

## Housing Court Judge Laurie L. Lau

Judge Laurie Lau was appointed to the Housing Court in 1993. At that time she was only the third Asian in New York either appointed or elected to judicial office and the first Asian woman appointed to the Housing Court. She currently sits in Brooklyn Housing Court.

Before her appointment, Judge Lau was associated with Marcus Rosenberg & Diamond, a firm which specializes in real estate law. Judge Lau graduated from New York Law School in 1982 and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1983.

She is a member of: the Asian American Bar Association of New York; Asian American Judges Association of New York; National Asian Pacific Bar Association; New York State Bar Association [Past Co-Chair of its Landlord and Tenant Committee]; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York [Past Committee member of Housing Court Public Service Projects, Past Member of the Cooperative and Condominium Committee, Past Secretary Committee of State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction]. She is also a member of and a Past President of the Association of Housing Judges. She has been a Co-Chair of the New York County Lawyer's Jack Newton Lerner lecture Series on Landlord and Tenant law since 1999. Judge Lau is a frequent lecturer to bar associations, the judiciary, court attorneys and community groups about landlord and tenant matters.