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# Patent Public Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

#### Office of Policy and International Affairs

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- The Office of Policy and International Affairs' China Team has been bringing together policymakers and leading experts to conduct half- to full-day China IP Roadshows throughout the country.
- It is part of our ongoing effort to reach out to U.S. IP rights holders and listen to their concerns regarding protection of their IP in China.
- Representative John Culberson (TX), Judge Victoria Roberts from Eastern District of Michigan, and Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings have given keynote speeches in past roadshows.

#### Topics covered:

- IP portfolio management in China
- Brand protection and anti-counterfeiting
- China IP resources and databases
- Enforcing IP rights in the United States
- Enforcing IP rights in China
- Local companies' experience in China
- U.S.-China: collaboration and competition



#### **Past China IP roadshows:**

- April 18, 2017: Boston, Massachusetts
- May 2, 2017: Dallas, Texas
- May 5, 2017: Houston, Texas
- July 10, 2017: Detroit, Michigan
- July 12, 2017: Grand Rapids, Michigan

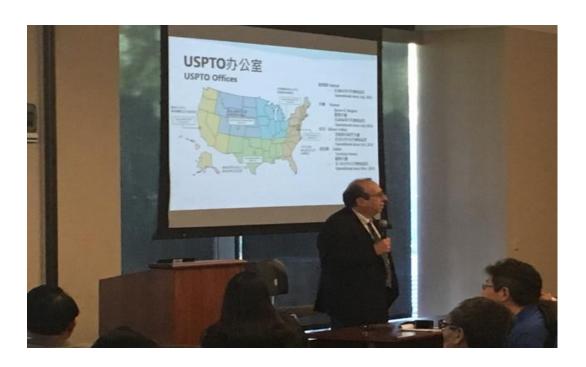














#### **Upcoming China IP roadshows:**

- September 14, 2017: Washington, D.C.
- October 3, 2017: Denver, Colorado
- October 5, 2017: Salt Lake City, Utah
- October 18, 2017: Indianapolis, Indiana
- October 20, 2017: Chicago, Illinois
- Week of November 13, 2017: Portland, Oregon



#### **Questions and Comments**

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