



# 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 2025 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

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 Legal Impact of the Landmark Case on AI-Generated Image

Company Law

BioSecure Act

Tariff Law

Compliance

IP round table with USPTO

Cross - border Disputes

## Leadership



*Co-Chair:*

**Tracy Doherty,**  
Boeing



*Co-Chair:*

**Susan Munro,**  
K&L Gates



*Co-Chair:*

**Scott Palmer,**  
Loeb & Loeb LLP



*Co-Chair:*

**Zhaoqi (Charles) Cen,**  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

## Member Profile

Member Companies

**30+**

Committee Subscribes

**>300**

## 2025 Committee Strategic Focus

### Advocacy (A)

Medium Priority

Advocacy to 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

## 2025 Working Plan (Subject to Change)

### Q1

- Dispute Resolutions (cross border/local disputes/arbitration) in Mid-February
- Tariff event, joint event with MSSC round table meeting on IP issues

### Q2

- Export controls, restriction on trade by Trump
- Joint event with HCP

### Q3

- IP

### Q4

- Anti-unfair competition/Anti-bribery/government investigation

## Active Committee Members

K&L Gates

DLA Piper

IBM

Zhong Lun Law Firm

Brunswick Group

Boeing

Baker Mckenzie

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