

**Lorraine Lee** is Chief Administrative Law Judge and Agency Director of the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). She is a member of Governor Inslee’s Small Cabinet. Lorraine leads an agency of 270 employees, including 140 administrative law judges who preside over hearings involving legal disputes between the public and many state and local government agencies.

Her public service career includes varied policy and management positions in state government over the past 26 years. Prior to OAH, she was Chair of the Liquor Control Board from November 2006 - June 2009, and its Licensing Director from 2002 - 2006. She also held positions as assistant director at the Washington Lottery, policy advisor on criminal justice issues for former Governors Gary Locke and Mike Lowry, and staff attorney with the Washington State Court of Appeals.

In the 1990’s, Lorraine was a criminal defense appellate lawyer representing indigent criminal defendants before the Washington State Supreme Court and the Washington State Court of Appeals. From 1984 –1990, she was a military lawyer on active duty in the U.S. Army.

Lorraine founded and is the executive sponsor of the Washington Immigrant Network (WIN), a business resource group for state employees from immigrant backgrounds. WIN’s mission is to expand opportunities for immigrant state employees to connect, share, and educate each other and Washington state agencies on the skills, expertise and cultural value of a diverse workforce.

Lorraine came to the U.S. from Hong Kong as a young child and Chinese was her first language. She attended public school in New York City and Moses Lake, Washington. Lorraine graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor’s degree in psychology and received her law degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, New York. She is married to her best friend, John. Their daughter, Grace, just started college at San Diego State University.