

# The Future Patent Landscape in China

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8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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The Chinese Patent Law is set for a third set of major amendments. Targeted for completion in 2008, this self-initiated amendment process is based on preparatory work started in 2005. This round of Patent Law drafting process will be an excellent opportunity for China to address issues in the current Chinese patent system raised by users at home and abroad.

The US Chamber of Commerce and Silicon Valley-China Wireless Technology Association are pleased to invite you to come, enjoy breakfast, hear first-hand and discuss with officials of China's State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), the main drafting party of the draft law, planned changes in the Patent Law. The delegation also includes representatives from China's National People's Congress, the Supreme People's Court, and the State Council. Participate in this rare opportunity to give them your suggestions on how to improve the China's patent system.

## Program Timeline:

- 8:30 am** Check-in and breakfast
- 9:00 am** Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 9:15 am** Moderated Discussion with SIPO on Proposed Patent Law Changes
- 10:30 am** Coffee Break
- 10:45 am** Moderated Discussion with SIPO on Proposed Patent Law Changes – Cont'd
- 12:00 pm** Closing Remarks

## Discussion Topics:

- Ownership, co-ownership and assignment of rights
- Criteria for grant of invention, utility model, and design patents
- Protection of genetic resources
- Administrative and judicial enforcement of patent rights
- Compulsory licensing and other exceptions of patent protection

## Delegation Members:

**Mr. Yin Xintian**, *Director General of Legal Affairs Department*, the State Intellectual Property Office of the P. R. China (SIPO)

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**Mr. Wang Yongchang**, *Division Director of IP Tribunal*, the Supreme People's Court of the P. R. China

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## Moderator:

**Elizabeth Chien-Hale**, *Director*, Institute for Intellectual Property in Asia  
*Co-Chair*, American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section and  
International Law Section Joint Task Force on PRC IPR Laws Amendments

## Registration:

This breakfast briefing is complimentary. There is no fee for attending but seating will be limited. Please RSVP to Lillian Han by Tuesday, September 12, 2006.

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