

# **Sharine**

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**Executive Director at Elevate Community Center** 

**Available for Talks & Comments** on Critical Community Issues

## **Expertise:**



Domestic Violence & Family Law Matters



Housing & Tenants/ Landlords Rights



Record Clearances

Sharine Xuan is a California-licensed attorney and the founder of Elevate Community Center, a nonprofit organization that advocates for marginalized communities. She is a graduate of Santa Clara University of Law and holds a Public Interest Certificate in addition to her law degree.

#### **Accreditations:**

- Women of Influence, 2024 Silicon Valley Business Journal
- Santa Clara County Re-Entry Committee Commissioner
- Santa Clara County Community Correction Law Enforcement Monitoring Committee Commissioner
- Silicon Valley 40 Under 40, Class of 2024 Silicon Valley Business Journal
- Adjunct Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law

# **About Elevate:**

Elevate Community Center is a California non-profit organization with a mission to promote self-sufficiency and long term financial stability in historically marginalized communities. In furtherance of this mission, Elevate provides financial literacy education and legal services in areas of domestic violence/family law, criminal record clearance, tenant rights, legal services for businesses, and other civil litigation in the County of Santa Clara.

Elevate provides free and low-cost legal services to Bay Area individuals, based on income.



### **Guest Speaker at Below Bay Area Events:**

- 2024 National Lived Experience Conference
- Tenants & Landlords Know your Rights
- City of San Jose Exploring Entrepreneurship 2024



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