



# LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The AmCham China Legal Affairs Committee includes employees from top-tier global law firms and the in-house counsels of member companies across industries. The Committee's 2023 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 in order to become more knowledgeable about the industry.

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

## Main Activities

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.

## Past Activities

The Healthcare Industry Intellectual Property Protection Workshop invited government officials along with international law firm, Hogan Lovells

Top Five Legal Issues Small Businesses Must Know

The 9th International Forum on Fair Competition Policy of China

Risk of Dispute and Way of Resolution for MNCs in China

New Compliance Requirements for the Data Export

## Leadership



*Co-Chair:*  
**Katharine Bostick,**  
 Microsoft



*Co-Chair:*  
**Susan Munro,**  
 K&L Gates



*Co-Chair:*  
**Scott Palmer,**  
 Perkins Coie LLP



*Co-Chair:*  
**Michael Liu,**  
 Hylands Law Firm

## Member Profile

Member Companies

**30+**

Committee Subscribes

**>300**

## 2023 Committee Strategic Focus

### Advocacy (A)

Medium Priority

Advocacy aim at central government regulators on areas where members have common needs

### Business (B)

High Priority

Share insights and interpretations on both Chinese and US laws and regulations relevant for corporate compliance and industry development

### Community (C)

Low Priority

Welcome Mixer at the beginning of the year. At least two community oriented events in partnership with other chambers/industry associations

## 2023 Working Plan (Subject to Change)

### Q1

- Yearly Planning Meeting

### Q2

- April:** Remedy Law event
- April 26:** IP day

### Q3

- September:** The New China Competition Law Environment and compliance Challenges

### Q4

- November or December:** International Arbitration: China cross-border commercial disputes and how to mitigate them.

## Active Committee Members

K&L Gates

Baker Mckenzie

Brunswick Group

Perkins Coie

DLA Piper

Zhong Lun Law Firm

ReedSmith