

LARRY LOW

Nationally recognized attorney, community leader, and educator with more than four decades of experience in legal, business, and nonprofit operations and governance. Record of thoughtful stewardship in complex organizations, including leadership roles in global law, civic institutions, and education foundations. Recognized for collaborative leadership, problem solving and conflict resolution, and commitment to equity and inclusion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
San Francisco, CA | 2006 – Present

Global law firm with 1,100 attorneys in 26 offices in the U.S., Asia, and Europe.

- Counsel | *Mar 2020 – Present*
Counsels the firm and Board on firmwide governance, risk management, and strategic matters.
- Chief Legal Officer | *Jan 2010 – Mar 2020*
Oversaw global legal affairs, risk management, governance, compliance, and policy development. Partnered with human resources, information technology, and finance on operational strategies and policies.
- Partner – Corporate | *Jul 2006 – Dec 2009*
Led public and private company transactions across technology, consumer products, and venture markets.

Lotus Venture Partners – *Board Advisor*
New York, NY | May 2024 – Present

Advises the managers of a venture capital firm focused on technology and emerging growth sectors on governance, strategy, and partnerships.

Stanford Law School – *Adjunct Professor*
Palo Alto, CA | Sep 2024 – Jan 2025

Taught “Asian Americans and the Law,” exploring key civil rights cases, historical struggles, and contemporary issues in justice and equal protection.

Ascend and Ascend Foundation– *Chief Operating Officer & Strategic Initiatives Executive*
San Francisco, CA / New York, NY | Apr 2021 – Apr 2024

Led operations and strategy for the largest network of Asian American Pacific Islander business and professional leaders in North America. Strengthened governance, partnerships, fundraising, and community programs advancing leadership and workplace equity.

Preston Gates & Ellis LLP (now KL Gates) – *Partner, Corporate*
San Francisco Bay Area | 1998 – 2006

Founder and Managing Partner of the San Francisco office and member of the firm’s Executive

Committee. Represented clients in mergers and acquisitions, start-ups, venture financings, and public offerings, with a focus on cross-border transactions in Asia.

Earlier Legal Experience

Graham & James LLP (now Squire Patton Boggs) – Partner (1996–1998)

Pettit & Martin LLP – Partner (1986–1996); Associate (1981–1986)

Chickering & Gregory – Associate (1979-1981)

Advised technology, financial, and industrial clients in financings, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, and corporate governance.

Publications and Presentations

Articles have been published in the California Continuing Education of the Bar and the Practicing Law Institute. Presentations made to the Practicing Law Institute, Law Journal Seminars, Silicon Valley Association of Start up Entrepreneurs, Asian American Manufacturers Association, University of California, San Francisco School of Law, University of California, Berkeley Haas Business School, and the California State Bar. Named as Best Lawyers in America and Super Lawyers.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Director – *Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation*
- Secretary & Trustee – *Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy*
- Trustee – *Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco*
- Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel & Director – *Committee of 100*
- Founding Board Member – *Legal Community Against Violence (now Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence)*
- Board Chair & Trustee – *The Hamlin School*
- Board Vice Chair & Trustee – *San Francisco University High School*
- Trustee – *Bay Area Discovery Museum*
- Member – *California State Bar Partnerships and Corporations Committees*
- Board Vice Chair & Trustee – *San Francisco Education Fund*
- General Counsel & Director – *Asian Business League of San Francisco*
- Board Member -*Manpower Council*, appointed by Mayor Joe Alioto
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators – *International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)*, appointed by President Bill Clinton

EDUCATION

University of California, San Francisco School of Law – J.D., 1979

University of California, Berkeley – B.S., Business Administration, 1976

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Born in Berkeley and raised in San Francisco, a proud graduate of the city's public schools. Lives in San Francisco with his wife, Doreen; together they raised two daughters and now enjoy three grandchildren. An avid endurance athlete, Larry has completed the *Escape from Alcatraz* triathlon five times.