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Application for Appointment to: Immigrant Rights Commission  Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force
Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3
Name: Bill Ong Hing
Home Address: astenada Avenue Zip: 94116
Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Law Professor
Work Phone: 415-422-4475 Employer: University of San Francisco School of Law
Business Address: 2130 Fulton Street Zip: 94117
Business E-Mail: bhing@usfca.edu Home E-Mail:
Check All That Apply:
A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.
Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction ✓
A resident of San Francisco
Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)
Law Professor specializing in immigration law and policy; author of several books and articles on immigration law and policy; founder of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center; immigration lawyer since 1974. (Resume attached)
Education:
A.B., University of California, Berkeley (1971); J.D. University of San Francisco (1974)
Business and/or professional experience:
Law professor since 1979 (Golden Gate University, Stanford Law School, UC Davis, USF); of counsel to Baker & McKenzie, 1996-2005; Volunteer Executive Director of Immigrant Legal Resource Center for more than 20 years.
Civic Activities:
Board of Directors, Immigrant Legal Resource Center; National Advisory Council, Asian American Justice Center Washington, D.C.; National Advisory Committee, Black Alliance for Just Immigration
Ethnicity: (optional) Chinese American Sex: (optional) 📝 M 🔲 F
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For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.) (Please Note: Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record)
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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2010 - Present Professor of Law, University of San Francisco

Fall 2000 - 2010 Professor of Law, U.C. Davis.

Fall 1997-Spring 2000 Visiting Professor, U.C. Davis

1996-97 Academic Year Visiting Professor, Boalt Hall, U.C. Berkeley

July 1985 - June 1997 Acting Professor and Associate Professor, Stanford Law School.

Spring 1993 Chancellor's Distinguished Professorship, Boalt Hall

August 1979 - June 1985 Associate Professor of Law, Golden Gate University Law School.

September 1976 - May 1979 Adjunct Faculty Member, University of San Francisco School of Law.

September 1977 - December 1983 Adjunct Faculty Member, New College School of Law.

## ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

Negotiation Immigration Law & Policy
Constitutional Law Immigration Law Clinic

Rebellious Lawyering Judicial Process & Criminal Justice

Evidence Lawyering Process

Asian American History Asian Americans and the Law

## NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AFTER LAW SCHOOL

June 1996 – June 2007 Of Counsel, Baker & McKenzie. Development of marketing strategies

and formation of business immigration unit for the San Francisco office

of the world's largest international law firm.

January 1987 - July 1987 Acting Executive Director, East Palo Alto Community Law Project.

Supervision of three staff attorneys, support staff and Stanford law

students in a community law office emphasizing poverty law.

November 1974 - September 1979 Staff Attorney and Director, Immigration Law Unit, San Francisco

Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation. Supervision of attorneys, paralegals and law clerks. *Areas of emphasis*: Deportation defense,

Political asylum, Family reunification, Naturalization, Voluntary

agency back-up center.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Books and Manuals:

## Sole Author:

Ethical Borders: NAFTA, Globalization, and Mexican Migration (Temple Univ. Press 2010)

Deporting Our Souls: Values, Morality, and Immigration Policy (Cambridge Univ. Press 2006)

Defining America Through Immigration Policy (Temple Univ. Press 2004).

Immigration and the Law—A Dictionary (ABC-CLIO 1999)

To Be an American: Cultural Pluralism and the Rhetoric of Assimilation (New York University Press 1997) (named an Outstanding Academic Book by librarians' journal Choice)

Making and Remaking Asian America Through Immigration Policy (Stanford Press 1993)

A Quick Reference to IRCA (Aspen Law Publications 2000. 2001, 2002 editions)

Handling Immigration Cases (Wiley Law Publications, 2d Ed. 1995)

## Co-Author:

Understanding Immigration Law, Johnson, Aldana, Hing, Saucedo, Trucios-Haynes (LexisNexis 2009)

Reframing the Immigration Debate, Hing & Lee, eds. (LEAP 1996) (nominated for human rights award by Gustavus Myers Center for Human Rights)

Winning Suspension Cases, Cohen, Steadman & Hing (ILRC Publications 1991); Winning 212(c) Cases, Hing and Cruhlac (ILRC Publications 1990); Legalization¾ The Advocate's Guide to the New Immigration Law, Hing, Lydon, Sklar, Brady & Silverman (ILRC Publications 1987); Legalization Phase IIIIApplying for Permanent Residence, Brady, Lydon, Hawver, Hing & Silverman (ILRC Publications 1988); ILRC Guide to Legalization Appeals, Lydon, Brigagliano, Hing & Silverman (ILRC Publications 1988); Salvadoran and Guatemalan Asylum Cases¾ A Practitioner's Guide to Representing Clients in Deportation Proceedings, Sklar, Hing & Silverman (ILRC Publications 1985); Mexican Suspension Cases¾ Using Conditions in Mexico to Establish Extreme Hardship, Silverman, Hing, Coppock & Sklar (Immigration Clinic Publications 1984)

Immigration and Deportation Defense Manual for Volunteer Attorneys, Hing, Helbush, Webber & Ferguson, 2d Ed. (1983), published by the Voluntary Legal Services Program of California State Bar; Immigration Law and Procedure, Treatise by Gordon and Rosenfield, Chapter on Deportation Defense for Volume 8

### Articles and Book Chapters:

Reason Over Hysteria -- Keynote Essay, 12 Loy. J. of Pub. Int. L. 275 (2011).

Thinking Broadly About Immigration Reform by Addressing Root Causes in Mona Parsa and Deborah Robinson, Eds., Legal Briefs on Immigration Reform from 25 of the Top Legal Minds in the Country (Robinson Omnimedia Publishing & Studios, Inc. 2011)

Systemic Failure: Mental Illness, Detention, and Deportation, 16 U.C. DAVIS J. OF INT'L L. & POL'Y 341 (2010).

The Rise and Fall of Employer Sanctions, 38 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 77-105 (2010) (with David Bacon)

Asian Americans and Immigration Reform, 17 ASIAN AM. L. J. 83 (2010)

Teaching Immigration Law and Immigrant Rights From Your Own Caseload, 54 St. Louis Univ. L. J. 877 (2010).

The Great Opportunity in Law, 15 UCLA ASIAN PAC. AM. L. J. 30 (2009-2010)

Institutional Racism, ICE Raids, and Immigration Reform, 44 USF L.REV. 307 (2009)

NAFTA, Globalization, and Mexican Migrants, 5 J. L. ECON. &POL'Y 87 (2009)

Defending the Unpopular Immigrant, in UNTOLD CIVIL RIGHTS STORIES (Stewart Kwoh & Russell Leong, Eds., 2009)

Legal Services Support Centers and Rebellious. Advocacy: A Case Study of the Immigrant Legal. Resource Center. 28 Wash. Univ. J. L. & Pol. 266 (2008)

Contemplating Solutions to Migration Challenges, in THE RIGHT TO STAY HOME (Global Exchange 2008)

A Case for Amnesty, 3 STAN. J. OF LAW AND POL. 233 (2007)

Coolies, James Yen, and Rebellious Advocacy, 14 ASIAN AM. L. J. 1 (2007)

Immigration Policy: Thinking Outside the (Big)Box, 39 CONN. L. REV. 1401 (2007)

Providing a Second Chance, 39 CONN. L. REV. 1893 (2007)

The Immigrant Marches of 2006 and the Prospects for a New Civil Rights Movement, 42 HARV. CIV. RIGHTS-CIV. LIB. L. REV. 99 (with Kevin R. Johnson, 2007).

Misusing Immigration Policies in the Name of Homeland Security, 6 CENTENNIAL REV. 194 (2006)

Guest Editor for Volume 31, No. 3 (2005) of *Amerasia Journal*, and wrote the lead article: *Deporting Our Souls and Defending our Immigrants*.

Detention to Deportation—Rethinking the Removal of Cambodian Refugees, 38 U.C. DAVIS. L.REV. 891 (2005)

National Identity in a Multicultural Nation: The Challenge of Immigration Law and Immigrants, 103 Mich. L. Rev. 1347 (2005) (2005 Survey of Books related to the Law) (with Kevin R. Johnson)

Deporting Cambodian Refugees: Justice Denied?, 51 CRIME & DELINQUENCY 265 (2005)

Operation Gatekeeper: The War against the Alambristas of the 1990s, in Alambrista and the U.S.-Mexico Border (ed. Nicholas Cull & David Carrasco) (2004)

Rebellious Lawyering, Settlement, and Reconciliation: Soko Bukai v. YWCA, 5 NEV. L. REV. 172 (2004)

Refugee Policy and Cultural Identity: In the Voice of Hmong and Iu Mien Young Adults, 1 HASTINGS RACE & POV. L.J. 111 (2003)

Vigilante Racism: The De-Americanization of Immigrant America, 7 MICH. J. OF RACE AND L. 441 (2002).

Answering the Challenges of the New Immigrant-driven Diversity: Considering Integration Strategies, University of Louisville, 40 Brandels L. J.861 (2002).

Nonelectoral Activism in Asian Pacific American Communities and the Implications for Community Lawyering, 8 UCLA ASIAN PACIFIC AM. L. J. 246 (2002)

The Dark Side of Operation Gatekeeper, 7 U.C. DAVIS J. OF INT'L L. & POL'Y 121 (2001).

Asians Without Blacks and Latinos in San Francisco: Missed Lessons of the Common Good, 27 AMERASIA J. 19 (2001)

No Place for Angels: A Reaction to Johnson, 2000 ILL. L. REV. 559

Emma Lazarus Fund: A Case Study in Philanthropic Rejuvenation of the Immigrant Rights Community, 15 GEO. IMMIG. L. J. 47 (2000)

Don't Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor: Conflicted Immigrant Stories and Welfare Reform, 33 HARV. CIV. RIGHTS-CIV. LIB. L. REV. 159 (1998)

Asian Americans, in Civil Rights in America, Jay Segal, ed. (Gale Publications 1998)

The Immigrant As Criminal, 9 HASTINGS WOMEN'S L.J. 79 (1998)

Reframing the Immigration Debate: An Overview, in Reframing the Immigration Debate (LEAP 1996).

Border Patrol Abuse: Evaluating Complaint Procedures, 9 GEO. IMMIG. L. J. 757 (1995).

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Immigration Policies: Messages of Exclusion to African Americans, 37 HOWARD L. J. 237 (1994).

Beyond the Rhetoric of Assimilation and Cultural Pluralism: The Tension of an Immigration-Driven Multicultural Society, 81 CAL. L. REV. 863 (1993).

Raising Personal Identification Issues of Class, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Physical Disability, and Age in Lawyering Courses, 45 STAN. L. REV. 1401 (1993).

The Immigration and Naturalization Service, Community-Based Organizations, and the Legalization Experience: Lessons for the Self-Help Immigration Phenomenon, 6 GEO. IMMIG. L. J. 413 (1992).

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Miranda, Not the Death Knell for Estoppel, 12 NLG Immigration Newsletter, No. 4. p. 1 (1983).

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When INS Breaks the Rules Courts Will Listen, 4 AILA Immigration J., No. 3 (1981), p. 8.

Defense and Relief from Deportation <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Recent Developments in the Ninth Circuit, 11 GOLDEN GATE L. REV. 285 (1981).

The Ninth Circuit: No Place for Drug Offenders, 10 GOLDEN GATE L. REV. 1 (1980). Cited in Tapia-Acuna v. INS, 640 F.2d 223, 225 (9th Cir. 1981).

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An Overview of Federal Immigration Policies and Their Effects on Asian and Pacific Americans, Civil Rights Issues of Asian and Pacific Americans: Myths and Realities, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, p. 292 (1979).

## SELECTED APPELLATE LITIGATION

Counsel or Co-Counsel:

INS v. Yueh-Shaio Yang, 519 U.S. 26 (1996), immigration case involving a waiver of fraud committed by immigrant in which Supreme Court found no abuse of discretion by INS.

INS v. Cardoza-Fonseca, 480 U.S. 421 (1987): asylum case in which the Supreme Court held that in order to qualify for asylum, applicants do not have to show likelihood of persecution of better than fifty percent; asylum law should be construed generously.

INS v. Pangilinan, 486 U.S. 875 (1988): denial of equitable remedy for Filipino war veteran seeking naturalization some 30 years after serving in U.S. armed forces in World War II. In 1990, Congress responded by enacting legislation granting relief to this class of veterans.

Wall v. INS, 722 F.2d 1445 (9th Cir. 1984): Established that residence accrued during period of appeal was legal for purposes of establishing eligibility for relief.

McMullen v. INS, 658 F.2d 1312 (9th Cir. 1981): Political asylum case involving former member of the Provisional Irish Republican Army, granted. It was the first case testing the 1980 Refugee Act that reached the Federal Court of Appeals and established evidentiary precedent.

Mahdjoubi v. Crosland, 618 F.2d 1356 (9th Cir. 1980): Due process and A.P.A. challenge to INS regulations denying reinstatement of Iranian Students.

Yassini v. Crosland, 613 F.2d 219 (9th Cir. 1980): Estoppel challenge to INS revocation of a temporary sanctuary program that had theretofore been established for Iranian nationals in the United States.

Matter of Atanacio, 56 Interpreter Releases 515a (BIA 1979): Exclusion of returning lawful permanent resident who had received public benefits overturned.

Cuevas-Ortega v. INS, 588 F.2d 1274 (9th Cir. 1979): Challenge to certain Fourth Amendment violations committed by immigration officers during their arrests of certain aliens denied.

Lopez-Telles v. INS, 564 F.2d 1302 (9th Cir. 1977): Inherent authority in an Immigration Judge to terminate proceedings on humanitarian grounds not found.

### Advisor or Consultant:

U.S. v. Mendoza-Lopez, 481 U.S. 828 (1987): Supreme Court agreed that waivers of hearing rights by a group of aliens in deportation proceedings violated due process.

Kush, et al, v. Rutledge, 460 U.S. 719 (1983): civil rights case involving the intimidation of witnesses and NCAA rules violations in a case filed by a football player against his coach.

Research Assistance as a Law Clerk:

Hampton v. Mow Sun Wong, 426 U.S. (1976): challenge by lawful resident aliens to federal regulation restricting federal civil service jobs to citizens.

Lau v. Nichols, 414 U.S. 563 (1974): equal educational opportunity challenge on behalf of limited and non-English-speaking immigrant children.

## **CURRENT VOLUNTEER WORK**

February 1982 - Present	Founder/Director/General Counsel/Board Member, Immigrant Legal Resource Center
March 2002 - Present	Asian Law Caucus, Board Member and Korematsu Institute Advisor
March 1997-Present	National Advisory Council, Asian American Justice Center Washington, D.C.
October 2011 – Present	National Advisory Committee, Black Alliance for Just Immigration
PAST VOLUNTEER WORK	
January 2000 – 2005	Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy, Board Member

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January 1999 – 2004	Asian Pacific Fund, Board Member
January 1992 - 2000	Immigration Advisory Committee, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, New York, legal services program.
January 2001 – 2009	Migration Policy Institute, Board Member
January 2008 – 2009	United Food and Commercial Workers National Commission on ICE Misconduct and Violation of 4 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Rights
January 2005 – July 2008	California Commission on the Fair Administration of Justice, Member (Appointed by the State Senate Rules Committee) (to study unjust

convictions and the death penalty)

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January 1994 - 2004	Rosenberg Foundation, Member of the Board of Directors. Duties included helping with decisions on distribution of foundation funds to non-profit organizations.
January 1994 - 2000	Consultant, Leadership Education for Asian Pacific Americans, Los Angeles, California, Asian Pacific American Policy Institute.
1995-1999	Member, Citizens' Advisory Panel of the Department of Justice. Appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno to panel to evaluate complaint procedures available to victims of Border Patrol misconduct and training of INS employees.
1996-1998	Member, Committee on Immigrant Children and Family Health, National Research Council. Study group to review current research on the health needs of immigrant families to recommend and review future research.
1996 - 2000	Advisory Board, Emma Lazarus Fund of the Open Society Institute. Identification of potential grant recipients, formulation of program priorities and funding strategies for fund established by George Soros.
January 1993 - June 1993	Co-Founder/Chair, Asian Americans for Quality Education. Coordination of community leaders and residents interested in educational quality and community access in the San Francisco Community College System.
January 1990 - June 1993	Advisory Committee, Immigration Policy Project, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.
May 1979 - April 1981	Member, Staff Advisory Group, Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. Major policy analysis and research for Commissioner Rose M. Ochi of a federal commission charged by Congress to study immigration and refugee issues. Participated in drafting of Commission's final reports and law revisions.
January 1987 - June 1988	Chair (First), Immigration and Nationality Law Advisory Commission, California Bar Board of Legal Specialization
June 1977 - January 1995	Consultant and Trainer for the Outreach Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
September 1986 - January 1988	Co-Chair, United Way South East Asian/Hispanic Refugee and Immigrant Underserved Population Sub-Committee
January 1985 - June 1985	Co-Founder, Break the Silence Coalition, established to monitor and combat anti-Asian violence throughout California
June 1989 - December 1989	China Advisory Committee, Congresswomen Nancy Pelosi and Barbara Boxer
March 1989 - March 1992	Co-Chair/Founder, Asian Pacific Committee for Immigration Justice

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January 1975 - July 1979

Co-Founder, Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Inaugural Keith Aoki Jurisprudence Award, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Professors, 2011 USF Law Dean's Circle Scholar, 2011

Gold Pearl Award for Silicon Valley Foundation Immigration Essay, Custom Content Council, 2011

Centro Legal de La Raza Lifetime Achievement Award, 2011

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, Community Service Award, 2010

Bay Area Asian Pacific American Law Student Association's Outstanding Leadership Award, 2009

Donald Cressey Award, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2008

Keepers of the American Dream Award, National Immigration Forum, 2007

Heritage Award, Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, 2005

University Distinguished Public Service Award, UC Davis 2003

Tobriner Public Service Award, San Francisco Legal Aid Society, 2003

Justice in Action Award, Asian American Legal Defense Fund, 2001

2000 First Prize, Clinical Legal Education Association Creative Writing Contest

Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Book, 1997

Chancellor's Distinguished Professorship, University of California at Berkeley, 1993

Co-authored LEAP Publication Nominated for Gustavus Myers Center Human Rights Award, 1996

California Rural Legal Assistance, Public Interest Award, 1989

J. Lani Bader Outstanding Teaching Award, Golden Gate University, 1985

Bar Association of San Francisco, Special Legal Services Award, 1984

### **EDUCATION**

Law: University of San Francisco, J.D., June 1974 (cum laude), McAuliffe's Honor Society. Undergraduate: University of California at Berkeley, A.B., Psychology, June 1971, Honor Society.

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

State Bar of California, December 1974
Federal District Court of Northern California, December 1974
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, February 1976
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, February 1988
United States Supreme Court, July 1978

### **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

- Utility Consumers' Action Network, et al. v. Pacific Bell, 98-04-004, 98-06-003, 98-06-027 (Public Utilities Commission 1998) (consumer complaint on behalf of immigrant customers).
- Committee of Central American Refugees v. INS, 682 F. Supp. 1055 (N.D. Cal. 1988) (challenge to government transfer policy of arrested immigrants).
- Leticia Av. Board of Regents, No. 588-982-5 (Cal. Superior Court, Alameda Co. May 5, 1985) (right of undocumented college students to attend public universities in California)
- Beatriz Sanchez, et al v. Pinkerton's Inc., No. H2072397 (Cal. Superior Court, Alameda Co. 2000) (right of family of deceased undocumented worker to pursue wrongful death action).
- People v. Preet Paul Singh, No. EE14887 (Cal. Superior Court Santa Clara Co. 2001) (right of immigrant to full procedural due process rights in criminal proceedings)
- Peter Guzman and Maria Carbajal v. US Immigration Customs Enforcement and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, No. CV 08-01327 GHK (U.S. District Court, Central District of California 2009) (deported U.S. citizen tort and civil rights action against federal and local governmental agencies)

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• Barrancos Gongorra and Cano v. Fiesta Mex, LLC, No. CGC-06-457121 (Superior Court of San Francisco County 2008) (right of wrongfully arrested and detained immigrant to sue informant who called ICE with false information)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Professor Hing is the co-editor and co-founder of the Immigration Law Professor blog found at: <a href="http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/">http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/</a>

He can be followed on twitter at: <a href="http://twitter.com/immprof">http://twitter.com/immprof</a>

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# San Francisco **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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June 6, 1997

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## **IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION**

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## **Authority:**

Added by Board of Supervisors Ordinance No. 211-97; Administrative Code Section 5.201.

## **Board Qualifications:**

The Immigrant Rights Commission consists of fifteen voting members. Eleven voting members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The other four voting members are appointed by the Mayor.

At least eight members shall be immigrants to the United States who are appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. The remaining members must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco.

The term of each member of the Commission shall be two years, provided however that the members first appointed shall, by lot, classify their terms so that eight members shall serve a term of three years and seven members shall serve a term of two years. In the event a vacancy occurs during the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term of the office vacated in a manner similar to that for the initial member.

The Immigrant Rights Commission shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor about issues affecting immigrants residing in San Francisco.

Report: The Commission shall render an annual written report pursuant to Ordinance No. 211-97.

# San Francisco BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sunset Date: None