

## AABANY 2016-2017 Quarterly Report: February through April

AABANY's first quarter has gotten the year off to a strong start. We celebrated the final months of Immediate Past President Will Wang's *Charting New Frontiers* and adopted the theme *Speak Up | Rise Up | Lift Up* under President Susan Shin at the 2016 Annual Dinner on February 24, 2016. President Susan Shin's term and fiscal year 2016 began as of April 1, 2016.

### Special Events

*February 9, 2016* We hosted one of our most important events of the year, the **AABANY Annual Meeting**, which included the Elections for the 2016 Board of Officers & Directors, review of the year, presentation of Committee and Event of the Year Awards.

*February 26, 2016* Our largest event of the year at approximately 800 attendees, our 2016 **Annual Dinner: Speak Up | Rise Up | Lift Up** celebrated how far the Asian American community has come, and how far we can go if we continue to embrace the ideals of mentorship and advocacy.

### Panels and CLEs

*February 18, 2016* The AABANY Real Estate, Solo & Small Firm Practice, and Asia Practice Committees held the Third Annual Lunar CLE Dinner Event, **The Latest Real Estate Projects in Queens and Beyond** at Mudan Banquet Hall.

*February 22, 2016* Our Judiciary Committee held **Part 3 of Bootcamp: Road to the Bench – The Panel Interview** at Duane Morris.

*March 1, 2016* AABANY's Immigration and Nationality Law Committee and KALAGNY hosted Part 2 of its **Starting an EB-5 Practice** at Akerman LLP.

*March 9, 2016* AABANY co-sponsored AALDEF's **Voting Rights in an Election Year for Communities of Color** at NYU Law School.

*March 14, 2016* AABANY co-sponsored FALA New York's CLE, **2015 FRCP Amendments: Everything You Need To Know** at Bryan Cave.

*March 22, 2016* The Litigation Committee held an **Ethics CLE with Judge James Francis** at BakerHostetler.

*March 29, 2016* AABANY's Real Estate Committee and Asia Practice Committee co-sponsored with East West Bank a program on **Global Real Estate Development** at Mudan Banquet Hall.

*April 5, 2016* AABANY co-sponsored with Cardozo APALSA, the Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, Cardozo's Center for Career Advancement and Professionalism (CCAP), and Cardozo BLSA a panel discussion on **Finding Success as In-House Counsel**.

*April 11, 2016* AABANY co-sponsored the Muslim Bar Association of New York's **Career Q&A with AUSAs from the Southern District of New York** at BakerHostetler.

*April 14, 2016* Veronica S. Jung led **[Re]-Claiming Your Executive Leadership in Work and in Life: Do NOT Follow the Leader**, co-sponsored with KALAGNY and the Queens County Women's Bar Association, at Mayer Brown.

*April 25, 2016* AABANY teamed up with the South Asian Bar Association of New York for a screening of **Kicking Glass: Two Decades and Counting** at Kaye Scholer LLP.

*April 26, 2016* AABANY co-sponsored Skadden Arps' **What Does It Mean to Be an American?**

*April 27, 2016* The Commercial Bankruptcy & Restructuring Committee held a **Bankruptcy Law Career Panel & Speaker Breakout Sessions** at Weil Gotshal.

### Student & Community Outreach

*February 2, 2016* AABANY hosted a **Road Show with the Columbia Law School Asian Pacific American Law Students Association**.

*February 21, 2016* The Young Lawyers Committee held their **Winter Community Service Event** at the Xavier Mission.

*February 27, 2016* AABANY co-sponsored the **5th Annual Columbia APALSA Conference: Not Your Model Minority – Where We're Really From and Where We're Going**.

*March 28, 2016* At the New York City Bar Association, a **Forum to Discuss Race Relations and Collaboration between Asian American and African American Communities after the Peter Liang Case**.

### Networking

*February 11, 2016* The Women's Committee and the Membership Committee co-hosted a **Lunar New Year Celebration and Shopping Event at Bloomingdale's**.

*February 18, 2016* The Intellectual Property Committee celebrated the **Lunar New Year** at Congee Village.

*March 1, 2016* The Government Service and Public Interest (GSPI) Committee and the Pro Bono and Community Service Committee held a **Joint Meeting** at Manhattan Legal Services.

*March 2, 2016* The Membership Committee hosted another **Get to Know AABANY Happy Hour**, with the Government Service and Public Interest Committee, Pro Bono and Community Service Committee and Young Lawyers Committee at District Social.

*March 23, 2016* The Membership Committee hosted yet another **Get to Know AABANY Happy Hour**, this time at Stout in the Financial District and featuring the Commercial Bankruptcy and Restructuring Committee, Labor and Employment Law Committee and Career Placement Committee.

*March 23, 2016* the Tax Committee held its **Kick Off Dinner** for FY 2016-2017 at Alta.

*April 7 2016* The Litigation Committee held a **Happy Hour Sponsored by Esquire Solutions** at McGettigan's.

*April 21, 2016* The AABANY Asia Practice Committee and AABANY Real Estate Committee co-sponsored the New York County Lawyers Association **Real Property Section Spring Cocktail Party** at Newman Ferrara LLP.

Details on many of these events can be found on AABANY's website under "Recent Events" at <http://aabany.site-ym.com/?page=452> or in our Announcements Archives at <http://www.aabany.org/?page=169>