

# CHINA CROSSROADS

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## Panel Discussion: Fatherhood with Chinese Characteristics

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This panel will explore the real challenges and quiet triumphs of fatherhood in China as three expat fathers share honest, heartfelt stories about raising their kids in China, blending struggle, resilience, and moments of unexpected humor. Special attention will be brought to issues of “third culture kids” and cultural identity, while also discussing the divide with those without children.

[Jeffrey Wilson](#) is the father of two sons and two daughters and Counsel at Junhe LLP. He has two decades of experience assisting multinational companies with labor and corporate law in the China region. After developing a background in PRC corporate law and mergers and acquisitions, Mr. Wilson has focused exclusively on PRC labor law since 2006. He has advised MNCs on labor issues relating to corporate restructuring and mergers and acquisition and also represented clients regarding reductions in workforce and employee transfer issues, and has drafted and reviewed numerous employment contracts and employee manuals. He holds a JD and MA from the University of Washington.

[George Hu](#) is the father of two sons. He is Clinical Psychologist and Director of Counseling and Psychological Services at Duke Kunshan University. He was formerly Chief of Mental Health at Shanghai United Family Hospital and Clinics. He earned his BA in Psychology from the University of California at Berkeley, and his MA and PhD Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University. Doctor Hu completed training rotations at the Autism Intervention Clinic at Oakland Children’s Hospital, the San Francisco Veteran’s Affairs Hospital, and the Portia Bell Hume Center in California, as well as the Shaanxi Provincial People’s Hospital in Xi’an. Previously, Doctor Hu was the Director of Psychology and Mental Health at Jiahui Health, the Clinical Director at Octave Living, and Clinical Psychologist and the Assistant Director of the Center for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy at Beijing United Family Hospital.

[Justin Yang](#) is the father of a two year-old son. He is Host and Producer of The Honest Drink Podcast, with hundreds of thousands of followers, as well as an entrepreneur and angel investor. He was also formerly a director of a major apparel trading company and CEO of a startup fashion retail chain in China.

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