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### RICHARD WAGEMAN MAKES CO-PRESENTATION ON FRANCHISING LAW IN CHINA AT THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LEGAL SYMPOSIUM Organized by the International Franchise Association (IFA)

**Washington, DC, USA – May 8, 2007** Richard Wageman, partner of Lehman, Lee and Xu, gave a co-presentation at the 41st Annual Legal Symposium entitled "*Franchising in China - What you need to know before you go*". Approximately 100 participants attended the said symposium, comprised mostly general corporate counsel of major international franchisors and leading franchise lawyers. Apart from Richard, the other co-presenters were Debra Abate (General Counsel for Mail Boxes Inc.); and Eric Newman (Vice President & General Counsel for Bojangles' Restaurants).

The Annual Legal Symposium was organized by the International Franchise Association (IFA), an opportunity for global franchise players to gain invaluable insight on the latest legal challenges facing franchised businesses today, in addition to important networking time with your peers. This is the only franchise legal program that gives you an all access pass to top franchise law practitioners and franchise business leaders sharing their knowledge about the hottest topics in franchise law - extracted from IFA's website. Click [here](#) to learn more about IFA.

*"The presentation provided a comprehensive overview of what you need to know to set up a franchise system in China, it would certainly be helpful for corporations intended to venture their operations in China, in light of the growing interest and economic significance in the Chinese market,"* commented Richard when contacted.

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