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On June 16, 2014, New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA) and Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) held a reception to congratulate Glenn Lau-Kee for becoming the first Asian American to lead the the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA).

Glenn Lau-Kee graduated from Yale College and Boston University School of Law. In 1977, he joined Kee & Lau-Kee, PLLC, a firm founded by his father in 1956. Ever since, Lau-Kee has concentrated his practice in real estate and business law. From 1997 to 1999, Lau-Kee served as President of the AABANY. On June 1, 2014, following his year as President-Elect, Lau-Kee assumed office as the President of NYSBA.



In his reception remarks, Lau-Kee expressed his belief that the law should continue to change to keep up with modern times and innovative technology. In the upcoming year, he plans to make efforts to amend outdated and impractical laws. In his term as president, he also plans to better publicize the association and to attract more young attorneys to join. He personally intends to visit fifteen law schools in the state of New York to build a better connection between practicing attorneys and law students.



Lau-Kee joined the NYSBA fourteen years ago. As one of the earliest Asian American members

of NYSBA, Lau-Kee is proud to serve as its current president. His leadership is a signal of not only NYSBA's but the legal profession's increasing openness to people of different sexes and ethnicities.

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