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Shanlon "Shan" Wu is a former federal prosecutor who served in the Clinton Administration as Counsel to Attorney General Janet Reno and is now a nationally known criminal defense & college student defense lawyer. He appears regularly on CNN, National Public Radio, podcasts and streaming media, offering insightful, often humorous analysis on issues including the Trump impeachments, Mueller Russian probe, sex crimes and politics inside the Department of Justice. Recent notable cases include his representation of Rick Gates – co-defendant with Paul Manafort – in the Mueller Russian probe as well as the case of Mimi Groves – a University of Tennessee cheerleader who was victimized by "cancel culture."

Shan's writing on topics such as racism in the law, the Mid-Term Elections, sexual assault, and the Harvard Affirmative Action lawsuit brought by Asian American students, reflects a style honed by a MFA in Creative Writing from Sarah Lawrence College and an English Literature degree from Vassar College. His work has appeared in CNN Opinions, The Washington Post, The Hill, xoJane, and The Daily Beast.

As the only child of Chinese immigrants who were political refugees, Shan brings a strong Asian American and minority perspective to the political and legal issues of the day. From his days of being the only Asian amateur boxer in tournaments and the first Asian American to win Best Advocate as both a first-year and upper-classman at Georgetown law school, to now being one of the only Asian lawyers on national television - Shan has always blazed his own trail.

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Television

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Trump Impeachment Issues
CNN Weekend Newsroom – Christi Paul & Victor Blackwell



"Cancel Culture" Cheerleader Expelled from University of Tennessee
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Covid-19 Pandemic Questions
CNN Newsroom – Fredricka Whitfield



Sexual Assault Allegations Against Justice Brett Kavanaugh
AC360 – Anderson Cooper



Roger Stone's Tattoo
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