

# COMMITTEE OF 100 SPEAKERS FORUM

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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*presents*

**TRADE SECRETS &  
ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE**

Legal Risks in Advancing Technology between  
the United States and China

**09.16.2015 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

Jones Day, 51 Louisiana Avenue, NW, Washington D.C.  
*This event is open to the public & media*

**SPEAKERS FORUM**

**BRIAN SUN**  
Partner, Jones Day  
C-100 Member

**HENRY TANG**  
C-100 Co-founder

**SHERRY CHEN**  
Federal  
Hydrologist

**PETER ZEIDENBERG**  
Partner,  
Arent Fox LLP

## ABOUT THE EVENT:

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.

On September 16, the Committee of 100 will host a seminar in Washington, D.C. 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.

Legal expert and Committee of 100 member 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. Following his presentation, there will be a panel discussion with C-100 co-founder Henry Tang, who played an active role in the case of Dr. Wen Ho Lee; Sherry Chen, a federal employee who was suspended from her job last year based on economic espionage charges that were then dropped by prosecutors; and Peter Zeidenberg, Partner at Arent Fox LLP and Ms. Chen's attorney.

**For additional information and registration, please visit:**

<http://bit.ly/C100Sep16>

## SPEAKERS



**Brian Sun** has earned a national reputation as a distinguished trial lawyer specializing in complex business litigation and white collar criminal defense. Brian is a former Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California and has represented a number of high profile clients including Dr. Wen Ho Lee. Brian is a member of the Committee of 100, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a former president of the Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association (“SCCLA”), the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (“NAPABA”), and the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank. Brian was recognized by *Lawdragon* magazine as one of America’s 500 top attorneys. Brian has been honored by SCCLA with its Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to the Asian Pacific American community. He has also received NAPABA’s Trailblazer Award. Brian obtained his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Southern California.



**Henry Tang** is a seasoned 30-year investment banking veteran who has participated in and observed the global transformation of the capital markets. As a securities management executive, he has been engaged in global investment and banking activities in Europe, Asia, and the U.S. for several of the largest Wall Street investment banks including Salomon Brothers, Lehman Brothers, and Prudential. Together with a group of prominent Americans of Chinese heritage, Mr. Tang co-founded the Committee of 100 to help create a better understanding of American and Chinese cultural and economic events. Mr. Tang has also served as a director of the Committee on Economic Development, the Federation of Protestant Agencies, the Chinese American Planning Council, the Asian Financial Society, and the Chinese American Executive Forum. Mr. Tang is the first recipient of the Asian American Business Achievement Award and in 1994 was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.



**Sherry Chen** is a federal hydrologist with the U.S. National Weather Service in Wilmington, Ohio. Ms. Chen was arrested in October 2014 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for allegedly using a stolen password to download information about America’s dams and lying about meeting a high-ranking Chinese official. These charges were dropped one week before the trial was to begin in March 2015. Ms. Chen’s case has since received national attention, most prominently in *The New York Times*, and was cited in a letter from 22 Members of Congress to the Attorney General requesting an investigation into whether race was a factor in the case. Born in Beijing, Ms. Chen became an American citizen in 1997. Before serving at the National Weather Service, Ms. Chen worked for the state of Missouri and completed advanced degrees in hydrology, water resources, and climatology.



**Peter Zeidenberg** is a partner in Arent Fox’s White Collar & Investigations practice. His practice focuses on defending companies and individuals in white collar criminal matters and other issues that are related to internal fraud investigations and corporate governance. Prior to joining Arent Fox, Peter was a partner at an international law firm where he represented businesses and individuals threatened with government investigations. Before working at that firm, he spent 17 years as a federal prosecutor at the Justice Department, where he served in both the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division and at the United States Attorney’s Office in the District of Columbia. In 2012, Peter was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the practice area of Criminal Defense: White-Collar. In 2002, Peter received the Director’s Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant United States Attorney by the Executive Office of United States Attorneys.