

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is Jones Day and how long has Jones Day been in China?

Jones Day is a global law firm with more than 2,500 lawyers in 42 offices across five continents. The Firm is distinguished by: a singular tradition of client service; the mutual commitment to, and the seamless collaboration of, a true partnership; formidable legal talent across multiple disciplines and jurisdictions; and shared professional values that focus on client needs. The Firm opened its Shanghai Office in 1999 and Beijing Office in 2003. Jones Day has been advising clients in the Greater China market for more than 20 years.

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

Jones Day's China Practice advises both Chinese and international clients on both inbound and outbound investments, commercial and other cross-border legal matters, and projects. Our practice areas include foreign direct investment, mergers and acquisitions, antitrust, intellectual property, finance, capital markets, complex business dispute resolution, government investigations, and cross-border white-collar criminal defense.

Our lawyers have advised on some of the largest commercial transactions and financings undertaken by Chinese companies and have also assisted many Chinese corporations and individuals on high-profile government investigations and prosecutions by the U.S. government, including such landmark cases as advising Dr. Wen Ho Lee in relation to the U.S. government's allegations of nuclear espionage and negotiating settlements with the U.S. government for Chinese state-owned enterprises and financial institutions.

What is the Jones Day International Legal Fellowship?

Since Jones Day's founding in 1893, we have been focusing on identifying, developing, and nurturing outstanding lawyers, and the Jones Day Fellowship is designed to identify and support outstanding legal talents in China. Since 2001, Jones Day has awarded a total of 239 Fellowships and over ¥4 million of scholarships to exceptional law students in China.

Who are the previous Fellowship winners?

To date, the 239 Jones Day Fellowship winners have come from many of the top Chinese universities, including:

- China Foreign Affairs University (外交学院)
- China University of Political Science and Law (中国政法大学)
- East China University of Politics and Law (华东政法大学)
- East China University of Science and Technology (华东理工大学)
- Fudan University (复旦大学)
- Peking University (北京大学)
- Renmin University of China (中国人民大学)
- Tsinghua University (清华大学)
- Shanghai International Studies University (上海外国语大学)
- Shanghai Jiaotong University (上海交通大学)

- Shanghai University (上海大学)
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economy (上海财经大学)
- Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (上海对外经贸大学)
- Tongji University (上海同济大学)
- University of International Business and Economics (对外经济贸易大学)
- Xiamen University (厦门大学)

Who can apply for the Fellowship?

The competition is open to all graduate students and undergraduates third year or above studying law at universities in China. Previous Jones Day International Legal Fellowship winners are not eligible for consideration.

When is the deadline to apply for the Fellowship?

The deadline to apply for the Fellowship is April 20, 2022. Applicants must ensure that their application arrives at the Jones Day office in Beijing or Shanghai on or before the deadline. Late applications will not be considered.

How are the winners decided?

We focus on identifying outstanding legal talents, not necessarily on the best academic record. Fellowship winners are chosen not only for their outstanding intellect, but also for their character and potential for working at the highest level of legal practice.

What do the Fellowship winners receive?

2022 Fellowship winners will receive a ¥30,000 scholarship, a Jones Day Fellowship certificate, and a Jones Day internship with our Beijing or Shanghai office.

How do I apply for the Fellowship?

The application period for the 2022 Fellowship will begin in March 2022 and end on April 20, 2022. To apply, please download the Application Form from the Jones Day website.

Completed applications must be received by mail, by personal delivery, or by email to the Jones Day Shanghai or Beijing office.

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