

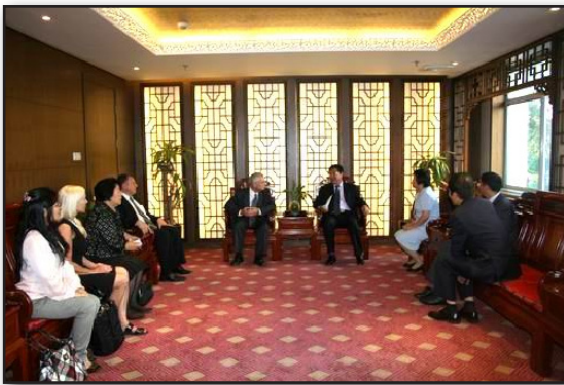


## UIBE News

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### Mr. Bacchus, Former Chairman of the WTO Appellate Body Visits UIBE

Meeting with Mr. Shi Jianjun, the President of UIBE, Mr. James Bacchus, a US politician, legal expert, and founder of the WTO Appellate Body (WTOAB), visited UIBE September 8th.



On behalf of UIBE, President Shi extended his gratitude to Mr. Bacchus for his visit and his lecture on the achievements and his rich experience working on WTO laws. He also hoped Mr. Bacchus would again visit UIBE and provide more advice for the development of UIBE's Law School.

During their meeting together they discussed how trade protectionism, in their various forms, had aggravated bilateral or multilateral trade conflicts, especially during the financial crisis induced global recession. History has proven that countries resorting to protectionism have had slower recoveries; all countries should cooperate with each other in achieving win-win scenarios. All parties need to cooperate in creating a fair trade environment.

Attending the meeting were Professor Wang Jun, Executive Dean of the School of Law, and Mr. Xia

Haiquan, Deputy Director from the department of International Cooperation & Exchange. Those accompanying Mr. Bacchus included: Ms. Zhang Yuejiao, the first Chinese member of the WTO Appellate Body; Ms. Philippe M. Bruno, the stockholder of GT international law firm (GT) and wife of Mr. Bacchus; and Lawyer Hongliu Gong, Legal Counselor of GT.

Mr. Bacchus, was Chairman of the WTOAB for two terms and the only member who participated in the adjudication of all sixty appeal cases in the first eight years of the WTO. He is also a member of the United States Congress and was special assistant to the U.S. Trade Representative. He is one of the two Chiefs of Department of Global Affairs of GT and also the Chief of Department of Global Trade and Investment of GT.



After the meeting, Mr. James Bacchus delivered a lecture entitled The Rising of China in the WTO. Professor Wang Jun, Dean of UIBE's School of Law gave a welcoming address, and Ms. Yuejiao Zhang, the former Director of the Department of Treaty and Law of MOFCOM (Ministry of Commerce), who was also the first Chinese member of the WTOAB.

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