

Monte Jade Science & Technology Association (Southern California)

# Legal Seminar:

### "Avoiding Criminal Prosecution and Civil Fine for Antitrust Violations" "如何避免因反托拉斯法律而招致刑事起訴及民事罰款"

SCMJ is proud to present you an educational seminar on "Avoiding Criminal Prosecution and Civil Fine for Antitrust Violations". This seminar provides our members, CEOs, executives of business community an opportunity to learn more insight about how the US Department of Justice executes enforcement actions on various legal cases.

SCMJ is honored to invite Brian McMahon with subject matter expertise in Anti-Trust and Unfair Competition. Mr. McMahon will discuss the DOJ enforcement actions, explains the law and offers strategies to avoid antitrust violations.

<u>Outline</u>

- 1. The penalties for antitrust violations
- 2. Antitrust Violations the US Department of Justice criminally prosecutes.
- 3. The US Department of Justice corporate leniency program

#### **Benefits**

The speaker will review these and other key questions:

- What lessons can be learned from DOJ's enforcement actions against Asian high technology manufacturers?
- What can companies do to improve compliance with antitrust law?
- What strategies can companies adopt after being alleged of antitrust violations?

DATE: LOCATION:	March 02, 2011 (Wednesday) 06:00 PM ~ 09:00 PM Empress Harbor Restaurant 111 N. Atlantic Blvd. Ste. 350, Monterey Park, CA 91754
REGISTRATION:	\$40 for non-member, \$30 for member and student (Dinner is included) Seat Reservation: Ella Huang via ella.idv@gmail.com Online Registration and Payment: please visit www.scmj.org
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#### **SPEAKERS:**

#### <u>Mr. Brian McMahon</u>



Mr. McMahon has litigated major antitrust cases including:

- As part of a joint litigation team, recovered \$3.5 billion for California natural gas and electricity customers and over \$30 million for the City of Long Beach and its natural gas ratepayers in antitrust case
- Recovered more than \$300 million in litigation against major oil companies for conspiracy to underprice crude oil
- Assisted a Federal Interagency Task Force concerning underpayment of federal crude oil royalties
- Assisted the State of California in antitrust concerns over the merger of two major oil companies

Mr. McMahon has testified numerous times before the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in various crude oil royalty issues. He successfully urged the U.S. Department of Interior to change its valuation regulations for federal crude oil on behalf of the State of California. He has also given presentations regarding crude oil, natural gas and antitrust issues.

His publications include "Tying Law: The Clash Between the Supreme Court and Lower Courts" in *Competition*, The Journal for the Antitrust and Unfair Competition Section of the State Bar of California and the chapter, "Antitrust and Unfair Competition in Regulated Industries" in, *California and Antitrust & Unfair Competition Law*, IV. Ed.

For many years, Mr. McMahon has been a member of the Executive Committee of Antitrust & Unfair Competition of the Los Angeles County Bar and presently is the First Vice President of the Executive Committee.



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### Mr. Tim Chang



Tim Chang is a partner at Wasserman, Comden & Casselman, L.L.P. His primary practice areas are corporate finance, merger & acquisition, corporate governance, asset protection/ international trust, nonprofit laws/tax exempt organizations. He is admitted before the California Supreme Court, the Federal District Courts sitting in California, U.S. Court of International Trade and U.S. Tax Court. Tim was elected an outstanding oversea Chinese professional youth by the Oversea Chinese Commission and was selected a "Rising Star" among lawyers in the State of California by the Los Angeles Magazine and Law & Politics. He previously served as the

President of Taiwanese American Lawyers Association and a founding director of the Greater Los Angeles Taiwan Center. He currently serves as an Executive Director on the Board of Southern California Monte Jade Science & Technology Association.

At the same, he also sits on the Board of Directors of several publicly held companies and banking institution, including Hotai Motor Co., Ltd. and First Commercial Bank (USA), a wholly owned subsidiary of First Bank, Taiwan. Tim is a graduate of University of Southern California (B.A.) and the McGeorge School of Law (J.D.). In addition, he has received a specialist Certificate in Corporate Governance from Tulane University Law School. Tim has published numerous law journal articles related to foreign investment, nonprofit laws and Taiwan's legal status in U.S. Courts. In 2009, he co-authored a book entitled "U.S., China, Taiwan Transnational Taxation Q&A", published by Harvard Inspired Publishing in Taipei in Traditional Chinese language and by Shanghai Fudan University in Simplified Chinese language.