Asian American Bar Association of New York

The Asian American Bar Association of New York was formed in 1989 as a not-for-profit corporation to represent the interests of New York Asian American attorneys, judges, law professors, legal professionals, legal assistants, paralegals and law students. Today AABANY has over 1100 members.

The mission of AABANY is 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.

Member Benefits and Activities

• LEARN
  Attend interesting and relevant Continuing Legal Education (“CLE”) accredited programs on a wide range of topics for free or at discounted rates.

• NETWORK
  Connect with a diverse network of attorneys in every type and size of practice in a variety of networking settings, including social, community service, and physical wellness events.

• COLLABORATE
  Get involved in the organization by joining one of AABANY’s 30 different committees, participating in AABANY’s Mentorship Program, or volunteering at one of our signature events.

• ACCESS
  Access AABANY’s members-only career center database for legal job openings and consult with AABANY’s Career Placement Committee for targeted job advice/guidance.

• CONNECT
  As an Active Member, get a free membership in the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association “NAPABA” and connect with a vast network of APA attorneys in North America, from coast to coast and in Canada.

• GROW
  Take on a leadership role within a committee, highlight your practice by speaking on a panel, and raise your profile in the legal community.

• SAVE
  Get discounted memberships at other bar associations and discounts on entertainment, travel, and shopping with the Working Advantage Program.

Membership Types

A  Active Member – Any attorney admitted in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, or foreign country jurisdiction who works and/or resides in New York State.

  Annual Fees:
  Private Sector (10 or less years since admission) - $75
  Private Sector (More than 10 years since admission) - $125
  Public Sector - $40

B  Associate Member – Any attorney admitted in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, or foreign country jurisdiction who does not work or reside in New York State.

  Annual Fee: $50

C  Law Student Member – Any individual enrolled at an American Bar Association accredited law school who resides or attends a law school in New York State or intends to sit for the New York State Bar Examination, or any graduate of an ABA-accredited law school who is pending admission to the New York State bar and works or resides in New York State.

  Annual Fee: $15

D  Affinity Member – Any individual supporting the legal community who is not a licensed attorney, law school graduate, or law student.

  Annual Fee: $30
### APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Membership Application**

- **Employment Information**
  - **Firm or Organization Name:**
  - **Business Address:**
    - **City:**
    - **State:**
    - **ZIP Code:**
    - **Phone:**
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    - **Email:**

- **Membership Type**
  - **I would like to:**
    - **Join**
    - **Renew**
  - **Active Member**
    - Please select one of the following categories:
      - Private Sector (10 or less years since admission) - $75
      - Private Sector (More than 10 years since admission) - $125
      - Public Sector - $40
  - **Associate Member** - $50
  - **Law Student Member** - $15
  - **Affinity Member** - $30

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- **Profile**
  - **Law School:**
  - **Program:**
    - **JD**
    - **LLM**
    - **SJD/Ph.D.**
  - **State Bars Admitted:**
    - **NY**
    - **NJ**
    - **CT**
    - **Other**
    - **Pending**
    - **Year First Admitted:**
  - **Practice Area(s):**
    - **Firm/Solo Practice**
    - **In-House**
    - **Government**
    - **Judiciary**
    - **Student**
    - **Educator**
    - **Non-Profit/Public Interest**
    - **Other**

- **Non-English Languages:**
  - **Academic**
  - **Audit**
  - **Awards**
  - **Career Placement**
  - **Commercial Bankruptcy & Restructuring**
  - **Compensation**
  - **Corporate Law**
  - **Finance**
  - **Government Service & Public Interest**
  - **Immigration & Nationality Law**
  - **In-House Counsel**
  - **Intellectual Property**
  - **Issues**
  - **Judiciary**
  - **Labor & Employment Law**
  - **LGBT**
  - **Litigation**
  - **Membership**
  - **Military & Veteran Affairs**
  - **Newsletter**
  - **Nominations**
  - **Pro Bono & Community Service**
  - **Professional Development**
  - **Prosecutors**
  - **Real Estate**
  - **Solo & Small Firm Practice**
  - **Student Outreach**
  - **Tax**
  - **Women's**
  - **Young Lawyers**

### Committee Participation - I would like to participate in (check all that apply)

- **ACADEMIC**
- **AUDIT**
- **AWARDS**
- **CAREER PLACEMENT**
- **COMMERCIAL BANKRUPTCY & Restructuring**
- **COMPENSATION**
- **CORPORATE LAW**
- **FINANCE**
- **GOVERNMENT SERVICE & PUBLIC INTEREST**
- **IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY LAW**
- **IN-HOUSE COUNSEL**
- **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
- **ISSUES**
- **JUDICIARY**
- **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW**
- **LGBT**
- **LITIGATION**
- **MEMBERSHIP**
- **MILITARY & VETERAN AFFAIRS**
- **NEWSLETTER**
- **NOMINATIONS**
- **PRO BONO & COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **PROSECUTORS**
- **REAL ESTATE**
- **SOLO & SMALL FIRM PRACTICE**
- **STUDENT OUTREACH**
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- **WOMEN'S**
- **YOUNG LAWYERS**

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