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1996-97 Ben Q. Limb
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1999 John Flock
2000 Paul D.Q. Nguyen
2001 Alec Y. Chang
2002 David Hom
2003 Christopher W. Chan
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Wednesday, February 26, 2014

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7:00 p.m. Dinner

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Program

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AABANY MVP Award
JULIE KWON

Dinner

Welcome
Richard Lui

Outgoing President’s Speech
Mike F. Huang

Recognition of Past Annual Dinner Honorees
Yang Chen

Presentation of Awards to Honorees

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Accepting on behalf of AALDEF – Margaret Fung, Executive Director

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Incoming President’s Closing Remarks
Clara J. Ohr
Past Annual Dinner Honorees

1993  **Muzaffar Chishti**  
Director, Migration Policy Institute’s Office at New York University School of Law  
**Margaret Fung**  
Executive Director, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)  
**The Honorable Marilyn Dolan Go**  
Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
**Peggy A. Nagae**  
Peggy Nagae Consulting  
**Serene K. Nakano**  
Office of the United States Trustee  
**The Honorable Douglas S. Wong**  
Acting Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Queens County  

1994  **Benjamin Gim**  
**Stanley Mark**  
Senior Staff Attorney, AALDEF  
**The Honorable Thomas Tang**  
Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  

1995  **The Honorable Denny Chin**  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
**The Honorable Peter Tom**  
Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department,  
Supreme Court of the State of New York  

1996  **Professor Sharon Hom**  
Executive Director, Human Rights in China, and Professor of Law Emerita,  
CUNY School of Law  
**The Honorable Doris Ling-Cohan**  
New York State Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York, County  

1997  **Professor Harold Hongju Koh**  
Sterling Professor of International Law, Yale Law School  

1998  **Ivan K. Fong**  
Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel, 3M Company  

1999  **Benjamin Gim**  
**Edward Hong**  
**Norman Lau Kee**  
Kee & Lau-Kee, PLLC
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2000  The Honorable Danny Chun  
Acting Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Kings County  

The Honorable Arnold Lim  
Judge of the Family Court of the State of New York, Richmond County  

Professor Brian Z. Tamanaha  
William Gardiner Hammond Professor of Law,  
Israel Treiman Faculty Fellow 2013-2014  
Washington University School of Law  

2001  Preeta D. Bansal  
Former Solicitor General of the State of New York  

Rockwell J. Chin  
Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, New York State Division of Human Rights  

2002  Viet D. Dinh  
Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center  
Founding Partner, Bancroft PLLC  

Robert Jackson  
Former New York City Council Member, District 7  

John C. Liu  
Former New York City Comptroller  

2003  Muneer I. Ahmad  
Clinical Professor of Law, Yale Law School  

Bryan Pu-Folkes  
Founder and Managing Attorney, Law Offices of Bryan Pu-Folkes PLLCS  

Thomas Lennon  
Producer & Director, The Documentary Group  

2004  Desirée Kim  
Executive Director, Mayor’s Advisory Committee on the Judiciary  

Kam Sau Wong  
Associate Director, Workforce Diversity and Compliance Programs,  
City University of New York  

Diane C. Yu  
Chief of Staff and Deputy to the President of New York University  

2005  Office of the Richmond County District Attorney  
New York City Department of Small Business Services
Past Annual Dinner Honorees

2006  The Honorable Alexander Jeong  
Acting Supreme Court Justice, Kings County  
The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
The Honorable Jeffrey K. Oing  
New York State Supreme Court, Commercial Division, New York County  
The Honorable Toko Serita  
Criminal Court of the City of New York, Queens County

2007  The Honorable Margaret A. Pui Yee Chan  
Civil Court of the City of New York, New York County  
The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
Karen Lin  
The Honorable Leslie Purificación  
New York State Supreme Court, Queens County  
The Honorable George Bundy Smith, Senior (Ret.)  
New York State Court of Appeals

2008  John G. Chou  
Executive Vice President & General Counsel, AmerisourceBergen Corporation  
Vernon G. Chu  
General Counsel, BBC Worldwide Americas  
The Honorable Gilbert C. Hong  
Deputy Supervising Judge, Criminal Court of the City of New York, Kings County  
Tommy Shi  
Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
Lawrence P. Tu  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, CBS Corporation

2009  Katherine M. Choo  
Chief Investigative & Anti-Corruption Counsel, General Electric Company  
Parkin Lee  
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, The Rockefeller Group  
Don H. Liu  
General Counsel and Secretary, Xerox Corporation
Past Annual Dinner Honorees

2009  The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
The Honorable Grace Meng
United States House of Representatives, New York Sixth District

2010  Peggy Kuo
General Counsel, New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings
Sandra Leung
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
The Honorable John C. Liu
Former New York City Comptroller
Thomas L. Sager
Senior Vice President and General Counsel, DuPont Company

2011  Irene Chiu
Vice President and General Counsel, GCA Therapeutics Ltd.
Timothy B. Goodell
Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Hess Corporation
Diane C. Yu
Chief of Staff and Deputy to the President of New York University

2012  Susan L. Blount
Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Financial, Inc.
Saru Jayaraman
Co-Director and Co-Founder, Restaurant Opportunities Center United
Director, Food Labor Research Center, University of California, Berkeley
Samuel M. Reeves
Senior Vice President, Division General Counsel, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

2013  Stuart A. Alderoty
Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel, HSBC North America Holdings Inc.
The Honorable Pamela K. Chen
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
Gary G. Lynch
Global General Counsel and Head of Compliance and Regulatory Relations
Bank of America Corporation
In 1988, the New York State Judicial Commission on Minorities, headed by noted African American attorney Franklin Hall Williams, examined the treatment of minority litigants and court employees. Following hearings in New York City on June 29th and 30th of that year, Rockwell Chin approached Commissioner Serene K. Nakano to discuss the need for an organization for Asian American attorneys. While Chinese and Korean American lawyer associations existed, there had never been an association of Asian American lawyers in New York.

Further impetus came when the National Asian American Bar Association (later called NAPABA) Planning Committee invited various attorneys in New York City to Chicago in October 1988. A core group, including Rockwell Chin, Glenn Ikeda, Yat T. Man, Steve Min and Serene K. Nakano, worked to found a formal association of Asian American lawyers: drafting organizational documents, reaching out to New York and nationwide bar groups, and contacting other Asian American attorneys.

Announcing AABANY’s incorporation on October 20, 1989, the group invited attorneys to an inaugural reception at New York University Law School on November 9, 1989. Among the speakers were Judge Dorothy Chin Brandt, Judge Randall Eng, Judge Peter Tom, past president of the American Immigration Law Association Benjamin Gim, Professor Sharon Hom, AALDEF Program Director Stanley Mark, and former NYPD Deputy Commissioner Hugh Mo. All of the speakers emphasized the unfulfilled need for AABANY. The reception was a resounding success, with over 180 attorneys and law students attending. Before the meeting concluded, over 60 people had joined AABANY.

AABANY, operating under an interim board during its first year, hosted further receptions, including evening social events, as well as a meeting at Brooklyn Law School at which Hoyt Zia, then the first President of NAPABA, spoke. Newly formed committees also sprang into action. The Issues Committee, co-chaired by Rockwell Chin and Marilyn Go, began research on redistricting, assisted lobbying for bias crimes legislation and spoke out against bias incidents. The Business Law Committee, co-chaired by Ken Chin and Marilyn Go, established a speaker series of prominent Asian American attorneys. The Events Committee hosted a Fall picnic. Prompted by concerns raised by law students at the picnic, Chin Fong and James Minamoto established a student mentor program, presenting a job skills workshop to help law students hone interviewing skills.

On January 12, 1991, AABANY held its first annual meeting, electing Serene Nakano, Doris Ling-Cohan, Steve Min, Glenn Ikeda and Marilyn Go as officers and Rockwell Chin, Sylvia Fung Chin, Merlin Liu, Stanley Mark, Qazi Moid and Judge Peter Tom as directors.

Now one of the most prominent and active minority bar associations in New York, AABANY has approximately 1,000 active members, including practicing attorneys in the private and public sectors, in-house lawyers, judges, professors and law students.
Dear AABANY Members and Distinguished Guests:

I would like to thank you for your presence tonight in support of this very significant milestone for AABANY. Twenty-five years ago, a group of visionary Asian American lawyers began this organization with the hopes of nurturing and protecting the interests of Asian American legal professionals in pursuit of the fair administration of justice for all. Today, AABANY now stands with a membership of nearly 1,000 members and over 25 committees.

The lifeblood of AABANY is its members, and to those past and present, I salute your ingenuity, hard work, and passionate dedication to this organization. Your efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals who have benefitted from AABANY’s student and practicing lawyer mentoring programs, CLEs provided free to members (AABANY is a New York State CLE Accredited Provider), advocacy to increase the number of Asian Americans on the bench, and networking fostering legal discourse and business opportunities.

AABANY’s achievements would not be possible without the generous support of tonight’s Annual Dinner sponsors as well as the sponsors of our other signature annual events, such as our Asian-Pacific Heritage Month trial reenactment, In-House Counsel/Corporate Law Summer Wine-Tasting Reception, and Fall Conference. We thank all of our sponsors for their crucial support and encourage them not only to remain engaged in our current activities but also to help suggest new ones.

As much as we have to celebrate over the past 25 years, we should recognize that AABANY’s mission still faces considerable challenges, most notably the chronic underrepresentation, if not complete absence, of Asian Americans in law firm partnerships, the judiciary, and corporate “C-Suites” and board rooms.

I would like to congratulate and thank Mike Huang for his outstanding leadership as AABANY President this past year. I have been honored to work with him as President-Elect, as well as with our Immediate Past President Jean Lee and Executive Director, Yang Chen. I humbly look forward to serving as AABANY President and seeing how AABANY will continue “empowering progress and unity” for its next quarter century.

Sincerely,

Clara J. Ohr
President-Elect
February 26, 2014

Dear AABANY Members and Distinguished Guests:

Tonight marks a special occasion for AABANY as we gather here to celebrate our 25th anniversary. Founded in 1989 to address the then unfulfilled need for an organization that represents the interests of Asian American legal professionals, AABANY has grown to become one of the preeminent minority bar associations in the country. Entering our 25th year, AABANY is financially and organizationally stronger than it has ever been. The breadth and scope of our programming and activities has reached never before seen heights as we continue to increase our impact on our community and legal profession.

The success that AABANY enjoys today is the culmination of 25 years of dedication, commitment and passion of countless individuals that have selflessly devoted their time and energy to building this great organization. Tonight we celebrate your achievements and your contribution to the success of AABANY.

As we reflect upon AABANY’s achievements over the past 25 years, we should also be reminded of the considerable challenges in the path before us. As a profession, more needs to be done to advocate for increases in Asian American representation, in particular at the most senior and visible levels. As the fastest growing minority group, the Asian American community will continue to face legal, economic and social challenges as they strive to become more fully integrated into the political, social and economic fabric of our country.

Through 25 years of growth and success, AABANY is uniquely situated to be the voice of our community and a champion of further change within our profession. It is thus fitting, that our theme for our 25th year is “Empowering Progress and Unity”. AABANY’s strength is not derived from its leadership, but from the thousands of APA lawyers and law students that are members of and/or supporters of AABANY. AABANY is but a platform designed to empower you to shape the future landscape of our profession and community. I encourage each of you to remain or become actively involved in AABANY in 2014 and beyond.

It truly has been a privilege for me to serve as President this past year and I eagerly look forward to the continued growth and prosperity of AABANY in 2014 under the leadership of Clara Ohr, our next President. Let us all continue to support this wonderful organization to help ensure another 25 years of success.

Sincerely,

Mike Huang
President
February 26, 2014

Dear AABANY Members and Friends,

Twenty-five years ago, during the fall of 1989, I was a third-year law student at New York University School of Law. At that time, even though I was a member of the APALSA at NYU Law, I was not very active, preferring to focus on my studies. I had no idea that in November of 1989, a group of prominent Asian American lawyers had gathered for an inaugural reception at the law school to herald the founding of an organization called the Asian American Bar Association of New York.

During the first year of AABANY’s existence, I graduated law school, took and passed the bar and embarked upon my legal career. The first firm I was at paid for all my bar memberships, and I noticed AABANY among the choices I could pick from, along with ABA, New York State Bar, New York City Bar and others. I figured, hey, I’m Asian, I might as well sign up. I can say I was a member from the beginning, but my active involvement with AABANY did not start until many years later, because for the bulk of my years in practice, I focused primarily on client billable work.

Not until about 10 years ago, when one of my partners encouraged me to do so, did I get actively involved with AABANY by joining its Board and serving on a judicial screening panel. It was the first time that AABANY had convened one, and it was a new experience for me, quite different from my usual mix of antitrust and complex commercial litigation cases. It turned out to be the first of many rewarding and fulfilling activities I would enjoy through AABANY.

By participating in AABANY, I got to meet a wide array of professionals and people of Asian American descent like me who were doing wonderful things with their legal careers. They were successful lawyers from all different segments of the profession, not just large law firms, but solo and small firm practices, corporations, government agencies, prosecutors’ offices and academia. I got to know and make friends with many passionate, dedicated and talented lawyers, some of whom became my mentors. I in turn met many law students and young lawyers just starting out for whom I became a mentor.

I went from serving on the Board to leading various committees. In 2008, I became the President of AABANY and in the following year, I applied to be AABANY’s Executive Director, a bold first step for AABANY during its 20th anniversary year. Because of the great experience I had as a member and leader of AABANY, I left my firm to become AABANY’s first full-time staff member.

Nearly five years later, I am privileged and proud to witness first-hand the tremendous growth that AABANY has experienced. As AABANY enters its 25th year of existence, it counts among its membership nearly 1,000 paying members with another thousand on its membership rolls as past members. It has more than
20 highly active committees putting on numerous high quality and impactful programs for its members and the community. AABANY is led by a Board of Officers and Directors of top attorneys in their areas of practice who volunteer time out of their busy schedules to help guide AABANY on its continued path of growth and service to its members and community. AABANY also receives guidance from its Advisory Committee which includes experienced lawyers from leading companies and law firms.

AABANY has been fortunate to enjoy the sponsorship of numerous firms, companies and individuals that have helped to fund our organization and its many events, programs and activities over the years. Their support has made it possible for AABANY to thrive and to blossom, especially in the last few years.

We are extremely delighted to be able to share this special milestone with all of you, our members, guests and friends, here with us tonight for this Annual Dinner. As we recognize tonight’s honorees, we hope that you will also take a moment to appreciate all our founders, past honorees, Board members, Committee Chairs and sponsors that have made AABANY what it is today.

Thanks to you all, and we look forward to AABANY continuing to serve our members and community into the next quarter century and beyond.

Very truly yours,

Yung Chen
Executive Director
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)

2014 Public Advocacy Award

Founded in 1974, the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) is a national organization that protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans. By combining litigation, advocacy, education, and organizing, AALDEF works with Asian American communities across the country to secure human rights for all.

AALDEF has played a key role in the civil rights issues affecting Asian Americans over the past forty years, from litigating police brutality cases in the 1970s to securing relief for Asian women trafficking survivors today.

In the 1980s, AALDEF advocated for redress for Japanese Americans incarcerated during World War II and participated in national campaigns to obtain justice for hate crime victim Vincent Chin and nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee. After 9/11, AALDEF defended hundreds of South Asians, Arabs, and Muslims from racial profiling and discrimination. Last year, AALDEF won a federal ruling on behalf of a banned mosque in Bridgewater, New Jersey.

AALDEF has fought for economic justice and won millions of dollars in back wages and overtime pay for low-wage immigrant workers in the restaurant, garment, construction, hotel, nail salon, and domestic service industries.

In the last decade, AALDEF filed federal civil rights complaints that led to model anti-bullying settlements after Asian immigrant students were subject to racial violence and harassment at high schools in Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

As part of its Democracy Program, AALDEF has conducted a multilingual exit poll and election monitoring project since 1988, most recently surveying over 9,000 Asian American voters in 14 states in the 2012 elections. This large-scale volunteer project, conducted with the assistance of groups such as AABANY, has highlighted voting problems and language barriers faced by Asian American voters. AALDEF secured the nation’s first fully-translated Chinese language ballots in New York City in 1994 and has filed amicus briefs in several voting rights cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Looking to the future, AALDEF has trained hundreds of young lawyers and students, encouraging them to use their legal skills to serve the community. With the assistance of pro bono attorneys and volunteers, AALDEF has achieved many milestones throughout the years. On the occasion of its 40th anniversary, AALDEF reaffirms its commitment to the ongoing fight for freedom, justice, and equality for all.
Randal S. Milch
Executive Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel
Verizon Communications Inc.

2014 Corporate Counsel Leadership Award

Randal S. Milch is Executive Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel of Verizon Communications Inc. He leads the company’s public policy, legal, regulatory, government affairs and security groups.

From 2006 until being named to his current position in October 2008, Mr. Milch served as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Verizon Business, responsible for all legal services and external affairs support for the company’s global enterprise carrier. Before that, Mr. Milch served as the senior Vice President and General Counsel of Verizon’s domestic telecom business. He was appointed to the latter position in 2000, upon the merger of Bell Atlantic and GTE.

Before the merger, Mr. Milch was associate General Counsel at Bell Atlantic with oversight of state regulatory matters in New York and New England. Previously, Mr. Milch served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Bell Atlantic-Maryland, Inc. He began his telecommunications career as Counsel to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland in 1993.

Prior to his role with Bell Atlantic, Mr. Milch was a Partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine. Mr. Milch’s practice centered on complex federal litigation and international arbitration. Mr. Milch began his legal career as a clerk to Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., Chief Judge Emeritus of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Mr. Milch holds a J.D. from New York University Law School and a B.A. from Yale University.
Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Senior Managing Director
Lazard Frères & Co. LLC

2014 I4 (Icon, Ideals, Inspiration, Impact)
Leadership Award

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. is a Senior Managing Director of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC in New York and Senior Counsel in the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining Akin Gump in 1982, Mr. Jordan served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban League; Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund; Director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council; Attorney-Consultant at the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity; Assistant to the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council; Georgia Field Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and as an attorney in private practice in Arkansas and Georgia.

Mr. Jordan's presidential appointments include: the President's Advisory Committee for the Points of Light Initiative Foundation; the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on South Africa; the Advisory Council on Social Security; the Presidential Clemency Board; the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission; the National Advisory Committee on Selective Service; and the Council of the White House Conference “To Fulfill These Rights.” In 1992, Mr. Jordan served as the Chairman of the Clinton Presidential Transition Team.

Mr. Jordan's corporate and other directorships include: Lazard Ltd; American Express Company (Senior Advisor); Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.; Xerox Corporation (Senior Advisor); LBJ Foundation and the Institute of International Education.

Mr. Jordan has received numerous awards in recognition of his accomplishments. In 2001 he was the recipient of the NAACP’s highest honor, the Joel E. Spingarn Medal, awarded for distinguished achievement by black Americans. In 2007, Mr. Jordan’s portrait was unveiled in the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery’s Great Hall.

Mr. Jordan is a graduate of DePauw University and the Howard University School of Law. He holds honorary degrees from more than 70 colleges and universities in America. He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, District of Columbia Bar, Georgia State Bar and the U.S. Supreme Court Bar. Mr. Jordan is a member of the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, and The Bilderberg Meetings, among others. He is the author of Vernon Can Read! A Memoir (Public Affairs, 2001) and Make It Plain, Standing Up and Speaking Out (Public Affairs, 2008).
Richard Lui

Master of Ceremonies

Richard Lui is an American journalist and news anchor for MSNBC and NBC News. Lui anchors the Western edition of Early Today on NBC News. He is based at NBC’s offices at 30 Rockefeller Plaza.

Before MSNBC, Lui anchored five years at CNN Worldwide. He solo-anchored the 10 am edition of Morning Express and led political reporting during the 2008 Presidential election as a show member of Morning Express with Robin Meade. When Lui joined CNN Headline News in 2007 he became the first Asian American male to anchor a daily, national cable news show in the U.S. Today he is the only Asian American to anchor a daily network news show in the U.S.

Mediaite has ranked Lui #101 in News Buzz on its Power Grid Influence Index of TV Anchors and Hosts, as well as one of the “The 50 Sexiest in TV News.” Business Insider also recently recognized Lui as one of 21 successful business thinkers, alongside Warren Buffett, Marisa Mayer, and Mark Cuban. Before journalism, Lui spent 15 years in business with Fortune 500 and technology companies. This included work at Oliver Wyman, and patenting and launching the first bank-centric payment system in a Citibank carve-out he founded with fellow University of Michigan MBA alumni. Lui still holds the patent.

Lui has been active in community leadership for 25 years in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and the U.S. He serves as an ambassador for Plan International, the Epilepsy Foundation, and APIASE. He’s received several community service awards, including the NAAAP 100, WWAAC 100, YUE Power 100, and OCA Pioneers. Lui speaks frequently at events for organizations such as the U.S. State Department, Harvard, and the Aspen Institute. A first generation American, Lui has a twist in his background — Wong is his real last name, part of an immigration wrinkle because his grandfather, an illegal immigrant, filed false “Paper Sons” papers.

Lui graduated from UC Berkeley as a pre-law student in Rhetoric. He earned an MBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. Lui has worked, lived, and studied in Europe, Asia, and the U.S, where he currently resides.
February 26, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, New York 10111

Dear [Name],

I am delighted to congratulate you on the occasion of your 25th Anniversary. The theme of your Annual Dinner, “Empowering Progress and Unity,” expresses an important message.

I appreciate the important work provided by AABNY in representing Asian-American New Yorkers in the legal profession as well as those aspiring to work in the field. Your goal of improving the study and practice of law encourages practitioners to excel in their field. Your mission to see the fair administration of justice inures to the benefit of both legal professionals and those they represent.

Please extend my congratulations to your honorees who exemplify the best in civil rights activism. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has devoted his life to civil rights. His work has had a lasting impact on the lives of black citizens. Randal S. Milch has a distinguished career promoting equality, justice, diversity, public service and pro bono activities. The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund works to protect and promote the civil rights of Asian Americans. All these honorees and the past honorees who will attend your event are worthy of our admiration as they have sought justice for all under the law.

Congratulations to your members and friends as you celebrate this milestone. I wish you every measure of success as you continue to seek excellence in the field of legal representation.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]
February 26, 2014

Greetings,

I would like to congratulate the members of the Asian American Bar Association of New York on the occasion of your Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner, “Empowering Progress and Unity.”

I want to recognize the people you have chosen to honor: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. with the Leadership Award, Randal S. Milch with Corporate Counsel Leadership Award, and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund (AALDEF) with Public Advocacy Award for their outstanding work and considerable contribution to the Asian American Bar Association of New York. I praise the Association and its members for fostering and improving the study and practice of law, and ensuring greater cooperation of Asian-Americans in the legal profession.

On behalf of the residents of the Ninth Congressional District, I would also like to recognize past Annual Dinner honorees Gary G. Lynch, Stuart Alderotty, Don Liu, Samuel M. Reeves, Thomas L. Sager, Parkin Lee, and the Honorable Denny Chin as honorary guests to commemorate AABANY’s 25th anniversary.

It is my hope that the Asian American Bar Association of New York and Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch, and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund will continue their important work. I wish you all continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Yvette D. Clarke
Member of Congress
February 26, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10111

Dear Asian American Bar Association of New York:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s 25th Anniversary Annual Dinner, “Empowering Progress and Unity” at Cipriani Wall Street.

The Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) was established in 1989 to represent the interests of Asian-American legal professionals, including judges, attorneys, paralegals, law students, and law professors. It is steadfast in its mission to promote the participation of Asian-Americans in law, thereby enhancing the study and practice of law and ensuring fair administration of justice. AABANY is one of the most active minority bar associations in New York and has over 2,100 past and current members.

I am honored to join with AABANY in celebrating the achievements of this year’s honorees: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch, and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund. I am also pleased to welcome the return of past Annual Dinner honorees, including Gary G. Lynch, Stuart Alderoty, Don Liu, Samuel M. Reeves, Thomas L. Lager, Parkin Lee, and the Honorable Denny Chin.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful dinner and much continued success!

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress
February 26, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10111

Dear Friends:

I would like to congratulate all those in attendance and tonight’s honorees at the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s twenty-fifth Annual Banquet, “Empowering Progress and Unity.” I send you my fondest regards as you recognize individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to justice in our community.

A vital organization in our city, the Asian American Bar Association of New York has fostered the professional growth of its members and served as a crucial advocate for the Asian-Pacific-American community for over two decades. I am happy to congratulate tonight’s guests of honor: Vernon E. Jordan, recipient of the L4 award, Randal S. Milch who is receiving the Corporate Counsel Award, and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund who will receive the Public Advocacy Award. I would also like to extend my congratulations to all the past Annual Dinner honorees in attendance tonight.

I am confident that AABANY will continue its commendable work representing over 4,000 Asian-American attorneys throughout New York. I hope you enjoy the program this evening and, on behalf of my constituents, I thank you for your good work as we look forward to another successful year.

Sincerely,

Jerrold Nadler
Member of Congress
February 26, 2014

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 25th Annual Dinner of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY).

For generations, members of the legal community have helped preserve the civility of our society, protect individual rights, and improve the quality of life in our state and nation. For the past quarter of a century, the AABANY has exemplified a proud tradition of responsible jurisprudence upheld by justices and attorneys of Asian heritage working in New York State.

I applaud your association’s membership of judges, private attorneys, prosecutors, public defenders, academics, and other professionals who demonstrate legal expertise, skill, and intellect in their respective areas of work. All of them serve the public interest admirably and conscientiously and, in doing so, help strengthen our judicial and legal system.

Warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable milestone celebration.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincerest best wishes as you gather to celebrate the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s 25th Annual Dinner, “Empowering Progress and Unity.”

Incorporated in 1989, the Asian American Bar Association of New York has established itself as an organization of purpose and accomplishment representing thousands of Asian American attorneys across New York City and New York State. As a professional membership organization, AABANY, among other interests, is concerned with issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. The Asian American Bar Association seeks to encourage the professional growth of its members and to advocate for the Asian Pacific American community as a whole, and truly merits recognition.

I would like to also take this opportunity to congratulate tonight’s honorees: Vernon Jordan, Jr., Senior Managing Director of Lazard Freres & Co., LLC, receives the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s I4 (Icon, Ideals, Inspiration, Impact) Leadership Award, as well as being the keynote speaker. Additionally, Randal Milch, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel of Verizon Communications, Inc., receives your Corporate Counsel Leadership Award; and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund (AALDEF) receives the Public Advocacy Award.

Congratulations again to tonight’s honorees and to the Asian American Bar Association of New York for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

SHELDON SILVER
Speaker
February 26, 2014

Dear Friends,

Greetings to everyone gathered here tonight at the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s (AABANY) 25th Anniversary Dinner!

One of the things that makes our city such a remarkable place to live is the millions of immigrants, past and present, who have come here to build better lives for themselves and their families. Their hard work and culture, their creativity and perseverance, have helped to lift our city and make it one of the greatest, most diverse cities in the world.

That’s why we are fighting today for a more equal and just New York – so that future generations can continue to pursue their dreams here and help make our city even more vibrant and stronger.

On this special night of celebration, I would like to thank AABANY and its staff for all the important work that they are doing to help make sure New York remains a place of hope and opportunity for us all.

Congratulations as well to this year’s honorees: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch, and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time tonight. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Melissa Mark-Viverito
Speaker
February 26, 2014

Clara J. Ohr
President-Elect
Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10111

Dear Ms. Ohr:

Greetings to you and all the members, friends and supporters of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) on the occasion of the association’s 25th Anniversary Annual Dinner.

Tonight’s event is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the success the association has had in fulfilling its mission to improve the study and practice of law and guarantee the fair administration of justice by ensuring the meaningful participation of Asian Americans in the legal profession.

Tonight is also a wonderful opportunity to pay tribute to those whom you are honoring today for their contributions to the legal profession. I therefore join with you in saluting Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Mr. Randal S. Milch and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

I would like to conclude by wishing the AABANY a happy 25th anniversary. I hope you have an enjoyable event and that you have much success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

MELINDA KATZ
President
Borough of Queens
February 26, 2014

Dear Friends:

I would like to extend my greetings to you as you join together at the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s Annual Dinner in celebration of the organization’s 25th anniversary.

For 25 years, AABANY has represented the interests of the thousands of Asian-American attorneys throughout New York City and New York State, in addition to advocating in the interest of the many Asian-Americans residing in our community. Your actions have made an enormous difference in the lives of many members of our city and state, and I thank you for your tireless efforts.

I would also like to congratulate tonight’s honorees: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch, and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund.

Again, congratulations, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

James S. Oddo
February 26, 2014

Ms. Clara Ohr
President-Elect
Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, New York 10111

Dear President-Elect Ohr & AABANY Members:

Greetings from Manhattan District Attorney’s Office as you gather for your 25th Anniversary Annual Dinner. Your theme this year of “Empowering Progress and Unity” is especially fitting as you celebrate twenty five years of advocacy and contributions to the Asian American and legal community. I extend my congratulations to the honorees at tonight’s dinner. Each distinguished honoree has served the legal community with distinction and their recognition is well-deserved.

Over this past year, I was delighted to welcome and see many Asian American law students come to the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office for a panel co-sponsored by my Office’s Diversity Committee and AABANY’s Prosecutors’ Committee. The panel, comprised of Asian American prosecutors from across the City, shared with the law students their journeys to their respective offices, their experiences as Asian American prosecutors and tips and advice on how to interview for positions as Assistant District Attorneys. We also welcomed AABANY lawyers to the District Attorney’s Office for a conversation with our Immigrant Affairs Program on how to detect scams directed at our immigrant communities and how we can protect undocumented immigrants from falling prey to unscrupulous individuals. In addition, AABANY teamed up with the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office and other organizations to co-sponsor a series of legal and financial workshops in Chinatown. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and these workshops were geared to assist and empower small business owners with the information they need in order to understand and navigate the laws, regulations and license requirements for their businesses.

AABANY has been a valued partner to the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office and I congratulate you as you celebrate your 25th Anniversary. I look forward to working with you in the coming year and to your continued success.

Sincerely,

Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.
February 26, 2014

Clara J. Ohr
President-Elect
Asian American Bar Association
of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th floor
New York, NY 10111

Dear Ms. Ohr:

Congratulations on the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner. Your previous ceremonies have always been notable occasions. I expect that this one, marking as it does your Silver Anniversary, will be particularly special.

Since your incorporation, your organization, which represents the interests of thousands of Asian American New York attorneys, judges, law professors, and other legal professionals, has done much worthwhile work and hosted many fine events. In particular, as have I noted on previous occasions, the AABANY Prosecutor’s Committee, which was formed by a meeting of representatives from the City’s five District Attorneys, has done great work, including networking, the recruitment of Asian American law students to become prosecutors, and fostering trust between our offices and the Asian American community.

The institution of this committee, along with your general efforts to advance the standing of Asian Americans within our profession, plays a significant role in making the administration of justice in New York truly equitable.

Please again accept my congratulations and very best wishes for many more such events yet to come.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
February 26, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, New York 1011

To the Asian American Bar Association of New York:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my best wishes to the Asian American Bar Association of New York on its 25th Annual Dinner, "Empowering Progress and Unity." I am pleased to join you in saluting all of the evening’s honorees.

I am happy to support the mission of the AABANY to improve the study and practice of law and to ensure the meaningful participation of Asian-Americans in the legal profession. I recognize the enormous impact that Asian-Americans have made in our community, and the role that the AABANY has played.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the great work of the Asian American Bar Association of New York and my continued support in all that it does for our community. Best wishes and enjoy this evening.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Grimm
Member of Congress
Yang Chen, Executive Director  
Asian American Bar Association  
of New York  
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor  
New York, NY 10111

Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 25th Anniversary Dinner hosted by the Asian American Bar Association of New York. Since 1989, AABANY has been committed to improving the practice of law and the administration of justice by ensuring the meaningful participation of Asian Americans in the legal profession.

Special congratulations are due to this year’s honorees: Vernon E. Jordon, Jr., Senior Managing Director, Lazard Freres & Co., 14 Leadership Award; Randal S. Milch, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Verizon Communications, Corporate Counsel Leadership Award; and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund, Public Advocacy Award. They are truly worthy of your recognition.

Comprising over 2,100 past and present members, the Asian American Bar Association of New York represents the interests of Asian Americans in diverse positions throughout the legal profession, including attorneys, judges, law professors, law students, paralegals and other legal professionals. By sponsoring conferences and seminars, maintaining an online job center and offering a wide variety of opportunities for continuing legal education, AABANY nurtures excellence and supports advancement within the profession. In addition, AABANY works in cooperation with the Asian American Law Fund of New York to fight discrimination, assist victims of hate crimes, cultivate understanding and mutual respect among ethnic groups, advance civil rights and otherwise promote the common good. The dedicated officers, board, staff and members of the Asian American Bar Association of New York are striving to strengthen and extend the rule of law and to build a more harmonious and just society.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli  
State Comptroller
February 26, 2014

Dear Friends:

I want to congratulate The Asian American Bar Association of NY (AABANY) on the organization's 25th Anniversary.

The AABANY has well represented the interests of New York's Asian American attorneys, jurists, law professors and students since 1989. At a time when New York's population is growing and becoming more diverse, the services of the AABANY are very important.

I also want to congratulate the following esteemed honorees for their professional achievements and civic engagement:

- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Senior Managing Director, Lazard Freres & Co., LLC, 14 Leadership Award
- Randal S. Milch, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel, Verizon Communications Inc, AABANY's Corporate Counsel Leadership Award
- The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF), Public Advocacy Award

Best wishes for a successful dinner and future efforts.

Sincerely,

Felix W. Ortiz
Member of Assembly
February 14, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
Post Office Box 3656
Grand Central Station
New York, New York 10163

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to join you in celebrating AABANY’s Twenty-Fifth Annual Dinner – Empowering Progress and Unity.

I applaud AABANY’s commitment to the professional growth of its members, its involvement with the Asian Pacific American community, and its advocacy for the fair administration of justice for all.

Congratulations to this year’s honorees and award recipients: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch, and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund. I salute you for your outstanding leadership and public advocacy.

Thank you for your good work and accomplishments. I wish you well in your new endeavors this year.

Sincerely,

Helene E. Weinstein,
Chair
Assembly Judiciary Committee
February 26, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10111

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to extend my best wishes to all attending the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s 25th Anniversary Annual Dinner, “Empowering Progress and Unity.”

Since 1989, AABNY has done outstanding work to represent the interests of New York’s Asian American attorneys, judges, law professors, legal professionals, paralegals, and law students. AABNY has made a great impact on our communities by working to improve the study and practice of law, and the fair administration of justice for all by ensuring the meaningful participation of Asian Americans in the legal profession.

Congratulations to tonight’s honorees: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund. Each person and organization is truly deserving of this recognition.

Once again, thank you to the Asian American Bar Association of New York for bringing us together to celebrate community and service. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Stringer
New York City Comptroller
February 26, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza 20th Fl
New York, NY 10111

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Asian American Bar Association of New York on the occasion of its 25th Annual Banquet.

Founded in 1989 for the purpose of improving the study and practice of law to stand for the interest of New York Asian-American attorneys, the AABANY has grown to nearly 1,000 members representing the interests of attorneys, judges, law professors and students of Asian descent who share a common interest in fostering professional development in the legal community and addressing issues that are important to Asian American residents.

I wish to extend my most heartfelt congratulations to your organization, especially to this year’s honorees Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Senior Managing Director of Lazard Frere & Co., LLC, for receiving the 14 Leadership Award; Randal S. Milch, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and General Council of Verizon Communications Inc. for receiving the Corporate Council Leadership Award and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund for receiving the Public Advocacy Award. It is my privilege to offer my most heartfelt congratulations to this year’s honorees for their contributions and dedicated service.

On behalf of the 1.4 million residents of The Bronx, I salute and wish the Asian American Bar Association of New York continued success in all of its endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ruben Diaz Jr.
February 26, 2014

Dear Ms. Ohr:

Congratulations to you and all who have gathered to celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Annual Dinner of the Asian American Bar Association of New York. The Association, which has grown over the years to become a most prominent and well respected organization in the legal community, makes an important contribution to our City and State by representing the interests and encouraging the professional growth of the thousands of Asian American attorneys in New York.

As the District Attorney of the most ethnically diverse county in our nation, I recognize how vital it is that the criminal justice system reflect the diverse makeup of our residents and take advantage of the enormous talent, wisdom, experience and creativity that residents from different ethnic backgrounds can contribute.

One of the initiatives of the Association that is particularly exciting to me is your Prosecutors’ Committee which taps the great potential of Asian American attorneys who serve in prosecutors’ offices. The Committee encourages the recruitment and advancement of these able attorneys, fosters improved communication and collaboration between the Asian American community and the criminal justice system and helps to insure that our justice system is aware of and responsive to the special cultural, religious and linguistic needs of Asian Americans who may come into contact with it as complainants, witnesses, jurors or in some other capacity.

Finally, let me join you in paying tribute to this year’s honorees - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr, Randal S. Milch and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund – and to all of the past honorees and members of the Association who work tirelessly to support its many programs. I look forward to continuing and strengthening the partnership between prosecutors and the Asian American legal community as we work together to improve the quality of life of all of the residents of this great City.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Brown
District Attorney
Office of the District Attorney
Richmond County

Citation
to the
Asian American Bar Association of New York

As the District Attorney of a county with one of the fastest growing Asian-American populations in the state, I celebrate the accomplishments of these remarkable honorees and recognize the tireless efforts of the officers and directors of AABANY as they strive to foster the professional development of the members of my community. Their commitment is to be commended during tonight’s gala, AABANY’s 25th Anniversary Annual Dinner.

I extend my sincerest congratulations to this year’s honorees: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Senior Managing Director of Lazard Freres & Co., LLC; Randal S. Milch, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel of Verizon Communications Inc.; and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund.

On this, 26th Day of February, 2014

Daniel M. Donovan, Jr.
District Attorney, Richmond County
February 26, 2014

Asian American Bar Association of New York
45 Rockefeller Plaza – 20th Floor
New York, NY 10111

Greetings Asian American Bar Association of New York:

On this very special occasion, its Twenty-fifth Anniversary Annual Dinner, I commend the Asian American Bar Association of New York on 25 years of success in representing the professional interests of New York Asian-American attorneys, judges, law professors, legal professionals, paralegals and law students.

Since 1989, AABANY has provided a necessary perspective to the greater legal and business community. AABANY can take great pride in reaching this milestone year and in its success as shown in achieving a membership of more than 1,200 members.

As the Kings County District Attorney, I am committed to diverse perspective in the work that we do as prosecutors toward justice for all and improved public safety in Brooklyn. It is professional organizations such AABANY that support and strengthen the practice of law, diversity and the fair administration of justice in the legal profession. I thank you for your continued commitment.

Congratulations on celebrating 25 years of success.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth P. Thompson
District Attorney of Kings County
February 26, 2014

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to send greetings to the attendees of the Asian American Bar Association of New York’s 25th Anniversary Annual Dinner, “Empowering Progress and Unity.” On this special occasion, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the tremendously important work that AABANY does to encourage the participation of Asian-Americans in the legal profession.

Congratulations to Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. for receiving AABANY’s I4 Leadership Award, Randal S. Milich for his Corporate Counsel Leadership Award, and the Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund for its Public Advocacy Award.

Best wishes and keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Rice
District Attorney, Nassau County
President, District Attorneys Association of the State New York
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Corporate Counsel Leadership Award Recipient

Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund
Public Advocacy Award Recipient
Congratulations

We are pleased to support the Asian American Bar Association of New York at its 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Congratulations to tonight’s honorees, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch and AALDEF.
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Arnold & Porter congratulates the 2014 AABANY Award Recipients and recognizes their outstanding contributions.

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Senior Managing Director, Lazard Freres & Co. LLC
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Randal S. Milch
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Axiom is thrilled to support AABANY and would like to congratulate this year’s honorees on their significant accomplishments.
We congratulate the Asian American Bar Association of New York on its 25th Anniversary and join in honoring tonight’s award recipients, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Randal S. Milch, and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF).

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