



The Santa Clara County Superior Court Welcomes Hon. Hanley Chew To The Bench

In a ceremony held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, Hon. Hanley Chew was sworn into the Santa Clara County Superior Court Bench by Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner. For this hybrid event, Judge Chew was joined by judicial officers, family, friends, well-wishers, and colleagues from across the country. The Court was honored to have a friend of Judge Chew's and alumna of the Superior Court, Ninth Circuit of Appeals Judge Lucy Koh, give her remarks about our newly sworn-in Judge, Hanley Chew.

Before joining the Bench, Hon. Hanley Chew was Senior Director, Investigations and Litigation at Fortinet in Sunnyvale since March 2021. He was Of Counsel at Fenwick & West LLP from 2016 to March 2021. He was Vice President at Stroz Friedberg from 2015 to 2016 and served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of California, from 2005 to 2015. Judge Chew was Senior Litigation Associate at Jones Day Reavis & Pogue from 2004 to 2005 and served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California, from 2002 to 2004. He was an Associate at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati from 1999 to 2001 and 1996 to 1998, at Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass from 1998 to 1999, and at LeBouef Lamb Greene & MacRae LLP from 1995 to 1996.

Hon. Hanley Chew earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and his undergraduate degree from Harvard University.

"Judge Chew joins our Court with an impressive background and career in both public and private practice, having served in the U.S. Attorney's Office along with several prestigious Bay Area law firms," said Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner. "It is my great pleasure to welcome Judge Hanley Chew to the Superior Court Bench. We look forward to his many contributions to the people of Santa Clara County, providing equal justice for all in a fair, accessible manner and promoting public trust and confidence in the judicial system."

