

## The Third CALF Annual Conference Agenda

April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

W Hotel, 1112 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

### ➤ Day 1 (April 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday) - Registration and Reception

Time	Session
15:00 – 18:00	Hotel check-in and Conference registration
17:30 – 19:00	Happy Hour Reception (with food & wine) (Hosted by <i>Rui Attorneys</i> )

### ➤ Day 2 (May 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday)

Time	Session	Title	Speaker(s)
08:30 – 08:55		Opening Remarks	Adam Li (JunHe)
8:55 – 9:30	Plenary 1	One Battle after Another: Impact Litigation for Chinese Americans	Clay Zhu (CALDA)
9:30 – 10:10	Plenary 2	From Persecution to Vindication: What the Wen Ho Lee Case has Taught Us	Brian Sun (Norton Rose Fulbright)
10:10 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 11:45	Keynote	A Fireside Chat with Gary Locke (围炉夜话 100 期)	The Hon. Gary Locke (interviewed by Clay Zhu)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:30	Panel 1A	Breaking Barriers – The First Generation Experience (围炉夜 话 100 期)	Rose Chen (moderator); Catherine Pan (Dorsey Whitney); Qian Cheng (Summit Zenith);

			Laura Hua Luo (iTKG Law)
13:30 – 14:30	Panel 1B	What We Have Learned from Trump's Trade War 2.0 with China?	Prof. Dongsheng Zang (UW Law School); Mason Ji (Perkins Coie); Robert Kossick (OFW Law)
14:30 – 15:00	Break		
15:00 – 16:00	Panel 2A	The Third Annual Survey on the Career Development and Paths of Chinese American Lawyers	Prof. Ji Li (UC Irvine Law School)
15:00 – 16:00	Panel 2B	Cross-border Wealth Transfers and Tax Advice for Chinese American Clients	Xiaowei Li (Rui Attorneys); Yiyan Cao (Cao Law); Lu Zhang (Baker Tilly); Yuping Wang (WYP Law)
16:10 – 17:10	Panel 3A	Common Employment Issues for Chinese Companies Operating in the U.S.	Ella Zheng (Sanford Heisler); Richard Liu (ILS)
16:10 – 17:10	Panel 3B	ICE Age and Gold Card: New Immigration Challenges under the Second Trump Administration	Xiaomin Hu (Law Office of Xiaomin Hu); Echo King, (Greenfield EB-5); Sabrina Li, (Law Office of Sabrina Li); Xiaohe Cao, (Lani Cao Law Office)
18:00 – 21:00	Sunset Sailing Cruise with Dinner and Karaoke (Hosted by <i>Greenfield EB-5</i> )		

➤ **Day 3 (May 2nd, Saturday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
08:30 – 09:15	Plenary 3	We Need to Talk: A Conversation with Your Executive Coach	Sang Lee (Volta + Thine)
09:20 – 10:40	Plenary 4	Best Practices for AI Integration in the Legal Profession	Fiona Xu (moderator, ILS); Brent Goff (CIO of Davis Wright Tremaine); Emilie McConnachie (Harvey); David Azar (Azar Law Group)
10:40 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 12:00	Panel 4A	Innocent Until Proven Guilty: Survival Tips from Criminal Defense Lawyers	Mingli Chen (iLead Law Group); Ronald Cheng (Pillsbury); Lisa Liu (Law Offices of Lisa Liu)
11:00 – 12:00	Panel 4B	CIETAC, HKIAC, LCIA, AAA, and JAMS: How to Navigate the international Arbitration Minefield for Chinese Clients	Prof. Carrie Shang (Cal Poly Pomona); Cheryl Yu (Reed Smith); Patrick Zheng (Kingland Partners)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:30	Panel 5A	From Flushing to Irvine — Representing Restaurants and Other Small Businesses	Sophie Ying (Future Discovery Law); Amy Duan (founder of 北美吃货小分队); Jennifer Wang (AllBright)
13:30 – 14:30	Panel 5B	Tricks of the Trade: Avoiding Landmines In International Multi-Lingual Discovery	Angus Ni (Morrow & Ni); Amiad Kushner (Seiden Law); Hao Tan (Arch & Lake)
14:40 – 15:40	Panel 6A	甲方乙方: How to Effectively Communicate with Your Clients	Zhiming Wang (Pacific Coast Trial Law Firm); Ying Li (Hunter Taubman, Fischer & Li); Ruming Liu (MagStone Law);

			Sunny Yang (FBT Gibbons)
14:40 – 15:40	Panel 6B	The Rise of Biotech Companies from China: Opportunities and Legal Risks	Zhu Shaobin (DLA Piper); Zhang Yi (JunHe); Can Cui (Greenberg Traurig)
15:40 – 16:00	Break		
16:00 – 17:00	Panel 7A	Tools of Cross-border Judgement Enforcement: Personal Investigators, Expert Witness, Asset Recovery, and Bankruptcy	Haiyan Tang (Quinn Emanuel); Leo Wang (Shanze Law Firm); Adam Li (JunHe)
16:00 – 17:00	Panel 7B	Till Divorce Do Us Part: Tales and Advice from Family Law Practitioners	Ying Cao (Ying Cao Law); Yatong Ju (Pursuit Family Law); Mingwei Yan (Ming Wei Yan PLLC); Summer Du (Cohen Fic & Squires)
17:00 – 17:20		Closing Remarks	Xiaomin Hu and Sophie Ying