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- **Industries**

- Cannabis

- **Services**

- Land Use & Property Rights
- Real Estate



Overview

Chuck Reed is a member of Hopkins & Carley's Real Estate Practice in the San Jose office. As Special Counsel to the firm, Chuck brings his years of experience in government to help clients solve complex problems in a variety of practice areas, including:

- Real estate
- Land use
- Property rights
- Environmental law
- Construction
- Litigation

Chuck was Mayor of San Jose from 2007 to 2014, a member of the City Council from 2000 to 2006, and a city and county Planning Commissioner for 14 years before being elected to office. Before taking office as Mayor of the tenth largest city in the country, he was a lawyer in private practice in San Jose.

Chuck has been recognized as a national leader by the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, other national media, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and the National League of Cities. The story of his work in San Jose has been noted in books, such as *Boomerang* by Michael Lewis and *Fate of the States* by Meredith Whitney, and he has been a frequent

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speaker on pension reform at conferences around the country.

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of California (1978)

Education

- J.D., Stanford University Law School
- M.P.A., Princeton University
- B.S., International Affairs, U.S. Air Force Academy