

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The *Journal of Chinese Law* gratefully acknowledges the generous grant from the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law which made the establishment of the Journal possible.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The *Journal of Chinese Law* commenced publication in 1987 under the auspices of the Columbia University School of Law and the Parker School of Comparative Law. The *Journal* provides a forum for legal practitioners and scholars from China, the United States and elsewhere to discuss the broad range of issues that relate to law in China. The *Journal* welcomes multidisciplinary, historical and comparative manuscripts, as well as those describing and analyzing aspects of contemporary Chinese law and practice.

It is normally the policy of the *Journal* to follow the *pinyin* system of transliteration which is the system currently in use in the People's Republic of China. The Wade-Giles system is used for articles written by Taiwan authors and for sources originating in Taiwan. The *pinyin* system will continue to be used for all other names and sources.

The *Journal* welcomes your financial support. Contributions can be sent in care of the *Journal* to the Center for Chinese Legal Studies, Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY 10027.