

TRADE SECRETS & ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE

A Seminar on the Legal Risks in Advancing Technology Between the United States and China

01.28.2016 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

VENUE: STANFORD UNIVERSITY, 518 MEMORIAL WAY, STANFORD, CA
EAST ASIA LIBRARY (ENTRANCE ON 2ND LEVEL OF LANTHROP LIBRARY)

PRESENTED BY:



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FEATURED SPEAKERS



BRIAN SUN
Partner, Jones Day
C-100 Member



GEORGE KOO
Consultant
C-100 Member



SHERRY CHEN
Federal Hydrologist

This event is open to the public & media

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- CO-SPONSORS: **Committee of 100 & APAPA**
- DATE AND TIME: **Thursday January 28, 2016, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
- VENUE: **Stanford University, 518 Memorial Way, Stanford, CA (East Asia Library, Entrance on 2nd level of Lathrop Library)**

[Register Here](#)

Chinese scientists, technology professionals, and federal government employees in the United States have increasingly become the focus of criminal investigations and prosecutions involving national security, intellectual property theft, and corporate espionage in the United States.

The Committee of 100, in collaboration with APAPA (Asian Pacific-Islander American Public Affairs Association), will be hosting a seminar at Stanford University on Trade Secrets and Economic Espionage - Legal Risks in Advancing Technology between the U.S. and China. This event will explore issues particularly relevant to Chinese American and Asian American federal employees, government contractors, and professionals in the STEM fields.

EVENT PROGRAM:

Committee of 100 members **George Koo** and **Brian Sun** will begin by discussing the complex U.S. legal environment, historical context, and geo-political background surrounding cases of economic espionage and trade secrets. They will also explore some of the more notable cases that have been brought by the government against Chinese American scientists and government employees.

Special guest [Sherry Chen](#) is a federal employee who was arrested and charged on economic espionage charges that were then dropped without explanation while her reputation and finances suffered as a result. She will also be in attendance to share her experiences.



The Committee of 100 is a leadership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, and the arts. C-100 members are leading U.S. citizens of Chinese descent who leverage their collective influence and resources to strengthen U.S.-China relations and promote the advancement of Chinese Americans. In 1999, the Committee led a coalition to raise national awareness of the denial of due process in the Wen Ho Lee case of alleged espionage, which later resulted in a public apology from President Bill Clinton. For over a quarter century, the Committee has monitored issues affecting Chinese Americans and served as a high-level bridge in the U.S.-China dialogue fostering regular exchanges with the leadership of Beijing, Taipei, and Washington. Learn more: Committee100.org



APAPA is a non-profit, non-partisan and grassroots organization founded in 2001 by C.C. Yin and a pioneering group of fellow civic-minded friends and community leaders. APAPA's mission is to promote the advancement of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Americans through active participation and leadership in civic and public affairs. The organization educates the public about public policy and provides opportunities for our youth to gain firsthand knowledge and experience in governmental and public affairs. To accomplish this objective, APAPA developed voter registration events, internships, scholarships, voter education forums, and leadership, mentoring, and networking programs designed specifically for the education, betterment, and advancement of the API community. Learn more: Apapa.org