

Chinese American Scholar Forum**Dialogue with DOJ China Initiative
Perspectives on how it makes America stronger or weaker**

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Since the Department of Justice (DOJ) launched its “China Initiative” in 2018 to counter national security and technology threats from China, more than 1000 scientists have been investigated, and a dozen have been arrested with criminal charges. However, few of them were found to be involved in technology espionage, and the rest were found either innocent or misconduct. The hard-handed use of criminal law to prosecute the misconducts of scientists has created frustrations in the US higher education institutions, fears among scientists, persecution of Chinese and Asian American Scientists, worries about the future leadership of America in science and technology innovation, and loss of competitiveness in attracting talents from abroad. Chinese American Scholar Forum invited the DOJ chief officer of China Initiative, Jay Bratt, and a law professor of criminal justice and human rights, Margaret K. Lewis, to have a direct dialogue with science, technology, and education communities on the China Initiative.



Panelist: Jay Bratt

Chief of the Counterintelligence and Export Control Section (CES) of the National Security Division in the Department of Justice



Panelist: Margaret K. Lewis

Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law



Moderator: Brian Sun

Partner of Norton Rose Fulbright. Former federal prosecutor and trial lawyer