

Paul H. Chan

Paul H. Chan is the Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs and General Counsel at the University of Denver, where he is responsible for managing all aspects of the University's legal affairs. Prior to joining DU, he was a member of the staff of the Colorado Attorney General's Office for eleven years. He was the office's managing attorney from 1991 to 1997. Earlier, as an Assistant Attorney General, he represented the Colorado Civil Rights Division, the Department of Labor and Employment and the Department of Personnel.

Paul has held a number of leadership positions in the legal profession and in the community. He was the President of the Colorado Bar Association in 2011, the first Asian Pacific American to hold that position in the association's 116 year history. He is a past president of the Denver Bar Association and the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. He has been a member of the Colorado Board of Law Examiners, the Colorado Bar Association Board of Governors, and the Denver Bar Association Board of Trustees. Paul has also served on commissions and advisory boards for the Colorado Supreme Court, the Governor of Colorado, the Mayor of Denver, and Denver Public Schools. He has been active in local charitable and cultural organizations, and he is a Trustee of the Boettcher Foundation, one of the oldest and largest charitable foundations in Colorado.

Paul attended the University of Denver on a Boettcher Scholarship, graduating with a degree in English and Secondary Education. While in college, he spent a year studying at Durham University in England; and he also received a Colorado Secondary Schools Teacher's Certification. Paul earned his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He speaks often on use of technology in the legal practice, ethics, diversity, non-profits, and leadership.