### **List of Panelists and Moderators**

"A Tale of Four Sisters: Finding Success in Media, Medicine, Law and Food"



Beverly Kim

Executive Chef for Parachute

& Bravo TV's Top Chef

Contestant

Beverly Kim is the owner and Executive Chef for Parachute, a new restaurant and the Chef instructor for the dining room at her alma mater Kendall College in Chicago.



Grace Chung Becker
Former Acting Assistant Attorney
General - Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Justice

"We're From the Government

and We're Here to Help: Why Public Service Matters"

After serving as a career attorney for over a decade in all three branches of the federal government, Grace Chung Becker was appointed Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice in the Bush Administration.



Lee Ann Kim, Executive Director Pacific Arts Movement

Lee Ann Kim is the Executive Director of Pacific Arts Movement and was a former anchor and general assignment reporter for KGTV Channel 10, the San Diego California television affiliate.



Holly Kim
Trustee for Village of Mundelein

Recipient of Lake County Magazine's "2013 Women of Distinction" award, Holly Kim is most familiar in the Korean American community for her election victory as Village of Mundelein Trustee.



<u>Paula Kim</u> <u>Shareholder</u> <u>Polsinelli</u>

Paula Kim, a shareholder at Polsinelli PC, practices in the area of complex commercial and business litigation and is an Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Star" for 2014.



<u>Sam Yoon</u>
<u>Former Mayoral Candidate &</u>
<u>City Councilor At-Large</u>
City of Boston

In 2005, Sam was the first Asian American to run for office in Boston. He has since moved to Washington, DCand heads the Council of Korean Americans.



Susan M. Kim, DC, Owner, Chiropractor Center for Holistic Health

As owner of the Center for Holistic Health Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio, Susan works as a chiropractor and holds certifications in acupuncture with a specialty in pain management and sports trauma, strength and conditioning, functional medicine, and clinical nutrition.

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"Making a Difference,
Three Different Ways:
The World of Nonprofits, Advocacy,
Consulting"



Hume An

<u>Director of Real Estate</u>

<u>Heartland Alliance Housing</u>

As Director of Real Estate Development, Hume is responsible for overseeing Heartland's over \$200 million development pipeline, which includes projects in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Indiana.



<u>Jae Ku</u> <u>Director</u> <u>US-Korea Institute</u> <u>Johns Hopkins University</u>

Jae Ku is the Director of the US-Korea Institute at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and former Director of Human Rights in North Korea Project at Freedom House.



<u>Christina Yoon</u> <u>Principal</u> <u>Yoon Consulting</u>

Christina Yoon, a former scientific researcher at Pfizer, founded Yoon Consulting LLC to help nonprofits build their capacity and become high-impact, sustainable organizations.





Bonita Cho
Partner
Cheng, Cho, & Yee

Bonita is a Partner at Cheng, Cho & Yee and specializes in immigration and nationality law. She is currently a board member of the Asian American Law Foundation and Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago.



<u>Justin Choi</u>

<u>Executive Vice President,</u>

<u>General Counsel & Corporate</u>

Secretary of Anixter

International, Inc.

As Executive Vice President, Mr. Choi manages the global legal department and has over 20 years of experience advising technology and telecommunications companies.



<u>Peter Sung Ohr</u> <u>Regional Director</u> <u>National Labor Relations Board</u> (NLRB)

Peter Sung Ohr is the Regional Director of the Chicago NLRB Regional Office. He is the first and only Director of Asian heritage in the 79-year history of the agency.



Young Kim
U.S. Magistrate Judge
N.D. Illinois

Honorable Young B. Kim is a United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, the first Asian American to take the federal bench in the Seventh Circuit and only the fourth Korean American to serve as a federal judge in U.S. history.

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### "Drawing Your Own Roadmap to Business Success: Real Life Stories"



<u>Stephen Lee</u>
<u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
<u>Hard Eight Holdings LLC &</u>
<u>Forty4 Asset Management LLC</u>

Since 2008, Stephen Lee has been serving as Chief Operating Officer for Hard Eight Holdings and Forty4 Asset Management where he manages all day to day operations of the proprietary trading and hedge fund.



<u>David Namkung</u> <u>Managing Partner</u> Clarity Partners, LLC

David Namkung is the Founder and Managing Partner at Clarity Partners, LLC, a technology consulting firm. Clarity is one of the country's fastest growing companies.



<u>Suzanne Yoon</u>
<u>Managing Director</u>
<u>Versa Capital</u>
<u>Management, LLC</u>

Suzanne Yoon is a Managing Director with Versa Capital, a special situations focused private equity fund, where she is responsible for sourcing, evaluating and executing new private equity transactions.





Andrew Bae
Founder & Director
Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago

Andrew Bae is the founder and director of Andrew Bae Gallery in Chicago. Since 1990, the gallery has been dedicated to introducing contemporary works by Asian artists, primarily with ties to Korea, Japan, and China.



Kurt Schweitz Musician & Bassist

Kurt Schweitz is known as one of Chicago's most sought after bassists, an award winning multi-instrumentalist, and a composer for theatre, dance, and film. He moved to Chicago to pursue a PhD in Mathematics and quickly became active in Chicago's music scene.



Iris Shim Editor & Director

Iris was born with a fascination of human behavior, which inspired her to study psychology in college, but later turned to filmmaking. Her first feature, *THE HOUSE OF SUH*, aired on MSNBC, is a documentary about her friend Andrew who committed murder.

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#### **Moderators:**



<u>Sang-yul Lee</u> <u>Partner</u> Edwards Wildman LLP

Sang-yul Lee is a partner in Edwards Wildman's Litigation Department, where he heads the Labor & Employment practice for the firm's office in Chicago, representing clients in both litigation and transaction matters.



<u>Dennis Lee</u> <u>Attorney</u> Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

Dennis Lee is an intellectual property attorney at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, concentrating on patent litigation and procurement involving various technologies, including mobile applications, LCD screens, and digital cameras.



<u>Jaz Park</u> <u>Attorney</u> <u>Law Offices of Chicago-Kent</u>

Jaz Park is an associate attorney with the Law Offices of Chicago-Kent College of Law, and concentrates her practice in employment law, advocating for employees' rights in the workplace.



Marian Lee
President
Kollaboration

Through Kollaboration, Marian Lee has been discovering new talents each year in order to empower, celebrate, and elevate the Asian American voice. She also leads a team of experts at her State Farm agency founded by her father in 1970.



Karen Hwang Attorney, Axia Law LLC

Karen Hwang is an attorney at Axia Law, LLC, a full-service firm with niche clients in the restaurant, tech, real estate, and start-up industries. She is also the current President of the Korean American Coalition of Chicago and on the Board of Directors for Hanul Family Alliance.

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