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WELLS, HEINONLINE AND *FRONTIERS OF LAW IN CHINA* JOINTLY HOLD A PAPER COMPETITION

Wells, HeinOnline and *Frontiers of Law in China* jointly hold a Paper Competition. Twenty-eight original English papers have been collected by personal submission from May 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Through the reviewing and voting of the evaluation committee of the Law School, Renmin University of China, six papers have won the second prize (with the first prize vacant) (see Table 1).

The Competition has captured extensive attention from the academia all over the world. Leiden University congratulates in website her alumnus as the winner of the Competition. *Frontiers of Law in China* is emerging as a leading publication of international law scholarship and key source of high-quality, English-language information about the Chinese legal system.

Table 1 Six Second-Prize Winning Papers

No.	Title	Author	Institution
1	Punitive Damages, Chinese Tort Law, and the American Experience	Vincent R. Johnson	St. Mary's University, United States
2	Silent Changes: Transsexuals' Right to Marry in China's Mainland and Hong Kong	GUO Xiaofei, ZHU Jingshu	China University of Political Science and Law, China; Leiden University, Netherlands
3	The Courts' Active Role in the Striving for Judicial Independence in China	ZHAO Yanrong	China University of Political Science and Law, China
4	The Balance between "Public Morals" and Trade Liberalization: Analysis of the Application of Article XX(a) of the GATT in the EC-Seal Products Dispute	GUANG Linqiaozi	Leiden University, Netherlands
5	Advancing Direct Corporate Accountability in International Human Rights Law: The Role of State-Owned Enterprises	MA Xili	International Criminal Court
6	Determining the Validity of *ad hoc* Arbitration Agreements in China	LIU Lu, QI Qi	University of International Business and Economics, China

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