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The Board of Directors of
The Asian American Bar Association of New York
Statement of Interest

Now in the second decade of my involvement with AABANY, I am excited to submit this Statement of Interest for purposes of being considered to serve a second term as a member of AABANY's Board of Directors. As one of the few Asian American partners at Kramer Levin, I have been a dedicated proponent of the firm's diversity and affinity activities. I am so proud that our diversity program has been recognized by many of the organizations that monitor such efforts, including *Multicultural Law Magazine*, *Vault*, *The Empire State Pride Agenda* and *Corporate Equality Index*. We have been an ally and loyal supporter of AABANY since 2002. Over the years, I have been a faculty member of AABANY's leadership development program, spoken on AABANY panels and contributed to the numerous collaborations and initiatives between our organizations.

Having spent a portion of my career following law school in business as an investment banker at JPMorgan, I believe I can bring unique marketing, development, commercial and financial perspectives to enhance the Board's collective qualifications, skills and experience. Outside of the legal profession, I have also served in leadership and advisory roles with diversity organizations in the finance industry as well as those of Columbia University and Dartmouth College.

AABANY has grown to become one of the largest diverse bar associations in the nation during the period that I have been a member. As a Board member, I would be devoted to the community building that has been so critical to AABANY's success.