

Dear SABA member:

My name is Tejas Shah. I am the current national immigration committee co-chair and former President of SABA Chicago. I am running for the SABA VP of community outreach to support our organization's mission and to maximize our impact in the community.

As a national association of lawyers with diverse practices, we are a hugely important resource to the community. I sit on the board of two CBOs in Chicago and know first hand how important SABA is to assisting their advocacy efforts. Our organization and individual members stand to benefit from continuing engagement. As the VP of community outreach, I would like to continue strengthening our relationships with CBOs throughout the country that focus on the interests of our community. I would also work closely with national chapters to support their efforts to develop relationships with local partners.

I have demonstrated my commitment to this type of community organizing work in my prior leadership roles with SABA. The most recent example of this is my leadership role in organizing SABA's May 19th national naturalization drive, which has involved working with our current VP - community outreach and the immigration committee to identify local and national community partners.

Thank you in advance for your support. I look forward to serving the organization in this capacity.