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Chairman

International Law Commission

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

- 1991-1995: Columbia University School of Law, J.S.D.
1982-1983: Columbia University School of Law, LL. M.
1977-1980: Beijing Foreign Language Studies University, B.A.
1981-1982: Beijing University, Department of Law, Diploma in international law

Present Positions:

- 2008- Ambassador to ASEAN, Legal Counsel of the Ministry,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China
2002- Member of the International Law Commission
(re-elected in 2006 by the UNGA for the term 2007-2011)

Positions held:

- 2003-2008 Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the
Kingdom of the Netherlands, Permanent Representative
of the People's Republic of China to the Organization for
the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
1999-2003 Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1994-1999 Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1988-1994 Division Chief, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs
1984-1988 Deputy Division Chief, Department of Treaty and Law,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1980-1984 Legal officer, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Academic Posts:

- President, Asian Society of International Law, elected in 2009
- Member, l'Institut de droit international, since 2005
- Vice-President, Chinese Society of International Law, since 2000
- Council member, China Law Society, since 1997
- Board member, Chinese Yearbook of International Law, since 1993
- Consultant, Committee on Water Resources, International Law Association, 1993-2004
- Vice-President, Council member, Chinese Society of Private International Law, 1999-2003
- Professor, Wuhan University School of Law, since 2008
- Professor, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, since 2004
- Professor of Law, China Foreign Affairs University, since 1998
- Professor of Law, Law Department, Beijing University, since 1994

In 1988, passed the Chinese National Lawyer's Qualification examination

Working Experiences

International Conferences and Treaty Negotiations:

2005 The Twentieth Session of the Hague Conference of Private International Law, vice-chairman

2004 Informal Advisory Group meetings on the Admission of the European Community to the Hague Conference, chairperson

2003 The 56th Session of the International Law Commission, first vice-chairman

1999 Presenting national report on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, deputy-head of the Chinese Delegation

1998-1999 The Legal Experts meeting on the Drafting of the

- Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, head of the Chinese Delegation
- 1998 Hague Conference on Private International Law meeting on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements, delegate
- 1996 Presenting national report on the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, deputy-head of the Chinese Delegation
- 1996 The Framework Convention on Climate Change meeting, Berlin Mandate, head of the Chinese Delegation
- 1995 The U.N. Convention Combating Desertification, the INCED meetings, head of the Chinese Delegation
- 1994 U.N. Meeting on the Protection of the Safety of U.N Personnel and its Associated Personnel, head of the Chinese Delegation
- 1994 The Hague Conference on Private International law meeting relating to the question of the application of the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, head of the Chinese Delegation
- 1994 U.N.Special Experts Meeting on the jurisdictional immunity of States and their property, head of the Chinese Delegation
- 1993 Legal Experts Meeting on the Establishment of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, legal expert
- 1993 U.N. GA session, the Third Committee, delegate
- 1987-1988 ICAO Legal Committee's Meeting on the Drafting of the Protocol to the Montreal Convention Against Unlawful Acts At International Airports, delegate
- 1986-1987 U.N. GA session, the Sixth Committee, delegate
- 1986 IAEA Legal Experts Meeting on the Drafting of the Two Conventions on the Early Notification and Emergency Assistance, legal expert
- 1980-1984 U.N. Outer Space Committee and its Legal Sub-Committee meetings, delegate
- 1982,1990,1993 Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, delegate

Bilateral Legal Negotiations:

- Negotiations with the U.K. Government on legal matters relating to Hong Kong, particularly matters in regard to the continued application of international conventions and treaties as well as special arrangements of bilateral agreements in certain fields after June 30, 1997, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Bulgaria of the Agreement on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters and Treaty on Extradition between China and Bulgaria, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Morocco of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Commercial Matters between China and Morocco, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Romania of the Treaty on Extradition between China and Romania, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Consultations with Croatia and Slovenia on the succession of treaties concluded between China and former Yugoslavia, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Mongolia of the Treaty on Extradition between China and Mongolia, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Uzbekistan of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters and the Treaty on Extradition between China and Uzbekistan, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Indonesia of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Criminal Matters, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiations with the International Bank of Settlement on the Host Country Agreement on the Establishment of the Branch Office of the Bank in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, chief negotiator
- Negotiations with the Portuguese Government on legal matters relating to Macao, specially in regard to the legal arrangement of the continued application of international conventions and agreements after December 19, 1999, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Viet Nam of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters between China and Viet Nam, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Tunisia of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil Matters between China and Tunisia, head of the Chinese Delegation
- Negotiation and conclusion with Lithuania of the Treaty on Judicial

Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters between China and Lithuania, head of the Chinese Delegation

- Negotiations on property damages arising from the U.S. bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia, chief negotiator
- Delimitation of the maritime boundaries of territorial sea, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf of Beibu Gulf between China and Viet Nam, head of the working group, Chinese Delegation

Main Publications:

Books:

National Treaty Law and Practice, Chapter 5 on China, edited by Duncan B. Hollis, Merritt R. Blakeslee & L. Benjamin Ederington, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, London/Boston, 2005

Transboundary Damage in International law, Cambridge University Press, 2003

International Law, edited by Shao Jin, Beijing University Press and Higher Education Press, 2000, (Chapter on State Responsibility)

Commentary on the Charter of the United Nations, co-editor, Shanxi Publishing House, 1999

A Complete Compilation of Treaties on Trade and Economy between China and Foreign Countries, co-editor, Xinhua Publishing House, 1996

International Law, edited by Wang Tieya, Law Press, 1995

Articles:

International Treaties in the Chinese Domestic Legal System, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, Vol. 8, No.2, July 2009

Fragmented Law or Fragmented Order? (Speech at the Post-ILC Debate on Fragmentation of International Law Conference, February 23-24, 2007 , Helsinki), *Finnish Yearbook of International Law*, Vol. XVII, 2006

Chinese Observations on International Law(Lecture delivered at Grotius Center of International Law on November 1, 2006), *Chinese Journal of International Law*, volume. 6, Number 1, 2007

The Fifty-seventh Session of the International Law Commission, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2006

The Fifty-sixth Session of the International Law Commission, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2005

China's Open Policy and International Law (lecture initiated by the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, September, 2004), *Chinese Journal of International Law*, Vol. 4. No. 1, 2005

State Responsibility and *erga omnes* obligation, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2004

The Fifty-fifth Session of the International Law Commission, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2004

What Has Been Changed (a contribution to Agora: Is the Nature of the International Legal System Changing?), *Austrian Review of International and European Law*, Volume 8, 2003

The Fifty-fourth Session of the International Law Commission, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2003

Collective Concept in State Responsibility (panel speech on state responsibility at the annual session of the American Society of International Law, March 15, 2002), *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law*, 96th, 2002

On Sustainable Development, *Pacific Journal*, vol. 4, 1997

The Role of the United Nations in the Development of International Law, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1995

Transboundary Damage in International law, *Peace, Justice And Law*, a

collection of papers on International Law in honour of Professor Wang Tieya, 1993

Relativity in International Water Law, *Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy*, vol. 3, no. 1, 1992

International Law Issues in the Kokaryo Case, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1988

Commentary on the Two Nuclear Safety Conventions, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1987

A Comparative Study of the Legal Regimes of the "Common Resources", *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1986

The Twenty-third Session of the Legal Sub-committee of the Outer Space Committee, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1985

On Outer Space Law Issues, co-author, *Studies of International Affairs*, vol. 4, 1983