



APALSA Presents
**The Vincent Chin
Trial Re-enactment
& Panel**

Trial feat. Judge Denny and Kathy Chin

Professors Bennett Capers and Thomas Lee will lead a panel discussion about the recent surge of anti-Asian violence in the city and what can be done about it.

MOOT COURT ROOM (1-01)
TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH 6:00PM- 7:45 p.m

reception to follow



AGENDA

The Murder of Vincent Chin

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
April 19, 2022

Fordham APALSA

Center on Asian Americans and the Law
at Fordham Law School

Timed Agenda

6 - 7:45 p.m.

	<u>Minutes</u>
The Reenactment	
Introduction	3
The State Court Sentencing	4
The Community Reaction	3
The Federal Prosecution	34
The Appeal	6
On Remand	5
Conclusion	5
Panel Discussion	30
Q&A	<u>10</u>
Total	100

**The Murder of Vincent Chin: A Reenactment
and Panel Discussion on Anti-Asian Violence
Fordham University School of Law
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Reenactment Narrators:

Denny Chin

Co-Director, Center on
Asian Americans and the Law
Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit
Lawrence W. Pierce Distinguished
Jurist in Residence

Judge Chin was confirmed as a Circuit Judge in April 2010, after serving some sixteen years as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. He took senior status on June 1, 2021. He graduated from Princeton University magna cum laude and received his law degree from Fordham Law School, where he served as managing editor of the Law Review. He clerked for the Honorable Henry F. Werker in the Southern District of New York; was associated with the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell; served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; was a founding partner of the law firm Campbell, Patrick & Chin; and was a partner at a firm specializing in labor and employment law, Vladeck, Waldman & Engelhard, P.C. Judge Chin was born in Hong Kong. He was the first Asian American appointed a United States District Judge outside the Ninth Circuit and the first Asian American appointed to the Second Circuit. He served as President of the Asian American Bar Association of New York from 1992-1993. Judge Chin and his wife Kathy Hirata Chin have written, produced, and presented, together with a team from the Asian American Bar Association of New York, a series of reenactments of historic cases involving Asian American litigants. He has taught Asian Americans and the Law at Fordham, Harvard, and Yale Law Schools.

Kathy Hirata Chin

Chair of Board of Advisors,
Center on Asian Americans and the Law
Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP

Kathy Hirata Chin is a Partner at Crowell & Moring LLP, where she is a member of the healthcare and litigation groups. She graduated from Princeton University magna cum laude and Columbia Law School, where she was Editor in Chief of the Transnational Law Journal. She has served on the NYC Planning Commission; the EDNY Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel; Governor Mario Cuomo's Judicial Screening Committee for the First Department; the Gender Bias Committee of the Second Circuit Task Force; Chief Judge Kaye's Commission to Promote Public Confidence in Judicial Elections; and the Second Circuit Judicial Conference Planning and Program Committee, as well as on the Board of Directors of the NY County Lawyers Association and NY Lawyers for the Public Interest. She currently serves on the NYC Commission to Combat Police Corruption (currently Acting Chair); the Governor's Judicial Screening Committee for the First Department; the Attorney Emeritus Advisory Council; the Commercial Division Advisory Council; the Second Circuit Judicial Committee on Civic Education & Public Engagement; and the Board of Directors of the Medicare Rights Center (as co-chair). She has received the NYC Bar's Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award, AABANY's Women's Leadership Award, and the inaugural Hong Yen Chang award from Columbia APALSA and Columbia Law School Association. Earlier this year she joined the Board of Directors of the New York City Bar Association (as Vice President) and of EmblemHealth, a national not-for-profit health insurer.

Panelists:

Bennett Capers

Director,
Center on Race, Law and Justice
Professor of Law

Bennett Capers is Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law, where he joined the faculty in Fall 2020. He is a cum laude graduate of Princeton University, where he was awarded the Class of 1983 Prize, and of Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Scholar. His teaching and research interests include the relationship between race, gender, technology, and criminal justice; he is a prolific writer on these topics. Prior to joining Fordham, Professor Capers taught at Brooklyn Law School, where he was the Stanley A. August Professor of Law and at Hofstra University School of Law, where he served as Associate Dean of Faculty Development in 2010-11. He has also been a visiting professor at the University of Texas and Boston University Law Schools, and will be a visiting professor at Yale Law School. Prior to teaching, Professor Capers spent nearly ten years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York and practiced with the law firms of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, and

Willkie, Farr & Gallagher. He has thrice been voted Teacher of the Year, is an elected member of the American Law Institute, a Director of Research for the Uniform Laws Commission, a Faculty Fellow of the African American Policy Forum, a Senior Technology Fellow at the NYU Policing Project, and has served as Chair of the AALS Criminal Justice Section and Chair of the AALS Law and Humanities Section. Governor Cuomo has twice appointed him to serve on judicial screening committees, first the New York State Judicial Screening Committee for the New York Court of Claims, and then the New York

Thomas Hyukjin Lee

Co-Director,
Center on Asian Americans and the Law
Leitner Family Professor of International Law

Thomas Lee is the Leitner Family Professor of International Law at Fordham University School of Law. He holds A.B. (summa cum laude), A.M. (Regional Studies—East Asia), and J.D. degrees from Harvard, where he was Articles Chair of the Law Review and a Ph.D. candidate (ABD) in Government. He has written many articles and book chapters about constitutional law, international law, U.S. foreign relations law, federal courts, and legal history. He has also been a visiting professor at Columbia, Harvard, and the University of Virginia Law Schools; U.S. law adviser to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Korea; and Special Counsel to the General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Defense. Before his academic career, Professor Lee clerked for Chief Judge Michael Boudin of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and for Associate Justice David Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court and served as an active-duty U.S. naval cryptology officer ashore in Korea, Japan, and Washington DC, and afloat in the Pacific Ocean. He is also Of Counsel at Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, adjunct professor at NYU School of Law, and a member of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Panel of Conciliators and of the American Law Institute. Professor Lee was born in Seoul, Korea and emigrated to the United States with his family in 1974.

Jo-Ann Yoo

Executive Director,
Asian American Federation

Jo-Ann Yoo is the executive director of the Asian American Federation, a membership organization that works with the over sixty nonprofits that represent and support the pan-Asian community. Jo-Ann's professional experiences include program management and operations, fundraising, and advocacy in the fields of community development and immigrant rights. Previous employers include the New York Immigration Coalition and Asian Americans for Equality. Currently, she is a member of the board of directors of the Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York, an umbrella organization representing and serving some 1,500 member nonprofit organizations throughout New York City, Long Island, and Westchester. Additionally, she serves on the New York State AARP's Diversity Council. For ten years, she served on the board of National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, the first national advocacy organization dedicated to addressing the community development needs of the AAPI communities. She was also a member of the first cohort of New York City Coro's New American Leaders Program and served on the Alumni Advisory Board of Coro New York.