



SOBOBA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Soboba Economic Development Corporation Welcomes David S. Hong to the Board of Directors

David Hong serves as a Director for Soboba Economic Development Corporation, bringing a strong background in tribal governance, legal compliance, and strategic contract negotiation. He currently works as a Paralegal supporting both tribal government and gaming enterprise operations, where he assists in reviewing, drafting, and negotiating multimillion-dollar agreements, ensuring regulatory compliance, and assisting in advising executive leadership and Tribal Council on legal and policy matters.

David has extensive experience in federal Indian law, contracts, probate, dependency, and property law. His work includes assisting with drafting tribal laws, governmental resolutions, and internal policies and procedures that strengthen institutional governance and operational accountability. He also serves as a key liaison for legal correspondence and intergovernmental matters, supporting collaborative relationships across agencies and stakeholders.

Academically, David is pursuing his Juris Doctor at the University of La Verne College of Law, with an expected graduation in December 2028. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Public Administration, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA, and previously completed his Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies as Valedictorian.

David is committed to long-term service to the Soboba community and, upon completion of law school, intends to continue supporting and assisting the Tribe in advancing its legal, governmental, and economic development initiatives. Fluent in English and Korean, he brings dedication, integrity, and a forward-looking perspective to his role on the Board.