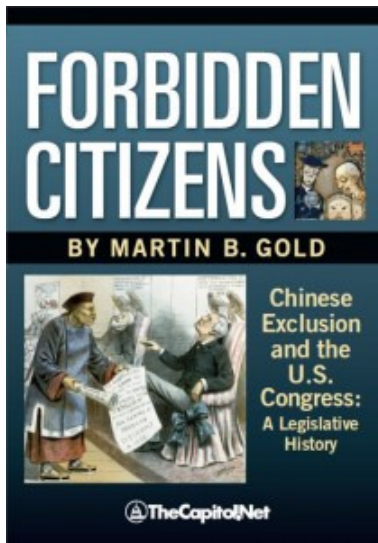


# Book Talk: "FORBIDDEN CITIZENS" by Martin Gold

When: **Monday, September 24, 2012 at 6:30 pm**  
Where: **Kim Son Restaurant, 10603 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77072**  
Phone: **281-598-1777 (Restaurant)**  
RSVP: **Linda Wu, Chinese American Citizens Alliance, email: [wulingal@aol.com](mailto:wulingal@aol.com) or (281) 870-8882 by September 20. Dinner: \$12 for members of sponsoring organizations who RSVP, \$15 for non-members or non-RSVP.**

Please join Chinese American Citizens Alliance, OCA-Greater Houston, Asian American Bar Association, Asian Pacific American Heritage Association, Chinese Professional Club and 1882 Project, as we welcome Covington & Burling's Martin Gold, to introduce his new book *Forbidden Citizens: Chinese Exclusion and the U.S. Congress: A Legislative History*.



Following the passage last October of Senate Resolution 201 and the passage in June of House Resolution 683, expressing regret for the Chinese exclusion laws, Covington & Burling LLP's Martin Gold penned *Forbidden Citizens: Chinese Exclusion and the U.S. Congress: A Legislative History*, a book that for the first time traces the timeline and background of those laws. Acting pro bono on behalf of the Chinese-American community, Covington & Burling helped to secure adoption of the resolution. In *Forbidden Citizens*, Mr. Gold documents the legislative debates and actual texts of the nine exclusion measures, quoting both supporters and opponents of the bills in full detail. Please join the sponsoring organizations to greet and acknowledge author and attorney Martin Gold at the Kim Son Restaurant on **Monday, September 24 from 6:30-9:00pm**.

\*\*A limited number of hardback (\$29.95) and softcover copies (\$19.95) of the book will be available for purchase and may be signed by Mr. Gold upon request.

## About Martin Gold



Martin Gold is a partner in Covington & Burling's Washington office and is co-chair of the firm's Government Affairs practice group. In 2003, Mr. Gold served as Floor Advisor and Counsel to U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, assisting him with floor procedure and strategy during his first session as Majority Leader.

He has over thirty-five years of legislative experience in the public and private sectors. His prior U.S. Senate experience included service as counsel to former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker and counsel to former Senator Mark O. Hatfield. On behalf of Senator Hatfield, Mr. Gold also served as Minority Staff Director and Counsel to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Thereafter, Mr. Gold was a founder of Gold & Liebgood and The Legislative Strategies Group, two leading Washington lobbying firms.

Mr. Gold is one of the country's leading experts on congressional procedures, and for many years has been on the faculty of The Capitol.Net. Over the years, Mr. Gold has presented hundreds of seminars on Senate procedures and practices for Congressional, governmental, academic, and private sector audiences. He has also lectured at the Beijing Foreign Studies University, the Russian Federal Assembly, the Parliament of Ukraine, Moscow State University, the Russian Foreign Service Institute and before numerous domestic groups on American political

developments and the parliamentary processes of the United States Congress. In 2006, on the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, President George W. Bush appointed Mr. Gold to serve on the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

*The 1882 Project is a nonpartisan, grassroots effort spearheaded by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, the Committee of 100, the Japanese American Citizens League, the National Council of Chinese Americans, and OCA, with the pro bono support of Covington & Burling LLP. The Project's larger mission is to educate the American public about the history and consequences of the Chinese Exclusion Laws, their extended impact on persons of Asian descent, and their continuing significance for all Americans.*