MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE LAW FACULTY OF UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

and

SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY KOGUAN LAW SCHOOL

In order to facilitate international academic exchange and develop mutual teaching and research collaborations, the Law Faculty of Université de Montréal (thereinafter “Montréal”) and Shanghai Jiao Tong University KoGuan Law School (hereinafter “KoGuan”) agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a framework for their cooperative programs and activities.

The terms of the cooperative programs provided in this MOU, including financial arrangement, shall be mutually discussed and concluded between the parties in a special written agreement prior to the initiation of that program.

The parties have agreed to develop the following cooperative programs and activities:

1. **Student Exchange Program.** The parties agree to establish a semester long student exchange program, as detailed in the attached student exchange program agreement.

2. **LL.M. Program Scholarship.** The parties agree to provide LL.M. program scholarship to two qualified students from the other Party per year, as detailed in the attached LL.M. program scholarship agreement. Students will be responsible for all other costs, including travel, housing and all other fees and expenses associated with attending the program.

3. **Dual Doctorate in Law Program.** The parties agree to establish a dual doctorate in law program, as detailed in the attached joint doctorate in law thesis supervision agreement.

4. **Summer Program Scholarship.** KoGuan organizes two sessions of the Summer Program in Chinese Law annually, the first in late May and the second in early July. KoGuan will offer one summer program scholarship per year to a Montréal law student to attend the Summer Program in Chinese Law. The scholarship cuts the regular fee from 12000 RMB to 7000 RMB.
5. **Visiting Scholar Hosting Program.** The parties agree to host visiting scholars who meets the standards established by them for visiting scholars from the other party every year, as detailed in the attached visiting scholar hosting agreement.

6. **Faculty Exchanges.** The parties agree to exchange faculty members to teach intensive, short courses at each others’ institutions. In addition, faculty members from one institution will be invited to attend conferences and symposia at the other institution.

7. **Joint Research Projects** : The parties agree to facilitate and support faculty joint research projects. Faculty members of both parties are encouraged to form joint research teams freely and apply for international funding. Either party may establish special fund to support such faculty joint research projects.

8. **Collaborations between the Centers.** The parties agree to develop the collaboration between their centers. The relevant centers of both parties may become partner institutions and jointly develop courses, cooperative research, conference and symposia, and other projects.

The parties may amend and supplement this MOU by written agreement(s).

This MOU will enter into force for three (3) academic years upon signature by representatives of both parties and, upon expiration, be extended for the same period upon tacit consent unless one or both parties express in writing their desire to terminate it. This agreement may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives a minimum of 6 months notice in writing.

Any program or activity that may have commenced at either party before the date of termination of this MOU will be completed normally.

Any dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this MOU will be resolved amicably by consultation between the parties.
The parties will sign duplicate originals of this MOU and each party will retain one original.

Université de Montréal
Law Faculty

Professor Guy Lefebvre
Dean
Date: March 22, 2013

Shanghai Jiao Tong University
KoGuan Law School

Professor XU Xiaobing
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Date: March 22, 2013

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Professor Guy Breton
Rector
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Professor ZHANG Jie
President
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