

# SANG I. CHAE

## **Education**

### **Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington**

J.D. cum Laude, December 1991

SU Law Merit Scholarship, 1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1991-1992

American Jurisprudence Award in Evidence, 1990

### **Jacksonville State University School of Business, Jacksonville, Alabama**

M.B.A. courses, 1988

### **University of Washington, Seattle, Washington**

B.A. in Business Administration, 1985

Army ROTC Scholarship, 1983-1985

Yearly Honors, 1981, 1982

## **Professional Experience**

### **Managing Member, William Ryan Co., LLC, Bellevue, Washington**

Invests and manages commercial real estate and hotel businesses. 1998 - Present.

[www.williamryanllc.com](http://www.williamryanllc.com)

### **President and CEO, William Ryan Select, Ltd., Bellevue, Washington**

Manages a trading company specializing in product imports and exports, marketing, and distribution in the U.S. and Asia. 2004 - Present.

[www.wrselect.com](http://www.wrselect.com)

### **Principal, Chae Law Firm, P.S., Bellevue, Washington**

Represents clients in general business and real estate transactions, landlord-tenant relations, corporate governance, tax planning, and international trade matters. 1993 - Present.

## **Civic Involvements**

- Legal Counsel (former), Korean Women's Association of Washington
- Legal Counsel (former), Korean Women's Realtors Association
- Legal Counsel (former), Korean American Grocers Association of Washington
- President (former), Korean American Bar Association of Washington
- Trustee, Lake Washington Technical College Board of Trustees
- Vice President (former), Lake Washington Technical College Foundation Board
- Member (former), Board of Governors, Seattle University Law School

***Admitted to Practice  
Law in:***

- Washington State Courts
- United State Tax Court
- United States District Court

***Recent Honors and  
Activities***

- Appointed in 2004 to the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington) by Governor Gary Locke of Washington State
- Named as a Rising Star 2002 by Washington Law & Politics
- Vice President (former), Washington State/Chollabuk-Do Sister State Committee - was instrumental in establishing initial ties between Washington State and the Province of Chollabuk-Do, Korea
- Vice President (former), Lake Washington Foundation Board, Lake Washington Technical College - helped set up an international program at the college and arranged sister school relations with technical colleges in Korea and a technical college in Vietnam
- Member (former), Board of Governors, Seattle University Law School - arranged the Dean's visit to Seoul National University, the Supreme Court of Korea, and the Judicial Research & Training Institute, played a role in revitalizing the international program at the law school

***Personal***

- Residence: Kirkland, WA
- Married to Connie Chae
- Two Children (William and Ryan)