

## Mr. Han-Wei Chou

Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Foundation, Taiwan

### Education

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Ming Chuan University, Taiwan  
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### Experience

Director, North Legal Aid Staff Attorneys Center, Legal Aid Foundation, Taiwan  
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Member of Taipei Bar Association  
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### Biography

Han-Wei Chou joined Legal Aid Foundation as a staff attorney in 2004. Since then, he has risen through the ranks first serving as Director of the Department of Staff Attorneys, followed by Director of the North Legal Aid Staff Attorneys Center, until his last and most recent appointment as Chief Executive of the Legal Aid Foundation. Throughout his time at the Legal Aid Foundation, Han-Wei has and continues to represent a wide range of clients in litigation, including but not limited to, workers who suffer from occupational injury, foreign workers, credit card debtors, and death row inmates. With vast litigation experience, Han-Wei has also led several class-action cases involving environmental pollution, public safety, among others, from 2008 to 2016.

Han-Wei is passionate and constantly engaged in projects involving human trafficking and judicial reform. Han-Wei is also listed as a Pro Bono Attorney at the Taipei Women Rescue Foundation and an Executive Committee member at the Judicial Reform Foundation.