

Judge Samuel Chung

Judge Chung was appointed to the King County Superior Court bench on May 21, 2014, by Governor Jay Inslee. He assumed the position previously occupied by the Hon. Mary Yu, who was appointed to the Washington Supreme Court on May 1st of that year.

Judge Chung served in private practice, with a focus on commercial litigation, arbitration and mediation, from 1989 until his appointment to the Superior Court bench. He also served as a Pro Tem Judge in King County District Court.

Judge Chung earned his bachelor's degree in History from Columbia University and his law degree from George Washington University. Originally from Korea, Judge Chung has numerous ties with the Korean-American community. He has served on the boards of the Korean Community Service Center and the Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority. He also was the Founding President of the Korean American Bar Association of Washington.