UNIQUE CHALLENGES & RISKS FOR CHINESE AMERICANS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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1:00-3:00 p.m.

Seattle University Law School
Room C-5, Court Level
901 12th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

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The Committee of 100
Chinese Institute of Engineers USA, Seattle Chapter (CIE-USA)
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This program addresses science and technology professionals, focusing on the complex U.S. laws on trade secrets, espionage, and export controls that can particularly affect Chinese Americans. Committee of 100 members Nelson Dong and George Koo will highlight the requirements and risks posed by these laws, including the dangers of racial profiling due to the sometimes difficult geopolitical relationship between the U.S. and China and the grave consequences that can then affect Chinese and Chinese Americans in the workplace. Ethnic Chinese continue to be the focus of many such criminal investigations and prosecutions involving national security, intellectual property theft, and export control violations. This program is free and open to the public.

Speakers:

Nelson Dong, Partner, Co-Head, Asian Law Group, and Head, National Security Law Group, Dorsey & Whitney; Committee of 100 member

George Koo, Former Deloitte China business consultant; Board of Directors, Las Vegas Sands; Board of Directors, New American Media; Committee of 100 member

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Nelson Dong is a Seattle-based partner in the international law firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP and heads its National Security Law Group. He focuses particularly on export control, embargo and national or homeland security-related matters such as clearances before the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and security clearances for defense contractors. He is a member of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA), the American government's highest advisory body on U.S. export control policy. He was also a White House Fellow and U.S. Department of Justice official in the Carter Administration handling international and national security matters, and he later served as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston. He regularly advises corporations, private and public universities, other research institutions, engineering societies and other organizations around the world on export control and national security matters and on international technology law issues. He is a member of the Committee of 100 and the Council on Foreign Relations and a director of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, and he has served as a trustee of Stanford University. He is a graduate of Stanford University and the Yale Law School.

Dr. George Koo is a former technology industry executive with over 30 years of experience working on cross-border transactions in China, Taiwan, Japan and the United States and a Deloitte China business consultant. He has served as a long-time advisor to Dongfeng Fuji Thomson, a joint venture in China that he helped to form more than 20 years ago. He is the former board chair of the Asian American Multi-Technology Association in Silicon Valley, the area's leading organization of Asian American entrepreneurs in the technology sector. He is also a member of the Committee of 100 and the Pacific Council for International Policy. He has written extensively on U.S.-China relations and racial profiling cases such as those of Wen Ho Lee and Jiang Bo. He currently serves on the board of directors of publicly-held Las Vegas Sands and the non-profit groups New American Media, the 1990 Institute and the California-Asia Business Council. He is a frequent contributor to the Pacific New Service. Dr. Koo holds a S.B. and S.M. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Sc.D. in Chemical Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology, and an M.B.A. from Santa Clara University.