

TRADE SECRETS & ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE

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

11.05.2016 | 3:30 – 5:30 pm

VENUE: RICE UNIVERSITY, DUNCAN HALL, HOUSTON, TX 77005

PRESENTED BY: COMMITTEE OF 100

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

NELSON DONG
Partner, Dorsey & Whitney
C100 Member

SHERRY CHEN
Federal Hydrologist

XIAOXING XI
Professor of Physics at Temple University

This event is open to the public & media

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- **EVENT SPONSORS:**
 - Asian American Bar Association of Houston (AABA)
 - Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) - Houston
 - Chinese Professional Club (CPC)
 - Houston Chinese Alliance (HCA)
 - Houston Chinese Faculty Association (HCFA)
 - SINO Professionals Association
 - OCA Greater Houston (OCA-GH)

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.

Nelson Dong, member of Committee of 100, along with Chinese American

scientists Sherry Chen and Dr. Xiaoxing Xi, will present at a seminar at Rice 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.

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EVENT PROGRAM:

Committee of 100 member **Nelson Dong** 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 guests **Sherry Chen** and Dr. **Xiaoxing Xi** will share their experiences as Chinese American scientists who suffered professional, emotional and financial harm when they were accused of and arrested for espionage, only to have all charges subsequently dropped without explanation or apology.

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RELEVANT MEDIA REPORTS:

English:

- September 23, 2016: [Government lawyers don't understand the Internet. That's a](#)

[problem.](#) | Washington Post

- May 16, 2016: [A year later, Temple professor haunted by spying allegations](#) | Philly.com
- May 15, 2016: [Collateral Damage](#) | 60 Minutes
- May 13, 2016: [U.S. fight against Chinese espionage ensnares innocent Americans](#) | 60 Minutes
- November 12, 2015: [Chinese-American Scientists in the Crosshairs](#) | American Association for the Advancement of Science
- September 15, 2015: [Chinese-American Cleared of Spying Charges Now Faces Firing](#) | New York Times
- September 11, 2015: [U.S. Drops Charges That Professor Shared Technology With China](#) | New York Times
- May 9, 2015: [Accused of Spying for China, Until She Wasn't](#) | New York Times

Chinese:

- September 16, 2015: [U.S. Allegations Against Two Chinese American Scientists Withdrawn, They Hope Similar Incidents Do Not Occur \(美撤销对两华裔科学家指控 二人望类似事件别再发生\)](#) | China.com (中国新闻网)
- September 16, 2015: [Chinese American Experts, in First Public Appearance after Falling into the "Espionage Gate," Shed Tears Talking about Their Experiences \(在美华裔专家陷“间谍门”后首度公开露面 落泪讲述心酸经历\)](#) | Sinovision (美国中文网)
- September 13, 2015: [Xi Xiaoxing: Gratitude to the U.S. Department of Justice for Withdrawing Allegations \(郗小星：感谢美国司法部撤销指控\)](#) | Voice of America (美国之音)
- September 13, 2015: [U.S. Department of Justice Withdrew Allegations, Announcing Mistakenly Accused Chinese American Professor of Spying for China \(华裔教授被冤为中国间谍 美司法部撤诉称弄错\)](#) | Xinhua News (新华网)

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