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Two Paradises in the World – From Suzhou to Hawai'i
Chinese Outbound Investment

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DATE: September 23, 2015

TIME: 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Room 254
Richardson School of Law

PARKING: There are six self-pay parking
stalls in the Law School parking lot.

Synopsis:

This talk will be of interest to students and lawyers interested in cross-border trade and investment. The focus of the talk will be on how to structure outbound investment from China to Hawai'i. Ms Zhang will discuss the current methods available for outbound investment from China, as well as methods not yet generally available that are being tested in certain parts of China.

Ms Zhang will explain which government entities are involved in outbound trade and investment. She will also explain the significance of many of the technical terms in this area of the law, including the following:

Qualified Domestic Institutional Investors (QDII)
Qualified Domestic Investment Enterprises (QDIE)
Qualified Domestic Investment Partnership (QDIP)

Ms Zhang will also discuss whether investors in Hong Kong and Shanghai can purchase securities on each other's exchange

RSVP By Tuesday, 9/22/2015. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP received by this date.
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Sara Zhang (BA, Soochow University Law School, 2003, *summa cum laude*; Master, Soochow University Law School, 2006, *summa cum laude*), is a partner in the Jiangsu Yiyou Tianyuan Law Firm, which was founded in 1995 and is located in Suzhou, China. She is currently in Hawai'i, having been selected as the first Suzhou

attorney selected by the Suzhou and Hawaii State Bar Associations to spend three months in Hawai'i at Cades Schutte as a Visiting Attorney.

Ms Zhang joined the Jiangsu Yiyou Tianyuan Law Firm in 2006. She has extensive experience in commercial law matters, including cross-border investment; mergers and acquisitions; and company law issues covering establishment, operations, labor and HR. Her clients range from multinational companies to local Chinese companies. She was chosen as the Best Core Lawyer in 2015 by the Suzhou Bar Association.

Ms Zhang is a member of the China Bar Association, the director of the Foreign Legal Services Committee, and a member of the Women Lawyers Committee in the Suzhou Gusu District Bar Association. She has also been appointed as a mediator for the China Chamber of International Commerce/China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Suzhou Mediation Center.

She has published many legal articles in publications including the Journal of Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, the Journal of Chengdu University of Technology (Science & Technology Edition) and the Journal of the Guizhou

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