

Cary Chien

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EDUCATION

Santa Clara University School of Law

Santa Clara, CA

Juris Doctor, *August 2007 - May 2010*

2009 Pro Bono Award, Bronze

2009-2010 Trial Team, Member

Santa Clara University International Law Program

Shanghai, P.R. China

Course in Chinese Trade and Investment Law at Jiao Tong University, *May - June 2008*

Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, CA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, *Awarded June 2001*

EXPERIENCE

Summer Associate – McDermott Will & Emery

June 2009 – August 2009

Menlo Park, CA

- Wrote article on written description and enablement clash for PLI Patent Litigation 2009 handbook.
- Wrote memorandums on electronic discovery, criminal forfeiture, and deportation proceedings.
- Successfully defended client in mock wrongful death trial.

Certified Law Clerk – Office of the City Attorney

September 2008 – January 2009

San Jose, CA

- Researched and wrote litigation memorandums on statute of limitations, tolling, city physician's duty, dismissal statute, and judgment renewal.
- Wrote and argued two Pitchess motions and in-camera review in superior court regarding release of internal affairs records.

Intern – MWE China Law Offices

June 2008 – July 2008

Strategic Alliance with McDermott Will & Emery

Shanghai, P.R. China

- Researched and wrote article for MWE's China Law Alert monthly concerning development of IP laws with a focus on the 2008 Beijing Olympics and 2010 World Expo.

Chief of Staff – Councilmember, District 4

May 2007 – May 2008

San Jose, CA

- Managed a team of four council aides and a \$275,000 annual office budget responsible for carrying out Councilmember's public policy and constituent service objectives.
- Worked with senior city officials, including the City Manager and City Attorney to set policy for a city of 980,000 residents, 7,000 employees, and a combined operating and capital budget of \$2.7 billion.
- Partnered with neighborhoods, labor unions, Chamber of Commerce, homebuilders, retirees, and non-profits to implement their agendas.

Software Test Engineer – NetIQ Corporation

December 2001 – January 2005

San Jose, CA

- Developed test cases and tested NetIQ's AppManager enterprise server management application.
- Implemented and maintained enterprise applications to support IT infrastructure.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

- City of Cupertino, Planning Commissioner (fmr)
- City of Cupertino, Parks & Recreation Commissioner (fmr)
- Asian Law Alliance, Intern (fmr)
- West Valley Community Services, Board Member (fmr)
- Cupertino Economic Development Committee, Member (fmr)
- The Role Model Program, Volunteer teacher (fmr)

SKILLS

- Language English, Mandarin
- Public Policy Developed skills in the areas of land use, zoning, redevelopment, CEQA, EIR, development agreements, transportation, sustainability, affordable housing, design review, public recreation and open space
- Technology DeskSite, ProLaw, Westlaw, Lexis, Dreamweaver, C++
- Hobby Tennis, Photography, Magic
- Other U.S. Citizen

REFERENCES

- Available upon request



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Cary Chien is a 2L at Santa Clara University School of Law. In the summer of his first year, Cary interned with **MWE China Law Offices** in Shanghai, China; a strategic alliance with **McDermott Will & Emery**. His work focused on intellectual property and corporate transactions for companies in China. In the Fall of his second year, Cary was a certified law clerk in the **Office of the San Jose City Attorney** litigation department where he worked on litigation research and argued pretrial motions in superior court.

Cary received his BS in Computer Science from Santa Clara University and began his career as a software test engineer for NetIQ (Nasdaq: NTIQ), a leading provider of integrated systems and security management software solutions, headquartered in San Jose. Systems management software manages the health and continuity of networking servers across a company's IT infrastructure. In college, Cary interned with Cisco Systems, where he worked with the software development team responsible for developing the next generation of Cisco's IOS router operating system.

Prior to law school, Cary served as Chief of Staff to City of San Jose Councilmember Kansen Chu (*Berryessa, Alviso, North San Jose*) where he worked closely with top city officials including the City Manager and City Attorney to set policy for a city of 980,000 residents, 7,000 employees, and a combined operating and capital budget of \$2.7 billion. His accomplishments include initiating landmark legislation for green building requirements and negotiating community amenities with major developers (*i.e. Equity Residential, The Irvine Company, The Morley Bros.*) for development applications comprising of nearly 8,000 residential units in the North San Jose Redevelopment Area. He has also worked for San Jose Councilmember Nancy Pyle (*Almaden Valley*) and California State Senate Assistant President Pro Tempore Leland Y. Yee Ph.D. (*San Francisco and San Mateo County*).

At 26, the Cupertino City Council appointed Cary to the Planning Commission; one of the youngest in the City's history. Cary also served on the Parks & Recreation Commission and the board of directors for West Valley Community Services, a United Way community agency.

Cary has extensive involvement with city, county and state office campaigns. He has served as campaign manager, field coordinator, and volunteer; three positions considered the cornerstone of political campaigns. Of the three major campaigns he has worked on, he won all of them.

Cary has experience working with mainstream and ethnic media in print, radio, and television. This includes drafting press releases, managing press conferences, media inquiries, live television interviews, and radio interviews. His work has appeared in the San Jose Mercury News, San Jose Business Journal, Los Gatos Daily News, Sing Tao Daily, Sing Tao Radio, and World Journal. Cary speaks Mandarin.
