



THE INTERNATIONAL Law Section Newsletter

From the International Law Section Executive Council

Local News

ILS Member Contributes to Peoria/China Education Panel: On April 21, 2015, ILS attorney member, Dr. Catherine Jiang contributed to the importance of understanding the legal, cultural, systemic, and language diversity when interacting with our colleagues overseas. Dr. Jiang, along with Debbie Weecks, Arizona attorney/judge *pro tempore*, participated in a four-person panel in the 1-1/4 hour presentation to 35 visiting judges from China regarding access to justice, with various video and the speaking roles broadcast to the Chinese judges' location at Tulane Law School from the Peoria Municipal Court, with simultaneous screens and interaction. The panelists included the Hon. Presiding Judge George T. Anagnost, Mr. Patrick Scott (AOC / AZ Supreme Court), Dr. Jiang and Attorney Weecks. There was a short video overview of the Arizona courts, with voiceover interpretation provided by Dr. Jiang. Dr. Jiang also played a key role of *im promptu* facilitator of language during the face-time live presentation and the extensive Q&A session. Dan Weecks of Weecks Productions, LLC, created an Arizona introductory videotape that toured the Chinese guests through a few local features. To see more on the videotape, [Click here.](#)

May 7 Softlanding in Mexico Business Seminar: Free Registration! Email Ana Salido at asalido@consulmexphoenix.phxcoxmailcom, or call (602) 242-7398 ext. 252

Thunderbird University: What global challenges face your organization? Join executives from diverse industries, functions and cultures at Thunderbird's International Consortia - and discover real, applicable solutions. May 31 – June 11, 2015. [Learn more.](#)

Membership News

ILS Members: Interested in becoming more involved with the section? Please contact any Executive Council member [via the online community.](#)

ILS Nomination Committee: Please contact any one of our Executive Council members with your name and brief bios (one paragraph) if you would like to be considered for 2015-2016 ILS Executive Council. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting to be held at the 2015 ILS Convention Program.

Do you have an announcement, a conference, or a headline to share? The ILS Newsletter is published the first week of the month; submissions are due on the 27th of the month before publication. Submissions may include headlines with links to accessible websites, and announcements of news or events of interest to members of the International Law Section. ILS reserves editorial discretion to omit or edit proposed submissions. Submit ILS Newsletter Content.