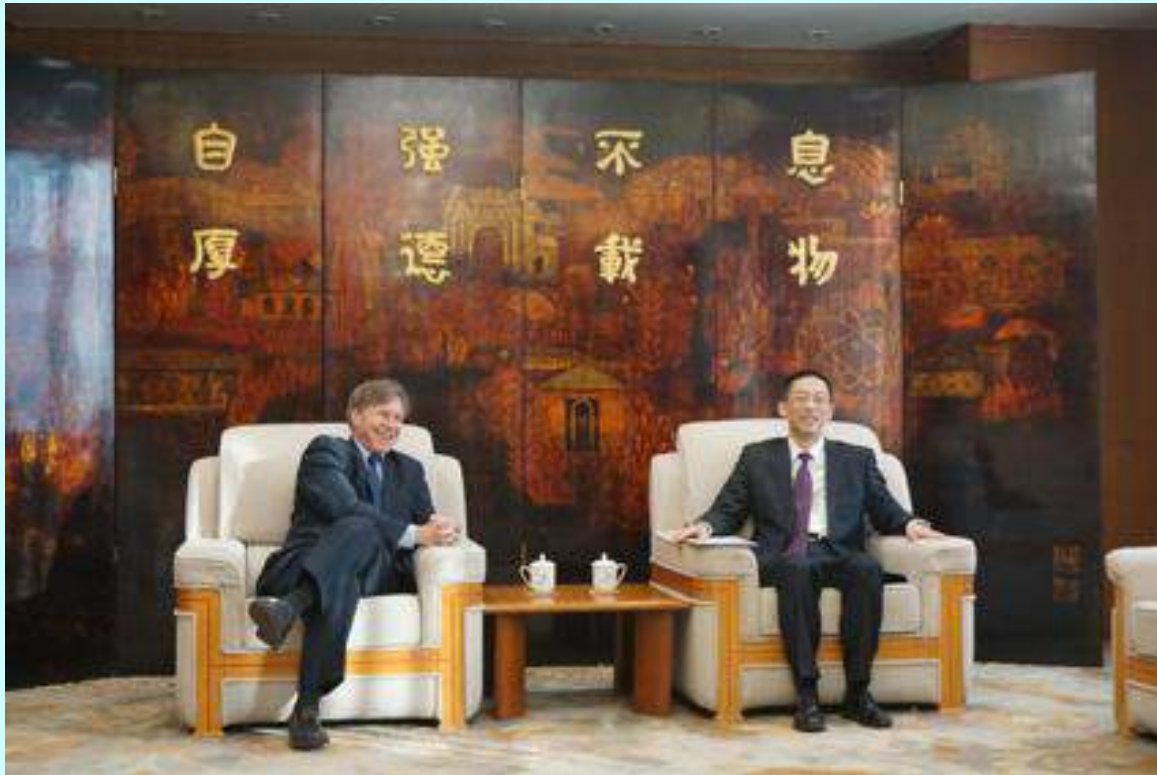


Professor Randall R. Rader

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On the afternoon of December 6, Randall R. Rader, former Chief Justice of the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, was appointed to the Honorary Professorship of Tsinghua University; the keynote speech was held in the main building reception hall.

*<http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/law/3567/2016/20161213113608562797202/20161213113608562797202.html>

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Vice President of Tsinghua University Shi Yigong in the hiring ceremony before the cordial meeting with Judge Rader. Professor Rader shared his pleasant experiences teaching at Tsinghua University, and highly praised students' classroom participation, astute learning and speculative ability. The two sides exchanged views on the hot issues in the field of intellectual property between China and the United States. Professor Rader is delighted to leave a message in his guestbook, hoping that Tsinghua University will continue to lead China 's higher education to a higher level than ever before.

The hiring ceremony was presided over by Shen Weixing, Dean of the School of Law. Shi Yigong issued a letter of appointment and delivered a speech for Professor Rader. Shi Yigong expressed his gratitude to Professor Rader for his long-term care and enthusiasm for legal education at Tsinghua University. He highly praised Professor Lei De's outstanding achievements in judicial practice and law, and made the development of Tsinghua law discipline.

Introduction and Prospect. Shi Yigong expressed the hope that Professor Rader could cooperate more with Tsinghua University and contribute to the cultivation of law talents and the development of intellectual property discipline of Tsinghua University.

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Judge Randall R. Rader has been the Chief Counsel of the US Senate Legislature since 1980, and has since served as President of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, US Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, US Federal Appeals Chief Circuit Judge. Judge **Rader** has been in the Justice Department since 1988, and has served the President of the United States for 26 years until retirement in 2014. During the twenty-six years of his tenure of office, Judge **Rader** has been involved in drafting, legislating, and revising several important bills in the United States. The hundreds of judgments that have been written have constituted an important legal basis for today's US patent law practice. The judiciary and the global IP community are far-reaching. The "Patent Law Essentials", "Patent Law - Cases and Materials", published by his jurisprudence, are the most widely accepted textbooks on intellectual property law in the world. For his outstanding contribution to the US judiciary and the global intellectual property field, Professor **Rader** was named to the World Intellectual Property Hall of Fame in 2011 for the third consecutive year as the most influential person in the global intellectual property community.