YLPSG's 2015 Q4 Meetup Session

The US-China Divide in Intellectual Property and the TPP

Meet our speaker, **Dr June Park**, who is Postdoctoral Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

Synopsis: What is the source of the US-China divide in intellectual property today? The final text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which includes a chapter on intellectual property, was released on November 5, 2015. The IP chapter of the TPP contains an upgraded threshold of patents, copyrights and trademarks from TRIPS signed in 1995 when the WTO was established. What are the US intentions, and how will the TPP IP chapter impact IP in East Asian countries? The talk will take you through a very brief history of US-China bilateral negotiations on IP and the evolution of the Chinese IP system, and highlight some insights from preliminary findings regarding the Chinese pharmaceutical industry and the landmark case of Pfizer's viagra patents in China.

Speaker Bio: June specializes in U.S. foreign economic policymaking on export-oriented economies of East Asia. She received her PhD in International Relations with a focus on International Political Economy from Boston University, USA.

DATE: Wednesday - 18 Nov 2015
TIME: 7:00PM
VENUE: Din Tai Fung, 290 Orchard Road, #B1-03 Paragon Shopping Center

Attendance is free, but as space is limited, please register to ensure you have a place.

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