



Personal Details



CECC Record Number	2015-00252	Ethnic Group	
Detention Status	REL	Sex	F
Issue Category	rol/assoc	Age At Detention	44
Main Name	Wang Yu	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	王宇	Occupation	lawyer
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	Beijing Fengrui Law Firm
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Beijing Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.)
		Residence County	Chaoyang Dist.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2015/07/09
Current Prison	Tianjin No. 1 PSB Det. Ctr.
Sentence Length (Years)	
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Tianjin Shi (prov.)
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Tianjin Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Xiqing Dist.

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/rel	Formal Arrest Date	2016/01/08
Trial Court		Trial Date	
Sentence Court		Sentence Date	
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL97-art105(1)		

Short Summary

According to CHRDL ([13 July 15](#); [13 July 15](#)) and Reuters ([13 July 15](#)), on July 9, 2015, security officials in Beijing municipality detained lawyer Wang Yu. Around the same day, authorities took into custody her husband, lawyer [Bao Longjun](#). Wang worked at Beijing's Fengrui Law Firm and had represented several high-profile cases, including Uyghur scholar [Ilham Tohti](#) and activist [Wu Gan](#). According to Wang's lawyers, police in Hexi district, Tianjin municipality, held Wang under "residential surveillance at a designated location" on suspicion of "picking quarrels and provoking trouble" (RDN, [5 August 15](#)). The Hexi PSB reportedly denied her lawyers' application to meet with her, accusing Wang of the crime of "inciting subversion of state power" (RDN, [7 August 15](#)). Authorities reportedly arrested Wang on January 8, 2016, on suspicion of "subversion of state power" holding her at the Tianjin No. 1 PSB Detention Center (RDN, [13 January 16](#)). On August 1, Wang appeared in recorded interviews, believed to be coerced, expressing remorse for her work (Oriental News, [1 August 16](#); Phoenix Net, [1 August 16](#)). She had reportedly been released on bail shortly before, but several associates could not contact her (SMH, [2 August 16](#)). CRLW ([23 July 17](#)) reported that Wang's bail was lifted in July 2017.