

# COURTNEY FONG

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Dear NAPABA Family,

It is with great joy that I have served NAPABA as the Vice President for Finance and Development. We have had an outstanding bar year and have brought on a record number of new sponsors including large and medium-sized law firms, SSFs, Corporate, Government, and Non-Profit entities. Thank you for your tremendous support.

I am pleased that my fellow Central Region members Bonnie Wolf, Avanti Bakane, and Gary Zhao have been successful in their individual elections. However, this creates an issue for the four of us since NAPABA's by-laws permit only three members from one region to serve as officers.

Therefore, it is my honor to withdraw my 2018-2019 candidacy for Vice President for Finance and Development. I believe this is in the best interests of the organization as this will avoid a run-off election. I am fully confident in our Board's ability to transition NAPABA from our first 30 years to our next 30 years.

I intend to maintain my involvement for 2018-2019 as Co-Chair of the Investments Committee and Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee. I will continue to assist the NAPABA Law Foundation in advancing access to the legal system for Asian Pacific Americans. I will also seek ways to serve NAPABA and the Board in any way they see fit.

Most importantly, I am enthusiastic for the NAPABA Convention being held in Chicago, my hometown. In just a few weeks, we will gather to see old friends (and make new ones), attend great CLE programs (and receptions), and celebrate NAPABA's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the city where it all started. See you in Chicago! #NAPABA18

I have the honor to be your obedient servant.  
C. Fong