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Will Shih is a Policy Advisor and the lead on cannabis policy in the Mayor's Office in the City of Chicago. In addition to spearheading policy and regulatory response to the legalization of cannabis in Chicago, Will has been involved in the Mayor's initiative to transform the City's reliance on regressive fines and fees, expanding resources for returning residents, the creation of an interdepartmental task force to improve Chicago's process for bringing vacant lots to productive use, and equitable water policy, including the Administration's Utility Billing Relief Program to lower water rates for low-income residents. Will previously worked for Senator Claire McCaskill, Senator Tammy Duckworth and former US Treasury Under Secretary Jim Johnson. Will is a graduate of Harvard University and a native of the Chicago area.