") Liu, a project assistant at the Center and S.J.D. candidate, coordinated the details of the event; he was helped by graduate law students Huai-Shing Yen and Chung Lung Chu. Some of the papers delivered at the conference are available on the Center's website.

In April 2001, Taiwan's Ministry of Finance and the Center co-sponsored a regional conference on transfer pricing in Taipei, Taiwan. The participants were from the governments of Taiwan, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Malaysia. I was pleased to be one of the speakers; others were Chen Min-Chiang (Lee and Li, Taiwan); Liu Hern Kuan (Law Division, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore); Jin Hong Rim (Int'l Tax Division, Ministry of finance and Economy, S. Korea); and Chen Chin-chien (Dept. of Taxation, Ministry of Finance, Taiwan).

In the spring semester, we had visits by Prof. Ki-Su Lee, Korea University; Prof. Tipchanok Ratasonoth, Thammasat University, Bangkok; Prof. Craig Ehrlich, Babson College (USA); Natalia Prisekina, Far Eastern National University, Vladivostok; Prof. Lo Changfa, National Taiwan University; and Shen Sibao, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing. While Dean Shen was at the Law School, he was able to meet with the ten J.D. students who were going to participate in the two week Cross-Cultural Negotiations program to take place at UIBE in late May and early June. (See article on page 3.)

Also in the spring semester, the Center helped fund the visit of Han S. Park, Director, Center for the Study of Global Issues, University of Georgia (USA) who spoke to the University community on “The Anatomy of North-South Korean Relations.”

We again offered “English for Lawyers,” a two-week program with morning law-related English classes taught through the UW English Department and afternoon lectures and discussion on law taught by Center personnel.

Also in the summer of 2001, ten faculty from Far Eastern National University (FENU), Vladivostok, came to the Law School for a five-week program on “The Rule of Law’s Impact on Business in a Market Economy.” Rod Matthews of the UW-Madison School of Business was the program director and arranged classes, individual discussion sessions, and field trips for the program in Madison, as well as Milwaukee, Chicago, and San Francisco.

As in past summers, three J.D. students were selected to participate in the Thammasat University-UW Law School internship program. (See pages 4-5.) Also, J.D. student Tom Holter received a Center travel research grant for his fieldwork in Beijing during the summer months.

During the 2000-2001 academic year, several Law School personnel traveled to East or Southeast Asia. Prof. Gerald Thain presented a paper at a multinational conference of the Korea International Trade Law Association in October 2000, and Prof. Howard Erlanger went to Bangkok in the fall of 2000 to meet with Thai judges and talk about trusts. In the spring, Prof. Ralph Cagle traveled to Beijing to teach the Cross-Cultural Negotiations program at UIBE, Beijing, and Prof. John Kidwell also went to Beijing to give lectures on intellectual property law at UIBE. Prof. Margaret Danielson met with a group of law school professors, government officials, and law students in both Beijing and Xian, China, to discuss the American and Chinese criminal justice systems and serving the underrepresented. The Center’s Associate Director, Susan Katcher, gave talks in several cities in Korea about the U.S. court system and its use of cases, and met with a number of her former students and Center alumni.
then traveled to Sapporo, Japan, where she met with faculty at Hokkaido University to discuss American legal education; she also talked to HU students about advanced legal studies in the U.S. In October 2000, I traveled to Seoul, Beijing and Bangkok with Dean Kenneth Davis and at each location we gave talks on electronic commerce and corporate governance. I also visited Taipei, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Manila where I gave lectures, met with governmental and university officials, and renewed friendships with many alumni.

During the past year, the Center forged academic agreements with a number of universities. We established dual degree masters programs with the University of International Business and Economics, Korea University and National Taiwan University, and reinforced our agreement with Hokkaido University for mutual academic exchanges. The first participant of the HU agreement, Mr. Kensuke Sudo, was selected and entered the MLI program in the fall of 2000.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce the East Asian Legal Studies Center Dean’s Scholars for 2000 – 2001. These awards were established two years ago to recognize those students who have shown exceptional scholarship and citizenship in the MLI program. The East Asian Legal Studies Center Dean’s Scholars award recipients for 2000-2001 are Hoang The Pham and Naoki Kanaboshi (pictured above with Law School Dean Ken Davis). Congratulations to both of them.

In closing, I want to welcome John Ohnesorge to the University of Wisconsin Law School. In additional to being a respected American legal scholar, Professor Ohnesorge has a significant and continuing interest in East Asia. He has studied in China, worked in Korea and brings considerable expertise of the East Asian region to the Law School. I predict that Professor Ohnesorge will have a long and very fruitful involvement with the Center.

Cross-cultural Negotiations Program in Beijing
by Professor Ralph Cagle

For two weeks in May and June, 2001, ten University of Wisconsin Law students joined eleven law students at the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) in Beijing, China for a seminar on cross-cultural negotiations. The seminar was part of a scholarly exchange between the two law schools initiated by the East Asian Legal Studies Center. I had the good fortune to serve as the instructor in this exciting seminar.

The students conducted individual and team negotiations with each other and, in a highly interactive classroom environment, learned fundamental principles of negotiation behavior and strategy that transcend national borders. Additionally, they conducted exercises to better understand the culture of negotiations in their respective countries. The students reported to each other on some of the difficulties for negotiators in dealing with their respective cultures and offered suggestions for dealing with these difficulties.

This was a lively, energetic group of students who asked thoughtful and probing questions. They were adept at communicating with each other at an honest and constructive level. From all accounts, the students not only expanded their understanding of negotiation and practiced their new-found skills, but also secured a better understanding of the people and culture of China and the United States. The American students, often with the Chinese students as advisors, put some of their negotiating skills to immediate use in the nearby Silk Market and in other open-air markets in Beijing.

Professor Shen Sibao, Dean of UIBE Department of Law, and Professor Zhang Mei, a member of the UIBE faculty, also participated in the seminar and co-taught a segment of the course dealing with negotiating joint venture agreements. Their help was invaluable in making the program so successful.
I have just completed a six-week teaching stint at Chuo University. My gracious host and co-teacher was Professor Satoru Osanai, former dean of Chuo’s law faculty and now a vice-president of Admissions and Public Relations for the University. This is the second time that I have taught at Chuo, and I am one of many UW Law School affiliates who have done the same. These include Professors Arlen Christensen, Larry Church, Ken Streit, Chuck Irish, and Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson.

I had the pleasure of co-teaching with Prof. Osanai. We taught two courses together, one to undergrads and one to graduate students. Both courses focused on the constitutionality of voluntary affirmative action. Professor Osanai and I shared the podium: I presented my lectures, writing the key points on the board, and then paused while Professor Osanai summarized my remarks in Japanese. He identified points that required more clarification and I responded to his prompts. Sometimes he asked his own questions and we engaged in some colloquy that we then summarized for the students. Professor Osanai and I worked together closely to monitor the student comprehension and to move the discussion to provide more detail as needed.

Our approach was more rigorous in the course for graduate students. These students took the class on a voluntary basis to prepare for future graduate study in the United States. They were working on graduate papers on Anglo-American comparative law topics and were eager for interaction with native English speaking law professors. I have no doubt that some of these students will join us in Wisconsin for further graduate study and become future comparative law professors.

In addition to my teaching, I asked Professor Osanai whether I might begin some Japanese study during this visit. One of the graduate students agreed to provide a few tutorials. I learned how to ask about the location of several crucial locations in Japan, such as train lines and ticket windows. This was a pathbreaking development for me—although, at this rate, I will be 900 years old before I will be able to complete a conversation. Later, I caught one of the last trains -- with all the passengers packed like sardines in a can — back to my quiet neighborhood, Minamidaira.

During my stay, I gave a seminar at the Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law (Tokyo), speaking on current and unresolved issues regarding voluntary affirmative action. The talk was arranged by one of Professor Osanai’s former students. Afterwards, the Institute hosted a reception for Professor Osanai and me, which was followed by a visit to a sushi restaurant that Prof. Osanai has frequented since his college days.

I thank the Law School, the East Asian Legal Studies Center, and the Office of the Provost for accommodating my desire to come back to Chuo. I heartily encourage my colleagues to visit Tokyo and become a part of the Chuo/Wisconsin extended collegial family!

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**Summer Internships in Thailand**

Three Law School J.D. students were chosen to participate in the 2001 Summer Internship in Bangkok that the Center co-sponsors with Thammasat University’s faculty of law. Excerpts from the students’ comments are given here. (Full reports are available on the Center’s website.)

**Andra Nollendorfs**

When I first found out that I had been selected as one of three participants in the internship program in Bangkok, Thailand, I was not only very excited but also filled with dread and trepidation: what had I gotten myself into? I did not speak Thai, and I had no idea what working for a firm in an Asian country would be like. In addition, most of my friends warned me about the oppressive heat and the terrible economic situation that had recently crippled Thailand.

As it turned out, my time in Thailand was well-spent, and my fears were, for the most part, put to rest. My internship was at International Legal Counsellors Thailand, Ltd. (Russin and Vecchi) was welcomed by several members of the staff, including the wonderful human resources coordinator, Kuhn Bee, and by the managing director of the firm, Jayavadh Bunnag. ILCT is one of the largest and most respected law firms in Thailand, serving a diverse group of clients, mainly regarding business matters.

I was fortunate to arrive at ILCT when they were still in the beginning stages of researching and writing a major report regarding one aspect of US law which I knew very little about. I maintain that my lack of knowledge was “fortunate” since it really forced me to focus on my legal research and writing skills. Other assignments I received included the reviewing of legal documents, including contracts, and the drafting of legal correspondence. In addition, I was encouraged to attend client meetings and court hearings so I would gain an even better comprehension of the Thai legal system and its customs.

Beyond the office, Bangkok and Thailand were wonderful places to be. I lived in a pri-
Marco Espinoza

The Thai Internship is an excellent opportunity for students interested in international law or who want to know what it is like to work abroad as a foreign lawyer. This is a program where independent students with good professional work habits will succeed. The main strength of the program is that it is a unique opportunity for law students to gain international experience.

For me, the program was invaluable in my personal and professional growth. It was an excellent program in which I developed my basic legal skills and got a first-hand view of what it is like to live and work as a foreign lawyer abroad. I had an amazing time: a valuable personal and educational experience that I believe will serve me well in my profession.

Emilia Sicilia

Since I had an interest in public interest law, Thammasat placed me at a firm belonging to the head of the Law Society, which is a bar association and a source of legal assistance for indigent people in Thailand. The firm was mid-sized by US standards, but one of the biggest and most prominent firms in Thailand; it handled a broad range of matters, including immigration law, foreign investment, litigation, corporate matters, and intellectual property. Because of the association with the law society, I was able to work on cases brought on behalf of citizens against the government, and projects involving NGOs and the World Bank. I also helped proof and edit client letters, due diligence reports, and other memoranda, and conducted research on US law and English translations of Thai law.

The best aspects of my stay in Thailand were the educational opportunities at my law firm and the chance to travel to new places. Spending my summer abroad at a Thai law firm allowed me to observe a different set of laws, legal system, and legal environment.

Bangkok is a vibrant city, and I was also able to travel to other areas of Thailand and Cambodia on the weekends, visiting many temples, historical sites, ruins, and weekend markets. I found the people of Thailand to be very hospitable. My supervising attorneys and co-workers were wonderful to work with and facilitated my seeing and enjoying as much of Thailand as possible.

Emilia Sicilia, Andra Nollendorfs, Professor Tipchanok, Marco Espinoza

Visiting Scholars at the Center

Hongkoo Kang, attorney, Seoul, Korea
I sat in on classes such as Trademark and Introduction to Intellectual Property Law. This gave me an opportunity to compare IP Law of US with that of Korea. I think some general theories can be adopted in practicing law in Korea.

Jin-Hee Ryu, Professor of Law, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea
Area of research: corporate law and antitrust law
Activity at the UW-Madison Law School: conducting research in restraints of trade (fall 2001) and planning to do research on insider trading (spring 2002)

Su Haopeng, Associate Professor of Law, UIBE, Beijing, China
My research area while I am at the UW Law School is contract law. I have been doing research on the standard form contract. I sat in on two courses during the fall semester, “Legal Sources” and “Contracts I.”

Fumitoshi Tamakuni, Professor of Law, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan
My research field is Taxation and Administrative Law. By attending the Summer Program at the Law School and sitting in on some fall semester classes, I have new academic understandings. Nowadays, I am especially interested in the taxation for Pension Planning (Roth IRA), now and after the tax reform of this year. Also, I am doing research on some tax problems related to deductions (e.g., home office deductions). I am also studying informal IRS rulings.

Hitoshi Ushijima, Professor of Law, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, Japan
Mr. Ushijima has been conducting research on cooperative approach in environmental regulation, focusing on brownfields programs in Wisconsin.

Dan Wei, Associate Professor in the Research Institute of Procuratorial Theory of The Supreme People’s Procuratorate of China, Beijing.
My work in China is to research Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law. My work at the UWLS (Aug 30, 2001 to Nov 30, 2001) focused on extorting suspect’s confession by police tactics.
We are pleased to introduce Graduate Programs students who began their studies at the Law School in 2001

Kai-Ping Chang (Taiwan)
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LL.B., B.A. (Political Science), National Taiwan University. Throughout my period of service at Chang Hwa Bank since 1998, I have participated in the establishment of commercial contracts and civil action cases of several branch banks. Today, overseas economic cooperation is increasing, and the shift of Taiwanese industries to the Chinese mainland and to other countries is facing a wide range of difficulties due to different interpretations of the law. Therefore, I have chosen to return to school and redirect the focus of my studies toward basic legal theory and modern international trade law. I seek to gain new knowledge and skills through the M.L.I. program, and then, after graduation, take the N.Y. bar exam and return to my position in the bank to contribute my skills.

Young-Jin Choi (S. Korea)
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B. A. (Political science & International Relations, minor in Law), Korea University. I am interested in international trade law and intellectual property law. Upon completing the M.L.I. program, I want to continue my study in the U.S. pursuing the J.D. degree. I am a maniac for musicals.

Chia-Hsin Chu (Taiwan)
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LL.B, M.S. (Physics), Fu-Jen University. I am interested in the fields related to the law and science. I would like to continue my studies in U.S. after I complete my M.L.I. degree. I was teaching violin and piano as a hobby before I came here. By the way, I won the championship on table tennis of Dean’s Cup 2001 at the UW.

Fatahillah (Indonesia)
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LL.B. and Master of Public Policy, University of Indonesia. I work as a lecturer at Law School, University of Indonesia. My field of interest is Contract Law and I want to compare and develop it with the Islamic Contract Law because not only is it interesting but also more comprehensive.

Kunihiko Hayashi (Japan)
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LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. (law) candidate, Osaka University. I am an attorney at law in Japan with five years practice in the fields of bankruptcy, finance and securities. I would like to study corporate law, securities law, finance law and international business law in the M.L.I. program. After finishing the program, I plan to take the bar exam in the U.S. and hope to have an internship position in a U.S. law firm. After that, I will return to Japan and continue my practice as a Japanese attorney and pursue Ph.D. degree.

Wenjie Hu (P.R.China)
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LL.B., Peking University. I was employed by the Beijing Audit Bureau as a legal consultant for the government after I graduated from Peking University. I also taught contract law part-time at a junior college. I moved to the U.S. with my husband in 1986. I am interested in international taxation and international transactions. After completion of my M.L.I. degree, I would like to work in these fields and achieve my career goal of working for an international company that has interests in business in China. Personally, I enjoy any kind of opera very much.

Hee Cheol Kim (S. Korea)
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LL.B., LL.M., Korea University. I am in the doctoral program at Korea University Graduate School of Law. I majored in commercial law in Korea. I am interested in commercial law, such as e-commerce, international trade, taxation and financial law.

Jinsung Kim (S. Korea)
jinsung1971@hotmail.com
LL.B., Yonsei University. Actually, I am looking for what I’m interested in; that’s why I am here. I wish to get the J.D. degree after finishing the M.L.I. degree, and then try to get a job in a real American law firm. I really like watching movies and playing sports.

Seongsoo Kim (S. Korea)
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LL.B., Konkuk University. I worked as Judge Advocate of court martial in the Korean army and have been working as a lawyer in Pusan for twelve years. The main areas of law I am interested in are international transactions and intellectual property law. After earning my M.L.I. degree, I will go back to my country to continue my career.

Renee Lee (S. Korea)
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LL.B., SungKyunKwan University. My areas of interest are Sports Law and Labor Law. I want to continue my studies and practice law in the U.S. Also, I will try to join “LPGA” (Ladies Professional Golf Association). I am passionate about golfing, skiing, water skiing and traveling. I am a little rusty, but I miss playing piano and violin.

Ji Soo Lee (S. Korea)
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LL.B., LL.M. course, Ewha Woman’s University. I am interested in international trade and economic law. I worked as an editor and researcher for a legal publisher and law firm. I intend to take the New York bar exam and hope to enroll in the LL.M. and S.J.D. programs at the UW to carry out a more specialized study. After completing my study, I want to work for government organizations in Korea. Ultimately, I hope to carry out research and teach in college.

Jong Geun Lee (S. Korea)
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LL.B., LL.M., Korea University. I finished a doctoral course at Korea University. I have an interest in international trade law as well as constitutional law. I am a government official and will return to work after a few years’ study in Madison.

Chen-Huang Lin (Taiwan)
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National Taipei University, LL.B. I am interested in international business law and intellectual property law. After finishing the M.L.I. program, I will take the N.Y. bar exam. Then, I will look for opportunities for practical training to practice what I have learned in the past year.

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LL.B., LL.M., Chinese Culture University. I have been a lawyer in Taiwan with two
years practice in the field of economic law. I am interested in international trade law and intellectual property. I would like to continue my law studies in the LL.M. program and S.J.D. program after I complete my M.L.I. degree.

Seonuk Park (S. Korea) seonuk01@yahoo.co.kr
LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. candidate, Ewha Woman's University. My main interest is in international financial regulation. I had the honor and pleasure of working in many places, including the Korea National Assembly (Congress), Shin & Kim law firm, U.S. law schools and the United Nations human rights machineries in Geneva, Switzerland. After receiving the M.L.I. degree, I plan to take the N.Y. Bar exam and hope to continue my studies at the UW to pursue LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees.

Kensuke Sudo (Japan) kensukesudo@hotmail.com
LL.B., LL.M. candidate, Hokkaido University. I am interested in financial and banking law, especially in the fields of assets securitization, credit risk engineering and asset liability management. My master thesis at both HU and UW law school focuses on those areas. After completing the M.L.I., I will go to Japan for another master degree, and work for a financial institution.

Ki Wook Sung (S. Korea) kiwooksung@hotmail.com
LL.B., LL.M., Korea University. I have worked for Bae, Kim & Lee, a law firm in Seoul, Korea, as a specialist consultant since 1994. At Bae, Kim & Lee, I have been engaged mainly in the business of international mergers and acquisitions (M&A) transactions and investments. I am interested in U.S. law and practice related to M&A. After earning the M.L.I. degree, I hope to be trained in M&A practices in a U.S. law firm before returning to Bae, Kim & Lee.

Vu Anh Hong Thanh (Vietnam) anhhong78@hotmail.com
LL.B, Law College in Hochiminh City. I'm interested in Business Law, especially International Trade Law. My hobby is sports. I hope to have work experience in U.S. before I go back to Vietnam and begin my career there.

Usana Thanatsang (Thailand) super_jaja@hotmail.com
LL.B., Thammasat University. Before coming here, I had a great opportunity to work at ILCT (International Legal Counselors Thailand) for a while. I would like to focus on the fields of tax law and business law. My career plan is to be a legal consultant in my home country.

Calvin H. Tseng (Taiwan) schmmit@sinamail.com
LL.B., National Chung Cheng University; LL.M. candidate, National Taiwan Normal University. I will focus on corporate and banking law as my main areas of study in the M.L.I. program. After graduation, I wish to be a legal consultant in international enterprises or banks in my country. I also plan to get an M.B.A. degree after practicing law for several years.

Hsin-Chu Wang (Taiwan) hcwang75@hotmail.com
LL.B., National Chengchi University. I have been a lawyer in Taiwan since 1991. While pursuing my M.L.I. degree at the UW Law School, I would like to focus on the fields of intellectual property law, international trade law and tax law. After finishing my studies at the UW-Madison, I will go back to Taiwan to continue my career.

Orawan Weraparkaroon (Thailand) owerapar@hotmail.com
LL.B., Thammasat University, Barrister-at Law; LL.M., Case Western Reserve University. I worked at a real estate company that dealt with legal issues involving business transactions, and practiced law as an attorney before I came to study in the U.S. After my completion of the M.L.I. program, I plan to be a legal consultant to gain experience prior to pursuing my career goal as a judge.

Cindy Whang (Taiwan) ckag@yahoo.com
LL.B., Catholic Fu-Jen University. I am interested in the fields related to international taxation, labor and employment law. I'm a recent graduate, and I would like to continue my law studies in the LL.M. program and S.J.D. program after I complete my M.L.I. degree.

Ling Xiao (P.R.China) lingxiao@students.wisc.edu
LL.B., Zhongshan (Sun Yat-Sen) University. My primary field of study is international economic law. I am interested in international transaction law and intellectual property law. After earning the M.L.I. degree, I hope to study at the U.W. to earn the J.D. degree.

Yonghong Ying (P.R.China) yhyingyonghong@hotmail.com
LL.B., LL.M., Univ. of International Business & Economics, Beijing. I was a senior legal advisor for Sinotrans and a licensed part time lawyer in international business law. I also taught shipping law in UIBE. I am interested in corporate and securities exchange law. I would like to work in a securities company.

Chakra Yodmani (Thailand) chakray@yahoo.com
LL.B., Chulalongkorn University, second-class honors. I had worked for the Judge Advocate General's Department, Ministry of Defense, for two years. I am interested in the fields of intellectual property law and international tax law. I received a scholarship from the Ministry of Commerce. As a Thai government scholarship recipient, I will return to Thailand and work for the Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, after I earn the M.L.I. degree.
Directory 1990-2001

With next year's Newsletter, we will replace the Directory with "Alumni Notes," listing only those alumni with new email addresses and/or updated news, so please retain this Directory for future reference. Please send updates of email addresses and personal and professional news to the Center at ealsc@law.wisc.edu.

1990
Ikeda, Ko (Japan) (MLI 1991) k.ikeda@hco.ntt.co.jp
We have a new daughter. She was born in April 2001 and now is 7 months old. Her name is Naho. Natsu seemed to be a little bit confused when she had a younger sister, because she had been an only child for almost 8 years. Now she loves her sister and helps Mami to take care of her.
Lee, Chio-i-Yih (Taiwan) (MLI 1991)
Shieh, Jer-Shenq (Taiwan) (MLI 1991; SJD 1992) lawiss@ccunix.ccu.edu.tw
I am glad to announce that I am a full professor and chairman of Law Department, National Chung Cheng University. Also, we had a second son at the beginning of 2001.
Tan, Hu (Taiwan) (MLI 1991)
Shen, YuanYuan (PR China) (SJD 1995)

1991
Suharto, Akhmad (Indonesia) (MLI 1991)
Ushijima, Hitoshi (Japan) (LLM 1993) hitoshi@law.fukuoka-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor of Law, Fukuoka University, Japan; Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin

1992
Chang, Hsien-Chao (Taiwan) (MLI 1993)
Chen Dietz, Hsuan-Ju (Taiwan) (MLI 1993)

1993
Abdurachman, Utiek (Indonesia) (MLI 1994)
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1994
Cao, Xuan Phong (Vietnam) (MLI 1995)
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Chen, Shu-Hua (Taiwan) (MLI 1995)
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Lee, Misuk (S. Korea) (MLI 1995)
Liu, Te-Huei (Taiwan) (MLI 1995)

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The Center’s Writing Tutor program continues in its eleventh year. (l. to r.) Chia-Hsin (Jason) Chu, Jinsung Kim, Renee Lee, Kaname Mizuno, Nei,Byl (writing tutor), Kai-Ping Chang, Satoshi Gomi, Chen-Huang (Roger) Lin, Yonghong Ying, Young-Jin Choi, Ki Wook Sung (standing).

Sitsanguan, Potjawin (Thailand) (MLI 1996)
Suharnoko (Indonesia) (MLI 1996)
Theophania, Nattakrit (Thailand) (MLI 1995; LLM 1996)
Wan, Pei (Taiwan) (MLI 1995)
Yan, Jing-yi (PR China) (MLI 1996)
Mukunoki, Tetsuo (Japan) (MLI 1996)

1995

Chang Yea-Wen (Taiwan) (MLI 1996)
Ito, Shunichi (Japan) (MLI 1997)
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Danning sent an email to say that he is a partner in the firm King & Wood LLP, Fremont, California.
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Dear everyone: My daughter, Yuri, became one year and a half old. My wife returned to her office; therefore, we go to work leaving our daughter at a day-care center. I am working for financial programs for securing long-term and stable oil supplies for Japan. I experienced a very hard negotiation for a huge amount loan facility with a middle-east country for a half of a year until March. 2001. But I am enjoying my current job very much.
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reform activities of the International guiding and coordinating judicial BiH. This means that the IJC will be established earlier this year by the High Representative, exercising powers under the Dayton Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). The IJC is the lead international agency for judicial reform in BiH. This means that the IJC will be guiding and coordinating judicial reform activities of the International Community in BiH. The IJC will promote the development of a more independent, impartial and competent judiciary and judicial system in BiH. Specifically, the IJC will assist and guide the judicial system to operate in accordance with the highest international and European standards and ensure that its institutions respect and uphold the rule of law.

My department’s task is to promote freedom from external political influence for the judiciary. We have two approaches: We will improve the quality of the judiciary by removing judge-trainees from office of unsuitable judges and prosecutors and we will reform an appointment procedure for judges and prosecutors and bring it to the level it is other European countries. Despite the dark overall picture of the BiH judicial system, there are many causes for optimism, especially greater cooperation between institutions and the enthusiasm of many judges and prosecutors themselves for change. I must say that I find my job very challenging and interesting too.

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I am glad to inform you that I was married to Ms. Noriko Tsunoda on the fifteenth of April, 2001, at the church of Meiji Gakuin University, the school we both graduated from. We had worked part-time together as colleagues for a few months in the University. We will go to U.K. for our honeymoon during the summer vacation.

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Right now I’m a judge-trainee at the Civil Court, involved in all phases of adjudication of court cases. In all, the judge-traineeship lasts one year, upon completion of which, all judge-trainees will become full-fledged judges after Royal Appointment and taking of the oath of integrity and honesty to judicial service in the presence of His Majesty the King.

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I am very busy. Almost everyday I leave my office at 8:00 pm. Our firm is expanding rapidly. Currently, there are about 100 lawyers and 150 other supporting staff in our firm. Another two firms will join our firm and become two departments of our firm. In addition, several of my articles were published in the Hong Kong legal journal. Since then, I was invited to give lectures about Chinese laws by some legal institutions in Hong Kong.

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I am currently working at “Estudio Arturo Alessandri” which is one of the largest and most prominent law firms in Chile, and I am teaching at the Law School here also.

Cheng, Michael (Taiwan) (MLI 2000) Stella and I are happy to announce the birth of our son, born September 14, 2001. We named him Shawn Cheng. Being a father is really fantastic. I do enjoy this moment though I haven’t gotten enough sleep for more than 2 months since this September.

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Almost two years have passed since I was in the MLI program and took, among other things, Legal Sources and Legal Writing. I wanted to mention that those two courses really helped me both in NYU and now in Japan. Although I may forget what I learned in the other law courses, I may not forget how to use library, how to check the cases, and how to write paper of course without plagiarism! This is really an advantage of the students who attended the MLI program.

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