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# **JEFF LIANG**

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#### **PRACTICE EMPHASIS**

- Business & Finance
- Estate Planning
- Intellectual Property Counseling
- Probate &Trust
- · Real Estate

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of California at Davis** 

B.A., Political Science & Economics, Minor in History, 2000

**Seattle University School of Law** 

I.D., 2007

New York University School of Law

LL.M. in Taxation, 2008

Jeff helps clients with a client-centered approach that is rooted in a family tradition of service to others. His client-centered approach focuses on listening with empathy, explaining legal concepts to clients, and collaborating with clients and opposing parties to solve problems. He also dedicates his practice to helping business owners, nonprofit boards, and individuals, who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color ("BIPOC"), navigate barriers within the legal system with an ally.

Jeff is a community leader where he actively serves as Board Chair of the Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Co-Chair of the Seattle-Chinatown International District, and President of the Asian Bar Association of Washington Student Scholarship Foundation and he is an adjunct law professor at Seattle University School of Law where he has taught law students on Taxation of Nonprofit Organizations, Taxation of LLCs and Partnerships, and Corporate Taxation.

# **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

2008, Washington

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

National Asian Pacific Bar Association, Pro Bono Service Award, 2022

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

*President,* Asian Bar Association of Washington Student Scholarship Foundation (2017 to Present)

*President,* Asian Counseling and Referral Service (President 2020 to Present, Board Member - 2013 to 2019)

*Co-Chair,* Seattle Chinatown-International District Business Improvement Area (2019 to Present)

*President,* Asian Bar Association of Washington (President – 2011, Board Member - 2007 to 2010)

Basketball Coach, Seattle Asian Sports Club (2001 to 2017)

# **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

Speaker, Kin On Health Care Center, "Estate Planning: How to care for your family after you pass away" (September 2022)

Purchase and Sale of a Small Business, Washington Lawyer's Practice Manual (2014)

A "Tax Toolkit" for Small Businesses, Coast River Business Journal

Codification of the Economic Substance Doctrine (WSBA Tax Newsletter)

Gordon Hirabayashi: An American Case, (King County Bar Association News-Jan.1, 2010)