Resident Director: Ming Gu  
Director of International Programs  
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Mr. Gu will serve as resident director of the program. He is a Chinese citizen and a native of Tianjin, China and earned both his M.B.A. and J.D. degrees from Oklahoma City University. He is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association and specializes in China law practice.

Mr. Gu is a native Chinese speaker and fluent in English, and he has studied Russian, French and Arabic. He has traveled extensively, and has participated in the Tianjin Institute as Assistant Resident Director/Resident Director every year since its inception in 2006.

Mr. Gu has 17 years of experience in strategic planning, negotiation, structuring, documentation and cross-border dispute resolution of China-related business transactions. He worked for the Chinese government and interfaces with various Chinese government agencies and business entities. He was in-house counsel for more than six years in a public energy company in the United States and its subsidiaries in China.

Danné Johnson  
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Professor Johnson worked for six years at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the Division of Enforcement in New York City. She served as a staff attorney, senior counsel, and finally as a branch chief. In the latter role, she trained, supervised, and guided attorneys who were investigating possible violations of federal securities laws. In 2000, she moved to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., while in the Mutual Fund Unit she focused on the registration of the Met Series Fund and life products, and mutual fund governance. She later moved to the Variable Products Unit and concentrated on the development and registration of variable annuity products. Meanwhile, she served on the New York Urban League’s Manhattan Advisory Board of Directors and chaired the board of directors for The Miracle Makers, Inc., New York’s largest day-care provider. Professor Johnson was an arbitrator with the National Association of Securities Dealers Dispute Resolution. She earned her BA degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her JD degree from George Washington University, and joined the Oklahoma City University School of Law faculty in 2003.

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Florence Shu-Acquaye is a Professor of law and a faculty member of the law center since 2000. She currently teaches Business Entities, Contracts, UCC: Sales, International Sales of Goods & Arbitration, Negotiable Instruments, and Comparative Corporate Governance. Professor Shu-Acquaye holds an LL.B and Maitrise (post-graduate diploma) (both with honors) from the University of Yaoundé, an LL.M from Harvard Law School, and a J.S.M and a J.S.D from Stanford Law School. She is a member of the board of directors for several organizations, including: the International Advisory Board of the Global Network for Good Governance (GNGG); the NSU Inter-American Human Rights Center; and the Community Hope Center of Fort Lauderdale. She is also an International Editorial Advisory Board member for the BIAC Journal of Business, Management and Training, a publication of the Botswana Institute of Administration and Commerce. Professor Shu-Acquaye is a member of the American Bar Association, Business and International Law Divisions, the Corporate Governance Committee, as well as a member of the International Developments in Corporate Governance Committee. She has several scholarly publications and has given presentations on a variety of topics at conferences and workshops.
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Dr. Bruno Zeller  
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Professor Dr. Bruno Zeller was a member of the faculty of Victoria Law School in Melbourne, Australia from 2000 through 2013. He joined the faculty of the University of Western Australia in Perth in 2014. He teaches International Trade Law, International Arbitration, Conflict of Laws, and Maritime Law. His research contributes to the understanding of uniform international laws, which have been developed under the auspices of the United Nations, especially the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Currently he is researching the design of effective dispute resolution mechanisms to resolve disputes in carbon trading. Since 2006, he has served as an adjunct professor at Murdoch University, Perth. He is also an associate in the Institute for Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Victoria University. In 2008, he was appointed as arbitrator by the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand (MLAANZ). He is also a member of the International Law Section of the Law Council of Australia.