# California State Senate

## SENATOR
## DR. RICHARD PAN
### SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT

**BREAKING THE API GLASS CEILING: LEGAL, ENTERTAINMENT, JOURNALISM, TECH**

**California State Senate Select Committee on Asian Pacific Islander (API) Affairs**
**Co-host: California Asian & Pacific Islander (API) Legislative Caucus**

**Silicon Valley Community Foundation,**
**2440 W El Camino Real #300, Mountain View, CA 94040**
**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**
**11:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm**

**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome Remarks**
- **Senator Pan**, Chair, Select Committee on API Affairs
- **Assemblymember** Marc Berman, 24th Assembly District
- **Nicole Taylor**, President and CEO, Silicon Valley Community Foundation

**II. Legal**
1. **Hon. Judge Rupa Goswami,** Judge of Los Angeles Superior Court
   i. "A Portrait of Asian Americans in the Law": current Asian Americans make up in public services

**III. Entertainment**
1. **Michelle Sugihara**, Coalition of Asian Pacifics in Entertainment (CAPE)
   i. Asian writers and executives in entertainment
2. **Adele Lim**, Writer Producer
   i. Asians on screen time and challenges in creating Asian-centric shows

**IV. Journalism**
1. **Ted Han**, Asian American Journalists Association, National Vice President of Finance
   i. The Association of News Editors survey: API data on reporters, producers, editors

**V. Tech**
1. **Buck Gee**, Executive Advisor, Ascend Foundation Research
2. **Janet Wong**, Executive Advisor, Ascend Foundation Research
3. **Linda Akutagawa**, President and CEO, Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP)
4. **Allison Scott**, Chief Research Officer, Kapor Center
5. **Marilyn Nagel**, CEO, Watermark
6. **Teddy Liaw**, CEO, NexRep, LLC

**VI. Public Comment**

**VII. Closing Remarks**