



### **Rebecca A. Lee**

Rebecca A. Lee is a partner in the Real Estate Department of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, where she represents developers, lenders, landlords and tenants in commercial and real estate developments and transactions. Major Boston projects on which she has worked include the W Boston Hotel and Residences, the Ritz-Carlton Boston Common Hotel and Residences, The Metropolitan in Chinatown, and the Parcel 24 project to be constructed in Chinatown. She is listed in Chambers USA as one of the nation's top real estate/land use lawyers.

Prior to joining EAPD in 2006, Ms. Lee was the Chief of Staff/Special Counsel to the Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and before that, a partner at Goodwin Procter LLP. Before going to law school, Ms. Lee was Special Projects Director for the South Bronx Development Office in her native New York City, a Program Officer for the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and Director of Economic Development for the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh.

Ms. Lee has a B.A. in Music from Brandeis University, a Master's in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

Ms. Lee is deeply involved in civic and charitable activities. She is a member of the Steering Committee for Ricesticks and Tea, the city's only Asian food pantry, and helped oversee RST's transition to an independent, volunteer-run program. She is also a member of the Board of Overseers of WGBH. Her past civic/charitable activities include serving as a volunteer for the Chinatown Storefront Library, member of the Board of Directors for Asian Community Development Corporation, the Oak Terrace Corporation, the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Horizons Collaborative, Inc. and the Lawyers Clearinghouse on Affordable Housing, among other organizations, as well as serving as Secretary and President of the Asian Lawyers Association of Massachusetts and Northeast Regional Governor for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA).

A resident of Chinatown, Ms. Lee was a member of the Boston Center for Community and Justice's 1999 LeadBoston class, and received BCCJ's 2009 Alumnus of the Year award for her civic and charitable involvement. She is also a winner of New England Women in Real Estate's 2009 Networking Award for her leadership on the W Boston Hotel and Residences project.