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Director’s Message

It is my pleasure to report on the inaugural activities of the Institute of Asian-Pacific Business Law (IAPBL) during the 2006-2007 academic year. IAPBL was established in May 2006 by the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa with the goal of becoming the premier academic center for research and training in the rapidly growing field of business law in Asia and the Pacific. IAPBL will focus on areas of great importance to Asia and Hawai‘i, including commercial law, insolvency and secured transactions, corporate law and business transactions, securities, intellectual property, real estate financing, and labor law. IAPBL has already started to facilitate direct exchanges between the academic, legal, and business communities in Hawai‘i and throughout the Asian-Pacific region.

IAPBL’s first three events covered comparative tax, dispute resolution in China, and international and comparative insolvency law. IAPBL’s first event was a seminar on March 13, 2007, by Professor Andrew Halkyard of the University of Hong Kong’s Faculty of Law. Professor Halkyard is a leading expert on comparative taxation law and his talk was entitled “Current Tax Developments Affecting Hong Kong as an International Financial Center,” which was co-sponsored by the University of Hawai‘i Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER).

On March 15, 2007, Professor Jerome A. Cohen of the New York University School of Law presented the Inaugural IAPBL Distinguished Public Lecture entitled “Settling Business Disputes with Chinese Entities: Seeking Truth from Facts.” Professor Cohen is a founder of Asian legal studies in the United States and the senior American expert on Chinese law. His talk was co-sponsored by the Richardson School of Law’s Pacific-Asian Legal Studies Program (PALS).

The most ambitious event of the semester was IAPBL’s Inaugural Symposium – “Asian-Pacific Corporate Insolvency Law: Cross-Border and Comparative Perspectives” – which was held at the Halekulani Hotel in Honolulu from April 10-11, 2007. The symposium involved discussions among leading academics, insolvency practitioners, judges, and government officials from Hawai‘i, the U.S. mainland, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific on recent developments in Asian-Pacific corporate and cross-border insolvency law. There were approximately 30 speakers and commentators, with an additional 20 attendees including students from the University of Hawai‘i’s William S. Richardson School of Law and the Shidler College of Business. The two-day symposium consisted of seven sessions covering liquidation, formal and out-of-court corporate restructuring, and cross-border insolvency in the Asian-Pacific region.

In our inaugural year, IAPBL received $16,650 in donations from 19 donors. I would like to thank all of IAPBL’s donors for their support of the Institute. Without our donors’ backing, we would never have been able to hold an Inaugural Symposium on the scale of our April event. I would also like to introduce and thank Elizabeth Chan who is serving as the IAPBL Program Coordinator and an IAPBL Research Fellow for a two-year period.

Plans are already underway for an ambitious series of events in the 2007-2008 academic year. IAPBL and the Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL) at the University of Hong Kong are jointly organizing two symposia to be held in Hong Kong. The first, “Entrepreneurialism, Risk Assessment and Direct Investment in China,” will be held at the University of Hong Kong on October 18, 2007, and the second, “The 2006 PRC Enterprise Bankruptcy Law: A New Beginning?”, will be held on March 25, 2008. Speakers for these events include investment bankers, accountants, government officials, lawyers, and academics.
from Hawai‘i, the U.S. mainland, China, and Hong Kong. Also planned during the 2007-2008 academic year is an IAPBL Distinguished Public Lecture in January 2008 by Professor Gordon Walker, Head of the School of Law at Lt Trobe University in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

I returned to the William S. Richardson School of Law in January 2006 after spending 16 ½ years teaching at the University of Hong Kong. I am excited to be returning to a faculty – and a university – so focused on Asia and the Pacific. I am hopeful that IAPBL will come to play a significant role in fostering understanding of business law issues in Asia and the Pacific and in facilitating regional collaboration in examining these issues.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Institute or its activities, please email us at iapbl@hawaii.edu.

Professor Charles D. Booth
Director
Asian-Pacific Studies at the William S. Richardson School of Law

The William S. Richardson School of Law has long been a leader in Asian and Pacific studies, and it is ideally situated to attract leading academics, business executives, and policymakers from the Asia-Pacific and the U.S. mainland to participate in the Institute’s activities. The faculty at the William S. Richardson School of Law is unusually strong in Asian and Pacific law – few, if any, law schools can match our commitment to, and expertise in, the area. That expertise is reflected in the large number of Pacific-Asian courses we teach and the unique specialization and certificate program in Pacific-Asian Legal Studies (PALS) that we currently offer our students. In recent years, roughly 8% to 10% of the students have graduated with PALS certificates recognizing their concentration in the area, and many other students enroll in PALS courses. This makes for a community of shared interests and an enthusiastic base for advancing programs related to Asian-Pacific business. Our law students also manage and edit the ASIAN-PACIFIC LAW & POLICY JOURNAL, a web-based journal with timely articles that attract a wide readership on legal issues relating directly to Asia and the Pacific (www.hawaii.edu/aplpj).

Almost all the professors at the William S. Richardson School of Law who teach commercial or business law courses either specialize in Asian-Pacific law or conduct some research relating to Asian-Pacific legal issues:

**Professor John L. Barkai** – teaches Negotiations, Mediation, International Negotiations, and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). He has taught various negotiation and dispute resolution courses in Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, and Micronesia, as well as in Australia, Finland, and Hungary. He was the U.S. representative to the APEC ADR in Executive Education Project. He also teaches International Negotiation & ADR in the Shidler College of Business in the Japan-focused and China-focused Executive MBA programs (JEMBA & CHEMBA) and Intercultural Negotiations at JAIMS (Japan American Institute for Management Science). He has presented many seminars for groups from and in Asia. His recent publications have focused on cross-cultural negotiation and mediation. He has served as a consultant to the Hawai‘i Judiciary, the Judiciary of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Pacific Judicial Council, and the Minister of Justice for Papua New Guinea, and he has served in numerous advisory positions to ADR groups.

**Professor Charles D. Booth** – teaches Asian Insolvency Law, Second Year Seminar on Asian Commercial Law, Business Reorganizations, Secured Transactions, and Equitable Remedies. Professor Booth taught for 16 ½ years at the University of Hong Kong, where he also served as the Director of the Asian Institute of International Financial Law from 2000-2005. He is an expert in cross-border and comparative Asian insolvency and commercial law. His current research examines the development of insolvency and secured transaction infrastructures in Asia in the aftermath of the ’97 financial crisis. He has served as a consultant on insolvency and commercial law reform projects in China, Vietnam, and Asia generally for the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the International Republican Institute, and the ABA-UN Development Programme International Legal Resources Center. He is currently the Insolvency Expert on an ADB law reform project for Vanuatu and is involved in a World Bank project considering global insolvency principles and guidelines.

**Professor Ronald C. Brown** – teaches Comparative and International Labor & Employment Law, Chinese Law, Labor, and Employment Law. He is a labor and
employment law expert who specializes in comparative and Chinese labor law issues. He has served as a Fulbright distinguished lecturer at Peking and Tsinghua Law Schools, as the Director of the University of Hawai‘i’s Center for Chinese Studies, and as a Consultant to the World Bank.

Professor David L. Callies — teaches land use, property and state/local government law. Professor Callies writes and speaks widely on comparative land and property issues, including compulsory purchase, relocation, and planning law, and is co-editor of a 2002 book comparing land planning and compulsory purchase law in ten Asian-Pacific countries resulting from a ten-year study. He has addressed these and other related subjects as an invited speaker in Japan, Hong Kong, Beijing, and Korea. He is a member of the College of Fellows, American Institute of Certified Planners, and the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, holds a masters degree in Town Planning Law from Nottingham University, and is a Life Member of Clare Hall, Cambridge University.

Professor Alison W. Conner — teaches Asian Comparative Law, Chinese Business Law, and Business Associations. She is a Chinese law and legal history specialist who has lived and taught in Chinese Asia for 14 years, including a semester as a Fulbright distinguished lecturer at Tsinghua University. She is currently the Director of International Programs at the William S. Richardson School of Law.


Professor Lawrence C. Foster — teaches Securities Regulation. He is a Chinese studies specialist who is actively involved with the East-West Center. He is currently on leave from the William S. Richardson School of Law in Shanghai, where he is working with one of the largest Chinese law firms.

Professor Mark A. Levin — teaches Sales, International Business Transactions, and Japanese Business Law, among other courses. He is a Japanese law expert who taught at Hokkaido University before coming to the William S. Richardson School of Law in January 1997. Prior to law teaching, Professor Levin worked as an international business transactional attorney in Seattle, Washington and Tokyo, Japan.

Professor Justin D. Levinson — teaches Business Associations, High Growth Entrepreneurship (a joint JD-MBA course), Corporate Finance, and Law and Psychology. He pursues interdisciplinary research, including the examination of behavioral finance concepts in Asia. Professor Levinson previously practiced corporate and securities law at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto, California, where he represented technology companies at various stages of development.
In addition, the William S. Richardson School of Law established its first masters program in 2003, a one-year LL.M. for foreign lawyers and legal professionals. Our students have come from Europe, Latin America, Japan, Korea, China, and Thailand. Through the generosity of the Freeman Foundation, we now can admit and fully support two LL.M. students a year who come from China and other developing Asian nations. The current LL.M. class of 11 students is the largest to date.
IAPBL’s Goals

• To become the premier academic center for research and training in the rapidly growing field of business law in Asia and the Pacific.

• To serve as the umbrella for the research and academic activities of IAPBL’s Fellows (full-time academics drawn from the William S. Richardson School of Law and the University of Hawai‘i generally), Research Fellows (academics and professionals from outside the University of Hawai‘i who are associated with the Institute for a period of months or on an on-going basis), Student Fellows (current law students at the William S. Richardson School of Law), and short-term Visiting Fellows from outside the University of Hawai‘i.

• To address significant legal issues of relevance to Hawai‘i and/or the Asian-Pacific region that will lead to the publication of books and journal articles considering these issues.

• To highlight the expertise of the William S. Richardson School of Law in the area of Asian-Pacific law.

• To assist the Richardson School of Law in strengthening its ties with other academic institutions in the Asian-Pacific region, as well as facilitating collaboration between individual faculty members at the School of Law with their counterparts in the Asian-Pacific region.

• To serve as a forum for Hawai‘i’s lawyers and accountants, businessmen, academics, judges, and policy-makers to learn about Asian-Pacific business law issues and to interact with their counterparts throughout the region.

• To support the on-going teaching activities within the PALS and LL.M. programs.

• To assist the Richardson School of Law in attracting exceptional J.D. and LL.M. students interested in the study of Asian-Pacific business law.
Organization of the Institute

The Institute’s organization consists of a Director, Deputy Directors, a Management Board, an Advisory Board, and several categories of Fellows.

Director

Professor Charles D. Booth

Deputy Director

Professor Justin D. Levinson

Management Board

The Management Board oversees the activities and programs of the Institute. Its members include:

Professor Charles D. Booth, IAPBL Director (Chairman)

Professor Justin D. Levinson, IAPBL Deputy Director

Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law (ex-officio)
Dean Avi Soifer

Director, International Programs, William S. Richardson School of Law (ex-officio)
Professor Alison W. Conner
Advisory Board

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Professor Shirley Daniel, Henry A. Walker Jr. Distinguished Professor of Business Enterprise, University of Hawai’i Shidler College of Business
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Ted Pettit, Director, Case Lombardi & Pettit, Honolulu
Arnold M. Quittner, Of Counsel, Peitzman, Weg & Kempinsky LLP, Los Angeles, California
Professor Ghon Rhee, K.J. Luke Distinguished Professor of Finance, University of Hawai’i Shidler College of Business
Bill Richardson, General Partner, HMS Hawai‘i Management Partners, Honolulu
Nick Segal, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London, England
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Alan Tang, Managing Partner, Grant Thornton, Hong Kong
Shinjiro Takagi, Chair, Industrial Revitalization Committee, Industrial Revitalization Corporation of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
Koji Takeuchi, Partner, Sakura Kyodo Law Offices, Tokyo, Japan
Kent Tsukamoto, Managing Partner, Accuity LLP, Honolulu
Professor Gordon Walker, Chair of Commercial Law & Head of School of Law, La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia
Anna Wu, Adviser to the law school of Shantou University in Shantou, China, funded by the Li Ka Shing Foundation, Hong Kong
**Fellows**

Each year the Institute will invite faculty members, research associates and visitors to serve as Fellows and to participate in its research and other programs. The Fellows for the 2006-2007 academic year are listed below.

**Fellows** – full-time academics drawn from the William S. Richardson School of Law and the University of Hawai`i generally.

- Professor John L. Barkai
- Professor Charles D. Booth
- Professor Ronald C. Brown
- Professor David L. Callies
- Professor Alison W. Conner
- Professor Danielle M. Conway-Jones
- Professor Lawrence C. Foster
- Professor Mark A. Levin
- Professor Justin D. Levinson

**Research Fellows** – academics and professionals from outside the University of Hawai`i who are associated with the Institute for a period of months or on an on-going basis.

- Elizabeth G. Chan (June 2006-May 2008)

**Visiting Fellows** – short-term visiting academics and professionals from outside the University of Hawai`i.

- **Professor Andrew Halkyard**, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (March 3-22, 2007)
- **Professor Jerome A. Cohen**, Professor of Law, New York University School of Law (March 8-16, 2007)
IAPBL Sponsored Activities

2006-2007 Activities

March 13, 2007: Talk, “Current Tax Developments Affecting Hong Kong as an International Financial Center,” by Professor Andrew Halkyard, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. Prof. Halkyard discussed significant taxation developments in Hong Kong during the past year and their impact upon Hong Kong’s status as an international financial center. Among the factors discussed were the following: (1) a profits tax exemption for offshore funds; (2) the conclusion of comprehensive double taxation agreements with Mainland China and Thailand; (3) the trend towards convergence between profits ascertained on the basis of generally accepted accounting standards and taxable profits; (4) a perceived toughening of Hong Kong’s source rules relating to the taxation of business profits; (5) the abolition of estate duty; and (6) the proposal to introduce a goods and services tax. Mr. Steven Gelber of the Honolulu firm Gelber, Gelber & Ingersoll introduced Professor Halkyard at this event.


April 10-11, 2007: Symposium, “Asian-Pacific Corporate Insolvency Law: Cross-Border and Comparative Perspectives.” IAPBL hosted its inaugural symposium on Asian-Pacific corporate insolvency law at the Halekulani Hotel in Honolulu on April 10-11, 2007. The symposium involved discussions among academics, insolvency practitioners, judges, and government officials from Hawai‘i, the U.S. mainland, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific on recent developments in Asian-Pacific corporate and cross-border insolvency law. There were approximately 30 speakers and commentators, with an additional 20 attendees including students from the University of Hawai‘i’s William S. Richardson School of Law and Shidler College of Business. The two-day symposium consisted of seven sessions covering liquidation, formal and out-of-court corporate restructuring, and cross-border insolvency in the Asian-Pacific region. The symposium activities concluded with a dinner at the Bishop Museum.

Sponsorship support and collaboration for the symposium was provided by Case Lombardi & Pettit, Honolulu; the University of Hawai‘i Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER); Wagner Choi & Evers, Honolulu; Schulze Haynes Loevenguth & Co., Irvine, California; and Tasuko Matsuo, Tokyo, Japan. Student sponsorship support was provided by Evelyn Biery, Houston, Texas; Clayton Utz, Sydney, Australia; Professor Michael A. Gerber, Brooklyn, New York; Gordon Johnson, New York City; David P. Leibowitz, Waukegan, Illinois; Rabindra Nathan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, San Francisco, California; Mieko Pettit, Honolulu; and Shinjiro Takagi, Tokyo, Japan. The Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL) at the University of Hong Kong served as a co-operating institution and LexisNexis was a Media Sponsor.

Speakers at the symposium included:

Evelyn Biery, Fulbright & Jaworski, Houston, Texas
Paul Billingham, Grant Thornton, Sydney, Australia
Professor Charles D. Booth, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i
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Gerald Sumida, Carlsmith Ball LLP, Honolulu
Professor Zhang Xian Chu, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

Forthcoming Events (subject to confirmation)

October 18, 2007: Symposium, “Entrepreneurialism, Risk Assessment, & Private Investment in China,” to be co-sponsored by IAPBL and the Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL) and held in Hong Kong.


March 25, 2008: Symposium, “The 2006 PRC Enterprise Bankruptcy Law: A New Beginning?” to be co-sponsored by IAPBL and the AIIFL and held in Hong Kong.
Fellows’ Research and Professional Activities

John Barkai

Publications

*Humor in ADR*, in the ABA's *DISPUTE RESOLUTION MAGAZINE* (quarterly since Fall 1997).


Presentations


“American Criminal Justice System & Evidence,” visiting delegation of Chinese Prosecutors from Fujian Province, China (with consecutive translation), Sept. 21, 2006.


Guest speaker, “Negotiations,” Professor Pang’s class at the Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Nov. 17, 2006.
“The History of ADR and the Courts,” Professor Chandler’s graduate class on Conflict Resolution, Sociology Department, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, Jan. 31, 2007.


Professional Activities

Member, Hawai’i Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence (1993-present).

Co-chair, ADR Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association (2003-present).

HSBA Ethics Award Committee (2005-2006).

Member, ADR Section Programs Planning Committee, 2006 ABA Annual Meeting (2005-2006).

Member, Planning Committee, Hawaii State Bar Association’s Trial Academy.

Arbitrator, Hawai’i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs’ Lemon Law (new car) Program (approx. two cases per year).

Arbitrator, Hawai’i Judiciary Court-Annexed Arbitration Program (approx. two cases per year).


Charles Booth

Publications


The Race of Two Tortoises: Insolvency Law Reform in Hong Kong and China, 2(2) ABA CHINA LAW REPORTER 3-6 (Nov. 2006); republished in INSOL ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER (Jan. 2007).


**Presentations**


Lecturer, “Corporate Rescue in Asia: Developing Effective Insolvency Infrastructures,” Course ASAN 600C, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Sept. 22, 2006.


Lecturer, “Corporate Rescue in Hong Kong, the PRC and the United States: A Comparative Perspective,” Shantou University, China, June 6, 2007.

Lecturer, “The Development of Insolvency Infrastructures in Asia,” Santa Clara Summer Law Study Program, University of Hong Kong, June 7, 2007.

**Professional Activities**

Vice Chair, ABA Business Bankruptcy Committee, Working Group on Pacific Rim Insolvencies (June 1999-July 2006).

Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy (Mar. 2000-present).
Founding Member, International Insolvency Institute (Dec. 2000-present).

Member, four-person team drafting a Comparative Survey of International Commercial Enforcement and Insolvency Practices for the World Bank (June 2001-present).

Associate External Academic Advisor of Sales & Sales Law Finance in Hong Kong (LL.B.) & Company Law (LL.B. & J.D.), City University of Hong Kong (Nov. 2004-present).

Member, Hong Kong Deposit Protection Appeals Tribunal Panel (Jan. 2005-present).


Member, Working Group on the Development of the INSOL Diploma in Global Comparative and International Insolvency (the world’s first Diploma in Global Comparative and International Insolvency) (2006).

Member, AIIFL Academic Advisory Board, University of Hong Kong (Mar. 2006-present).

Member, Editorial Board, International Insolvency Review (Apr. 2006-present).


Member, Editorial Board Committee, INSOL International Electronic Newsletter (Apr. 2006-present).


Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Expert, advising the Vanuatu Financial Services Commission on personal and corporate insolvency law reform as part of an Asian Development Bank project on Institutional Legal Reforms in Vanuatu (Mar. 2007-present).

**Ron Brown**

**Publications**


Presentations


Professional Activities

Director, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa (July 2000-June 2006).

Awarded a $10,000 grant from the U.S.-China Legal Cooperation Fund to work with China on developing guidelines for implementing its new law prohibiting sex harassment (2005-2006).

Executive Committee Member, International Society of Labor and Social Security (2006-present).

David Callies

Publications


Co-contributor with Paula Franzese, Residential Privilege: The Advent of the Guarded Subdivision, Ch. 8, in Paul Carrington & Trina Jones (eds.), Law and Class in America (NYU Press, 2006).


Co-contributor with Shelley Saxer, Chs. 3, 4, & 7, in Dwight Merriam & Mary Ross (eds.) Eminent Domain Use and Abuse: Kelo in Context (ABA Press, 2006).


Presentations


Chair and Presenter, HSBA Biannual Land Use Conference, Honolulu, Jan. 25, 2007.


Professional Activities

Lifetime Achievement Award, ABA Section/State and Local Government Law (2006).

Danielle Conway-Jones

Publications


Technology Transfer Agreements: Licensing of Trade Secrets and Works in Development, ALI-ABA SM049 (Sept. 2006) (solicited).


Presentations


Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, La Trobe University Faculty of Law and Management, LL.M. in Global Business Law – Course: U.S. Federal Government Contract Law (with emphasis on the 2004 Australian-United States Free Trade Agreement), Victoria, Australia, Dec. 2006.


Featured Speaker, Licensing Indigeneity, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, June 2007.

Professional Activities

Director, UH Procurement Institute, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (2000-present).

Member, American Law Institute (Dec. 2004-present).

Fulbright Senior Scholar, La Trobe University School of Law, Victoria, Australia — researched and lectured on recognition and protection of Indigenous Peoples' traditional knowledge, cultural heritage, and genetic resources (2006-2007).

Awarded $25,000 grant by the Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa to research comparative law aspects of Aboriginal (Australia), Maori (Aotearoa/New Zealand), and Native Hawaiian (Hawai‘i) recognition and protection of traditional knowledge in the context of an intellectual property rights regime (2006-2007).

Lawrence Foster

Presentations


Speaker, “American Securities Regulation,” at Nanjing University, China, Nov. 2006.


**Professional Activities**

President, East-West Center International Alumni Association, East-West Center Association (EWCA) (July 2005-present).

Elected Member of Governing Council, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (2005-present).

Member, Organizing Committee, “China Trends,” day-long program organized by the American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, China, June 2007.

**Mark Levin**

**Professional Activities**

Member, Global Framework Convention Alliance.

**Justin Levinson**

**Publications**


**Presentations**

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