

Born the daughter of Asian American immigrants in Atlanta, Georgia, Anne Shaw has lived and worked in the greater Chicagoland area her entire life and is a proud small business owner and attorney. Anne and her husband, Matt, live in Chicago where they are both active with family life and community service. She is a co-Chair of the Women of Color Coalition for Biden/Harris and the Illinois chair of the Illinois Women for Biden/Harris digital team, as well as the Illinois chair for Asian Americans Pacific Islanders for Biden/Harris. Anne is the founding officer and shareholder of Shaw Legal Services, Ltd. Anne's more than 25-year legal practice centers around taking care of families and the businesses that support those families. Her and her firm's work focuses on civil litigation in the areas of civil rights, real estate and business. Her firm also handles estate planning, small business representation, and real estate. Anne has been invited to speak to numerous organizations, including the National Association of Women Lawyers, as a Keynote Speaker for DePaul University, United States Postal Service, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, and others. In 2008 she was named one of the top lawyers under 40 in Chicago by Chicago Law Bulletin. In 2009 she was named a "Best Lawyer Under 40" by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

In 2011, Anne was honored by Chicago Volunteer Legal Services for co-founding the first pro-bono legal clinic in Chinatown in 2010, which has continuously served thousands of indigent and low-income immigrants for over a decade and for which she is still an integral part of.

In 2009, Anne was appointed to serve as a Commissioner on the Cook County Board of Ethics and was the first Asian American appointed to that position.

Anne is an award-winning attorney and recognized nationally and locally for her legal work and civic leadership. She was recently named a 2021 Illinois Super Lawyer and for the past decade has been rated a 10/10 Superb Top Attorney with AVVO.com. Some of her awards include the prestigious Vanguard Award from the Chicago Bar Association; an outstanding pro bono award from Chicago Kent College of Law; and the Outstanding community service award from Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx. Anne Shaw obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree from DePaul University and her Juris Doctorate from IIT Chicago Kent College of Law.

Some of Anne Shaw's civic and bar involvement includes:

Women of Color Coalition. 2020 to present Co-Chair

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois. 2016 – 2020 Board Member.

Albert and Bernie Wong Senior Living Community Board of Directors. 2020 to present

Secretary. United Chinese Americans National. Board Member 2018 to present.

Asian American Coalition of Chicago. 2016 to present Board Member.

Midwest Asian Health Association. 2016 to present Board Member.

Impact 100 Chicago Women Empowering Change. 2016 and 2017.

Common Cause Illinois. 2016-2017 Member of Development Committee.

Cook County Board of Ethics. 2009 to 2014 Commissioner.

DePaul University Alumni Association. 2008 - 2013 Board Member; and 2009 to 2011 Secretary. Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership. Class of 2010.

Asian American Bar Association. Immediate Past President July 2008 to Present; President June 2007 to July 2008; Committee Chair Judicial Evaluations 2001 – 2006.

Asian American Bar Association Law Foundation. President 2009 to 2013. Currently Board Member. Asian Americans Advancing Justice Chicago. 2008 – 2012 Board Member and Co-Treasurer. Asian American Action Fund of Greater Chicago. Leadership Circle Member.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County Asian Advisory Council Chairperson 2003 – 2011. DePaul University Asian Alumni Association. President 2000 – 2004.

East Village Association. Vice President April 2003 – 2004. Currently Board Member Lieutenant Governor's Asian Advisory Council Board Member. 2004

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Executive Planning Committee for the Chicago National Convention 2005, 2019 to present co-Chair of Civic Engagement and Leadership Committee, 2012 Chair of Small/Solo Firm Committee and co-Chair of the business development committee.