

Professor James Byrne: A Good Tutor, A Good Friend

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*(This is the Part 2 continuation of Saibo JIN's pictorial tribute to Jim Byrne.
For Part 1, see DCW tribute issue.)*



7. **A Good Teacher.** Once over dinner at a Beijing Restaurant in London, Professor Byrne used the English saying to “kill two birds with one stone”. Jim then showed the meaning of “kill two birds with one stone” with a pair of chopsticks. Jim is one of my English teachers. When Jim knew that I was learning English through listening to Barack Obama’s lecture recordings, he joked that he was going to introduce President Obama to me so I could thank President face-to-face. Mr. Obama was also definitely a good English teacher from my perspective.



8. **Joint Lecture.** In 2016, Jim invited me to visit George Mason University Law School just outside Washington. I gave a LC Law lecture with Jim in the law school. It was a great opportunity for us to jointly give a lecture on the topic of judicial interpretation of LCs by the Supreme People's Court and basic rules of judicial interpretation of Independent Guarantees.
9. **Brought LC Events to China.** Since 2000, Jim gradually brought Annual Survey of LC Law & Practice and Guarantee & Standby Forum programs to China and HK, leading and guiding the growth of young experts in China.

2006 China Annual LC Survey





2012 China Annual LC and Demand Guarantee Practice Survey



2015 China Annual LC Survey



2018 China Annual Survey of LC Law & Practice/SBLC & Guarantee Forum

Laws

United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Standby Letters of Credit

Explanatory Note of Secretariat (UN Convention)

U.S. Revised UCC Article 5

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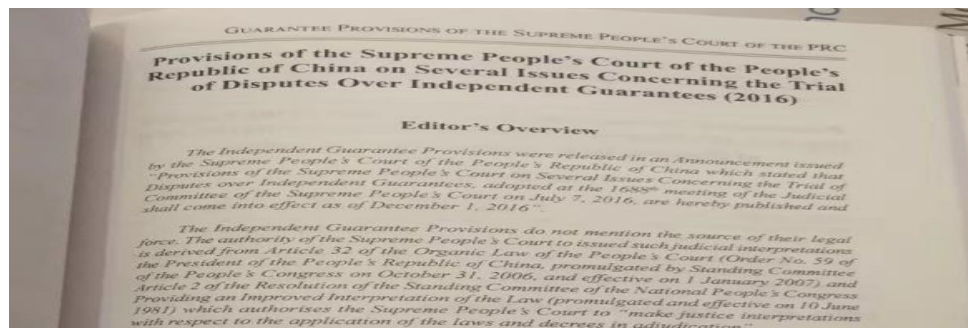
U.S. Revised UCC Article 2, Section 2-325

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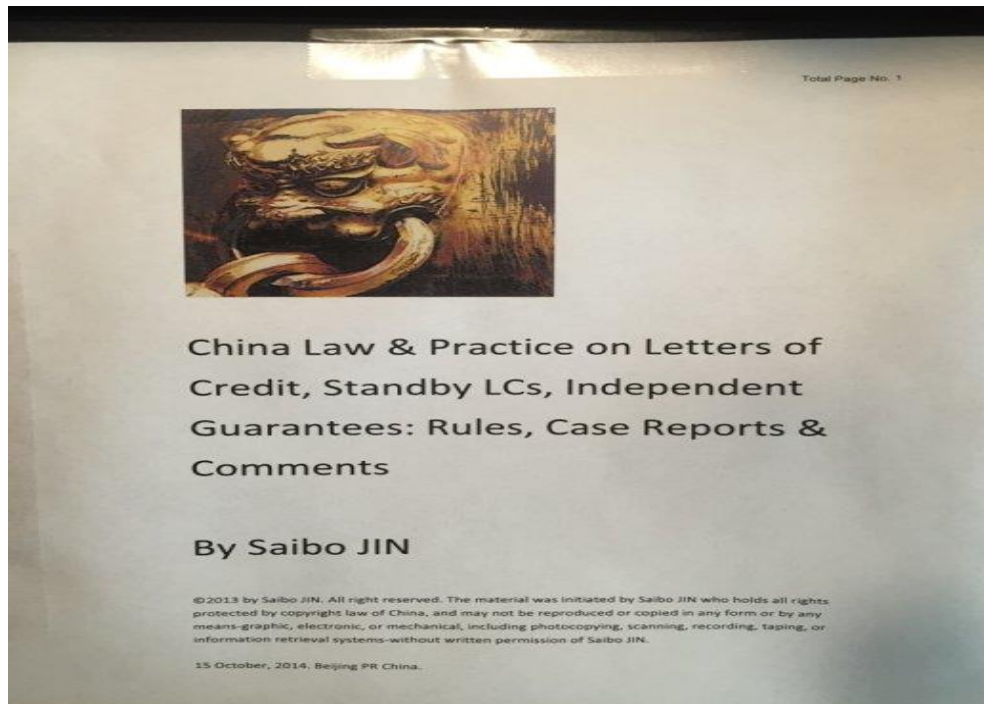
LC Rules of the Supreme People's Court of China (2005).....

Provisions of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China on Several Issues Concerning the Trial of Disputes Over Independent Guarantees (2016)

10. Helped Chinese Courts Enact Good LC Law. Jim provided some valuable suggestions for the judicial interpretation of LC Law enacted by the Supreme People's Court and eventually assisted with its translation (Chinese to English) and international publication.



11. Helped Chinese Courts Enact Good Independent Guarantee Law. Jim provided some valuable suggestions for the judicial interpretation of Independent Guarantee Law enacted by the Supreme People's Court and eventually assisted with its translation (Chinese to English) and international publication.



12. Designed Plan for Cooperation in the Future. Jim and I planned to revise and publish in English another of my works through IIBLP.