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Service Areas:

- Appellate Litigation
- Divorce & Family Law
- Litigation

Education:

- University of Minnesota Law School, J.D., cum laude, 2016
- Wake Forest University, M.A., 2011; B.A., 2009

Admissions:

- Minnesota

Seungwon R. Chung is a trusted advisor to high-net-worth individuals facing complex, high-stakes family law litigation and appeals. He represents business owners, executives, medical professionals, professional athletes, and international private wealth clients in divorce, custody, and appeals. While he represents clients in all types of high-stakes litigation, he specializes in business valuation, non-marital tracing and asset defense, business fraud, and jurisdictional litigation.

Seungwon leverages his experience as a law clerk for a family court judge and litigator at an AmLaw 100 firm, where he handled sensitive, high-value family disputes. He brings a rare combination of courtroom tenacity and appellate precision to every stage of litigation, minimizing risk and preserving favorable outcomes.

As an appellate advocate, he’s shaped legal precedent as appellate counsel on over 20 appeals, including precedent-setting cases before the Minnesota Supreme Court and Minnesota Court of Appeals. He currently serves as Chair of the Amicus Curiae Committee for the Minnesota State Bar Association’s Family Law Section.

He is consistently recognized for his cutting-edge advocacy and excellence by his peers, as a Minnesota Attorney of the Year in 2022, Super Lawyers Rising Star in Family Law, and Best Lawyers Ones to Watch in both Family Law and Appellate Practice.

In addition to his practice, Seungwon is a frequent contributor and presenter on appellate and wealth issues. He’s published and presented on topics including business fraud, cryptocurrency, and appellate strategy in complex divorces, and is a co-author of the Chambers and Partners 2023 Global Practice Guide for Family Law in Minnesota.

Articles & Presentations

- Frequent CLE speaker on appellate practice, family law, and cryptocurrency issues.
- Published author in *Bench and Bar of Minnesota* and contributor to *Chambers and Partners’ Family Law Global Practice Guide* (2023).

Awards & Recognitions

- Minnesota Lawyer “Attorneys of the Year” (2022)
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* in Family Law and Appellate Practice (2024–present)
- Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Family Law (2024–present)
- Minnesota Monthly *Top Lawyer* – Family Law (2023–present); Appellate Law (2025–present)
- North Star Lawyer, Minnesota State Bar Association (2023–present)

Notable Representations

- Counsel in multiple appeals before the Minnesota Supreme Court, including *Pooley v. Pooley*, 979 N.W.2d 867 (Minn. 2022) and *In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of: L.K. and A.S.*, A24-1534, A24-1296, pending, and precedent setting Court of Appeals decisions.
- Regularly serves as amicus curiae in matters raising significant family law issues to the Minnesota Supreme Court, including in favor of the prevailing result in *Sheehy Lee v. Kalis*, 19 N.W.3d 186 (Minn. 2025).