

Women in Philanthropy: Values, Vision, and Voice

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Panelist Bios

Panelist: Judy Lam, J.D. '87



Title: Partner, Maynard Cooper & Gale

As a student at Oxy, Judy studied diplomacy & world affairs, economics and psychology. She was active in the annual Hawaiian Luau and Dance Production, and remains a fan of dance and the arts. After spending a few years in banking, Judy went back to school and became a lawyer. For over 20 years, she has been representing clients in their business and real estate disputes in litigation, trials, and arbitrations. For a broad range of clients, Judy has handled many complex disputes, fraud and investment schemes, and crisis situations which often require managing negative publicity and collateral consequences. Judy is also a trained mediator and arbitrator, and serves as an arbitrator for commercial and financial disputes submitted to AAA and FINRA. Judy has always felt a deep interest in international business and culture and she represents a long list of local and international clients. She speaks Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese, and is now working on Spanish.

For Oxy, Judy served on the Alumni Board of Governors and as the National Chair of the Oxy Fund. Presently, she continues to serve on the Alumni Council and as a leader of the Asian Pacific Islander Affinity Group, which hosts periodic events with alumni and students and supports an API Scholarship for an Oxy student with financial need. She has volunteered in fundraising and reunion planning, and has been a dedicated supporter of the College as a member of the McMenamin and William Stewart Young societies. In 2017, Judy was honored with Oxy's Alumni Seal Award for Service to the College.