

Jones Day International Legal Fellowship 2004

众达国际法律奖学金 2004

Frequently Asked Questions 常见问题

How long has Jones Day been in China?

Jones Day has been active in the China market for over 20 years, assisting clients in meeting their business objectives. When the Firm opened its [Shanghai](#) office, it made Jones Day the only fully integrated international law firm with offices in Mainland China, the [Hong Kong SAR](#) and [Taiwan](#). The Firm also recently opened an additional office in [Beijing](#).

How many lawyers work in the Shanghai office?

Jones Day's Shanghai office is one of the largest foreign law firms in Shanghai. It is staffed with four partners, and over twenty legal professionals.

What are Jones Day's practices and strengths in China?

Jones Day's strength in China includes its considerable foreign direct investment and mergers and acquisitions practice, its extensive counsel for multi-national corporations from a range of industrial sectors, and its help in restructuring Chinese operations. Its business extends to energy, banking, infrastructure, intellectual property, real estate, securities, and other corporate and finance matters for international and Chinese companies.

What is the background of the Jones Day International Legal Fellowship?

From its conception in Cleveland, USA, over 100 years ago, Jones Day has grown not only into one of the world's largest firms, but also one which is fully committed to supporting the legal profession in the countries in which we have offices. By design, Jones Day's 29 offices in Asia, the United States and Europe are staffed with a combination of local and foreign talent. We believe this policy allows us to create a more complete legal team and provide our clients with the best possible legal counsel.

The Jones Day International Legal Fellowship was borne out of the Firm's dedication to legal development in China. Since it started in 2001, Jones Day has awarded 25 Fellowships to legal students in Shanghai, with prizes totaling Rmb249,000 (US\$30,100).

Who are the previous Fellowship winners?

There have been 25 previous Fellowship winners from 7 different Shanghai universities; Fudan University (复旦大学), Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade (上海外贸学院), East China University of Politics and Law (华东政法学院), Jiaotong University (上海交通大学), Shanghai University of Finance & Economy (上海财经大学), Shanghai University (上海大学), and Shanghai International Studies University (上海外国语大学). In addition to these successful applicants, we have also received very impressive applications from the Shanghai Maritime University (上海海运学院), Tongji University (上海同济大学), East China Normal University (华东师范大学), and the East China University of Science & Technology (华东理工大学). See our [website](#) for more information on the Fellowship 2003 winners.

Who can apply for the Fellowship?

- Undergraduate students who are studying law as their major entering their 3rd or 4th year of study in Shanghai.
 - Graduate students who are studying law as their major entering their 2nd or 3rd year of study in Shanghai.
- Previous Jones Day International Legal Fellowship winners are not eligible.

How do I apply for the Fellowship?

To apply for the 2004 Fellowship, please download the Application Form from our [Jones Day website](#). Complete the Personal Information Sheet, answer one question from Part 1 (in English and Chinese), and one question from Part 2 (in English and Chinese). Then deliver the completed application to the Jones Day Shanghai office to arrive no later than April 9, 2004. Our address is:

Jones Day Fellowship 2004, 美国众达律师事务所, 上海市南京西路 1515 号, 嘉里中心 30 楼
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Note to all applicants: Plagiarism will not be tolerated. If any evidence is found of dishonesty, the applicant will be disqualified from this year's and future Fellowships, and their University will be informed.

When is the deadline for application to the Fellowship?

The deadline for the Fellowship is **April 9, 2004**. It is the applicants' own responsibility to ensure that their application arrives at the Jones Day Shanghai office on or before that date; any applications received after April 9, 2004 will not be considered for the 2004 Fellowship.

How are the winners decided?

There are three stages in the decision process. First, three different people review each application form. The best 32 candidates (16 graduate plus 16 undergraduate) go through to the Interview Round 1. Each 32 candidates are interviewed by a panel of Jones Day Shanghai legal professionals, who together decide on the best 16 candidates (8 graduate plus 8 undergraduate) who will succeed to the second round of interviews. Two Jones Day Shanghai partners will interview the 16 candidates, and will decide on the final 8 Fellowship winners (4 graduate plus 4 undergraduate).

In each stage, applicants will be judged on their academic record, Chinese and foreign language ability, oral communication skills, interpersonal skills and the originality and incisive nature of their written work. Students with the best academic record do not necessarily make the best lawyers; the winners will be those whom we think will become the best lawyers in the future, even if they are not academically at the top of their class.

What do the Fellowship winners receive?

Rmb15,000 and a Jones Day Fellowship certificate will be awarded to each of the eight Fellowship 2004 winners. We hope these eight recipients will use the Jones Day Fellowship to support their education and experience in whatever legal area they choose to pursue.