

LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



The AmCham China Legal Affairs Committee involves top-tier global law firms and the in-house counsels of member companies across industries. The Committee's 2022 strategic plan is grouped around three types of activities: Advocacy, Business, and Community (ABCs).

Committee Priorities:

Advocacy-Medium

Business-High (information sharing)

Community-Low (networking)

MISSION

To improve the policy environment in ways that benefit both the industry and members

To share and discuss cross-sector business and policy issues to get smarter about the industry

To strengthen closer communication and cooperation for broader exchanges around legal and regulatory development between the US and China.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2021

Competition Law Chapter, Compliance Chapter, IPR Chapter, and Legal Services Chapter (drafted by Forum members) in the annual AmCham China White Paper.

White Paper Delivery Meeting with central government agencies - MOJ 司法部, CNIPA 国家知识产权局.

Call-for-Comments helps members deliver their messages, suggestions, and feedback to central government on new policies and regulations.

Debriefing Events (Closed-door) - invite legal/industry experts and officials to explain new policies and discuss topical issues with members.

Member Delegation Visits to provincial governments for direct exchange of ideas on specific issues.

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MEMBER PROFILE

Among our **34** member companies from the legal sector, **more than 30** are in the Legal Affairs Committee. In total, **more than 100** individuals participate in the Legal Affairs Committee.

STRATEGIC FOCUS

Advocacy (A) Medium Priority	Business (B) High Priority	Community (C) Low Priority
Government Access: Advocacy to central government regulators on areas where members have common needs	Information Sharing: Share insights and interpretations on both Chinese and US laws and regulations relevant for corporate compliance and industry development	Events: Welcome Mixer at the beginning of the year. At least two community-oriented events in partnership with other chambers/industry associations

Partnerships: To grow Committee membership and expand business opportunities, we hope to cooperate with major chambers/associations such as **EU Chamber** and **USITO** where possible. We will also build relationships with government think tanks and member consulting firms with expertise in different areas, as well as PE and VC member firms.

2022 WORKING PLAN

SUB-SEGMENT	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Data and Cybersecurity Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February: Planning meeting followed by a Forum mixer. (Mixer open to non-Legal Affairs Committee members.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April: Forum Reception with the US Embassy in Beijing May: Event on China's evolving anti-trust landscape June: Joint event with USITO (topic TBD: data/privacy regulation, export controls, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July: White Paper Delivery Meeting with Ministry of Justice 司法部 September: Event on reviewing China's IP protection measures for healthcare industry (Consider partnering with EU Chamber) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November: One provincial visit based on the interests and priorities of members December: White Paper Delivery Meeting to China National Intellectual Property Administration 国家知识产权局家知识产权局
IPR				
Anti-trust				
Export Controls				

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