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Dear AABANY Members and all attendees:

I welcome you to AABANY's 7th Annual Fall Conference: "Speak Up, Rise Up, Lift Up." AABANY is very excited to present this full day of valuable professional opportunities. Whether you are a 1st year law student or a seasoned practitioner, our flagship Annual Fall Conference has something for you. In addition to a full and diverse slate of CLE and non-CLE programming, our conference also features pitch sessions, networking opportunities, a plenary lunch session, and our second annual Diversity Career Fair and Expo, where AABANY provides a forum for first round interviews and employers hosting informational tables to provide information to prospective employees.

We are grateful to be hosted this year by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. We would like to especially thank the firm for its gracious hospitality and continued sponsorship. Over the years, AABANY and Skadden have been wonderful partners and we hope to continue to work closely with Skadden in the future. We thank Skadden Partner Dwight Yoo, also AABANY's President-elect and Co-Chair of the Fall Conference Planning Committee, for his leadership and guidance in helping us organize this year's Fall Conference.

We thank you, our members, supporters, sponsors, fellow volunteers and practicing attorneys for joining us today and sharing in one of our premier events of the year. Thank you to our esteemed panelists and moderators for sharing your knowledge and expertise (as well as your time on a Saturday).

AABANY has had a very busy year since our annual dinner in February when we honored Ivan Fong, Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel of 3M Co. with the AABANY Corporate Counsel Leadership

Award and Michelle Lee, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the AABANY Women's Leadership Award.

AABANY celebrates numerous individual member accomplishments and while the list is too long to enumerate here, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight a few recent accomplishments of some of our members and friends.

- Judge Denny Chin and Congresswoman Grace Meng were honored by the OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates at their National Convention held in Jersey City, NJ.
- Judge Denny Chin and Kathy Hirata Chin were named one of Crain's New York Power Couples alongside the Clintons and Carmelo & Lala Anthony.
- Presiding Justice Randall Eng received an honorary doctorate from St. John's University School of Law and delivered the keynote speech at the St. John's University School of Law commencement in May 2016.
- Don Liu was named Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel of Target Corporation.
- Austin So was named General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of StoneMor Partners L.P., a Fortune Global 500.
- Tsui Yee was recognized as one of the Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business by the Asian American Business Development Center.

- Advisory Committee member Dennis Hopkins was named as one of four New York City Bar Association 2016 Diversity & Inclusion Champion Award honorees.
- Donna Chiu received one of five New York City Bar Association's 27th Annual Legal Services Awards, which recognizes those who provide outstanding full-time legal assistance to New York's poor.
- Sylvia Chin and Vince Chang were honored during the New York County Lawyers Association Asian Practice Committee Reception for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.
- Margaret Ling delivered the keynote address at the New York Law School 125th Reunion and was elected to the Board of the New York Law School Alumni Association.
- Sonia Low and Blaise Chow were both honored at the Brooklyn Law School Asian Pacific American Law Students Association 2016 Alumni Luncheon.
- Diane Gujarati was nominated by President Obama to serve on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Congratulations to all!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the NAPABA Convention in San Diego this year, in November 2016. We eagerly anticipate the rest of the AABANY year and our 2017 Annual Dinner on February 22, 2017, at Cipriani Wall Street. Save the date!

As I have said before, we have so much to celebrate, but Asian Americans in the legal field remain dramatically underrepresented in the judiciary, high government offices, law firm partnerships, and in-house counsel in the boardrooms. AABANY continues to strive to do all we can—together—to help each other to advance, be vocal to effect change in our workplaces, and devote time to mentor young Asian American lawyers and law students. Thank you all for getting involved and working with AABANY to Speak up, Rise up, and Lift up.

Respectfully,



Susan L. Shin
AABANY President

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History of AABANY

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 currently has over 1,000 members, including practicing attorneys in the private and public sectors, in-house lawyers, judges, professors and law students.

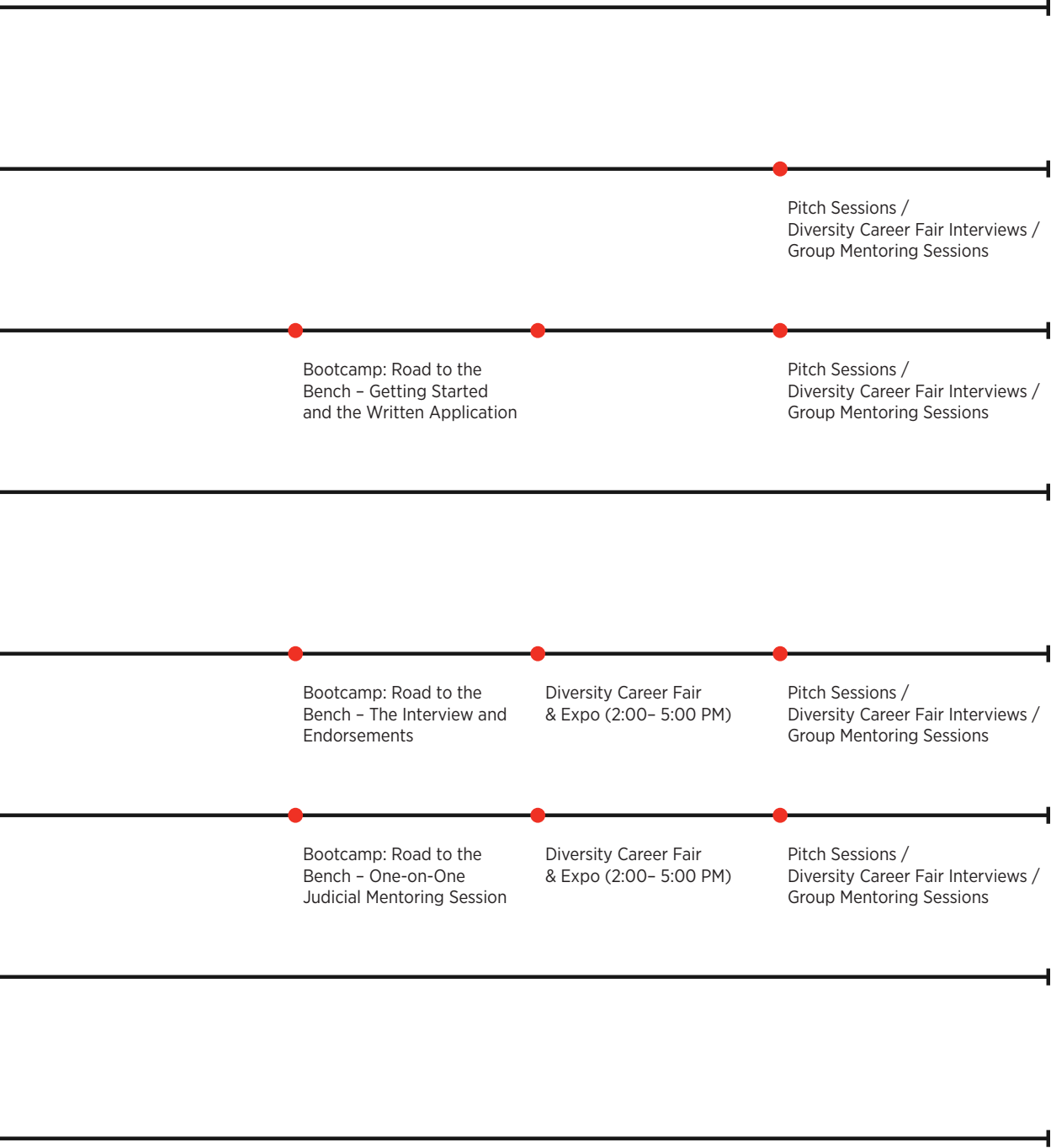
Schedule

	TRACK A	TRACK B	TRACK C	TRACK D
8:00 AM 8:45 AM	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION (INCLUDING BREAKFAST WITH THE CAREER PLACEMENT COMMITTEE)			
9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ethics of ESI – What Keeps a Litigator Up At Night?	Schmoozing 101 – For Law Students Who Hate the Idea of Networking	The Foreign Real Estate Investor and A Conversation About Sources of Money, Fraud and Money Laundering	The Entrepreneurial Spirit
10:45 AM 12:15 PM	In-House Counsel Forum (Invite-Only)	The Changing Landscape of the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program	Keeping Up with Non-Profits	Uberization, but not Uber Alles: The Clash Between “Gig Economy” Business Models and Established Labor and Employment Law Doctrines
12:30 PM 2:00 PM	PLENARY LUNCH SESSION: VOTING RIGHTS IN AN ELECTION YEAR FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR			
2:15 PM 3:45 PM	Sexual Assault and Military Justice: Should We Reform the Military Justice System to Combat Sexual Assault in the Military?	Tax Lawyer’s Guide to M&A Tax Issues and Drafting	Pathways to Public Office	In-House Career Panel: Developing Future Leaders
4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Going Solo – Basic Skills and Strategies for Setting Up a Successful Law Practice	(Re)Defining Success: Candid Advice for Law Students and Attorneys on the Rise	General Counsel Roundtable: Rising Up to the New Challenges	Speaking Up For Yourself: Salary Negotiation for APA and Women Attorneys
5:45 PM 7:30 PM	COCKTAIL RECEPTION			
7:30 PM 9:30 PM	JOINT COMMITTEE DINNER			

TRACK E

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NORMAN LAU KEE TRAILBLAZER AWARD

The Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) is proud to announce that Sylvia Fung Chin is the recipient of the Norman Lau Kee Trailblazer Award this year at AABANY's Seventh Annual Fall Conference on September 24, 2016, held at the offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.

Named for Norman Lau Kee, a revered legal and community pillar of New York City's Chinatown for decades, this Trailblazer Award honors an accomplished leader in the legal profession who is of Asian Pacific American (APA) descent or has demonstrated dedication to APA issues in the community. This award honors an individual who has carved a path for others to follow, served the community as a mentor and role model, and has made a lasting impact on the APA community through his or her dedication and commitment.

Sylvia Fung Chin, Partner Of Counsel at White & Case LLP, has risen to the summit of the profession and all the while has lifted up others as she rose. Elected to White & Case's partnership in 1986, Sylvia has created a pipeline of leadership for women and minority attorneys. An accomplished corporate attorney who has practiced for nearly four decades, she has excelled in navigating complicated transactions and proposing creative solutions for unique situations. In addition to her current legal practice at White & Case, Sylvia teaches as an adjunct associate professor at Fordham University School of Law and frequently lectures on the UCC, legal opinions, ethics and various other corporate finance topics. Sylvia's continued excellence, perseverance, positivity, and creativity are unparalleled.

Sylvia has continuously given back to the APA legal community in countless ways. Among the founding board members of AABANY in 1991 and serving as President of AABANY from 1994-1996, she helped lead and build AABANY from the ground up and has served as a role model and friend to leaders in the profession. For decades, Sylvia has opened the dialogue about minority advancement in the legal profession and created training programs for associates and young partners to build business and develop leadership skills. Sylvia has brought to fruition several initiatives to serve the APA community, including the Asian Crime Victims Project, which offered help to crime victims at a time when resources were limited, and the AABANY Foundation, now known as the Asian American Law Fund of New York, which provides scholarships and internship opportunities for APA and South Asian law students in New York. Sylvia founded and co-chairs the White & Case Asian Affinity Group and has been instrumental in producing two videos entitled *Kicking Glass from the Courtroom to the Boardroom* and *Kicking Glass: Two Decades and Counting*, which explore the experiences and perspectives of Asian American women attorneys.

Sylvia serves as Co-Chair of the First Judicial District of the New York Bar Foundation, President of the Asian American Law Fund of New York, President-Elect of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, a director of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Law Foundation, a trustee of the Fordham Law Alumni Association and on the governing Council of the ABA Business Law Section and the governing board of the ABA Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity. She is a member of the American Law Institute,

the ABA Legal Opinions Committee, the Tribar Opinions Committee, and the Association Advisory Board of the Working Group on Legal Opinions. She also served as Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the ABA Business Law Section, President of the American College of Investment Counsel, President of AABANY, President of the NAPABA Law Foundation, Board Secretary of Women's World Banking, Treasurer of NAPABA, and a Director of the New York County Lawyers Association.

"Sylvia Fung Chin, a trailblazer, founding Board member and Past President of AABANY, represents the very best of our profession," says Susan Shin, President of AABANY. "She has achieved tremendous professional and personal success, yet she has never faltered in her loyalty and service to our community. She is a shining example for generations of lawyers to follow and emulate. AABANY, its members and numerous attorneys have benefited greatly from her leadership, guidance and mentorship. We proudly recognize Sylvia Chin as our 2016 Norman Lau Kee Trailblazer Award honoree."



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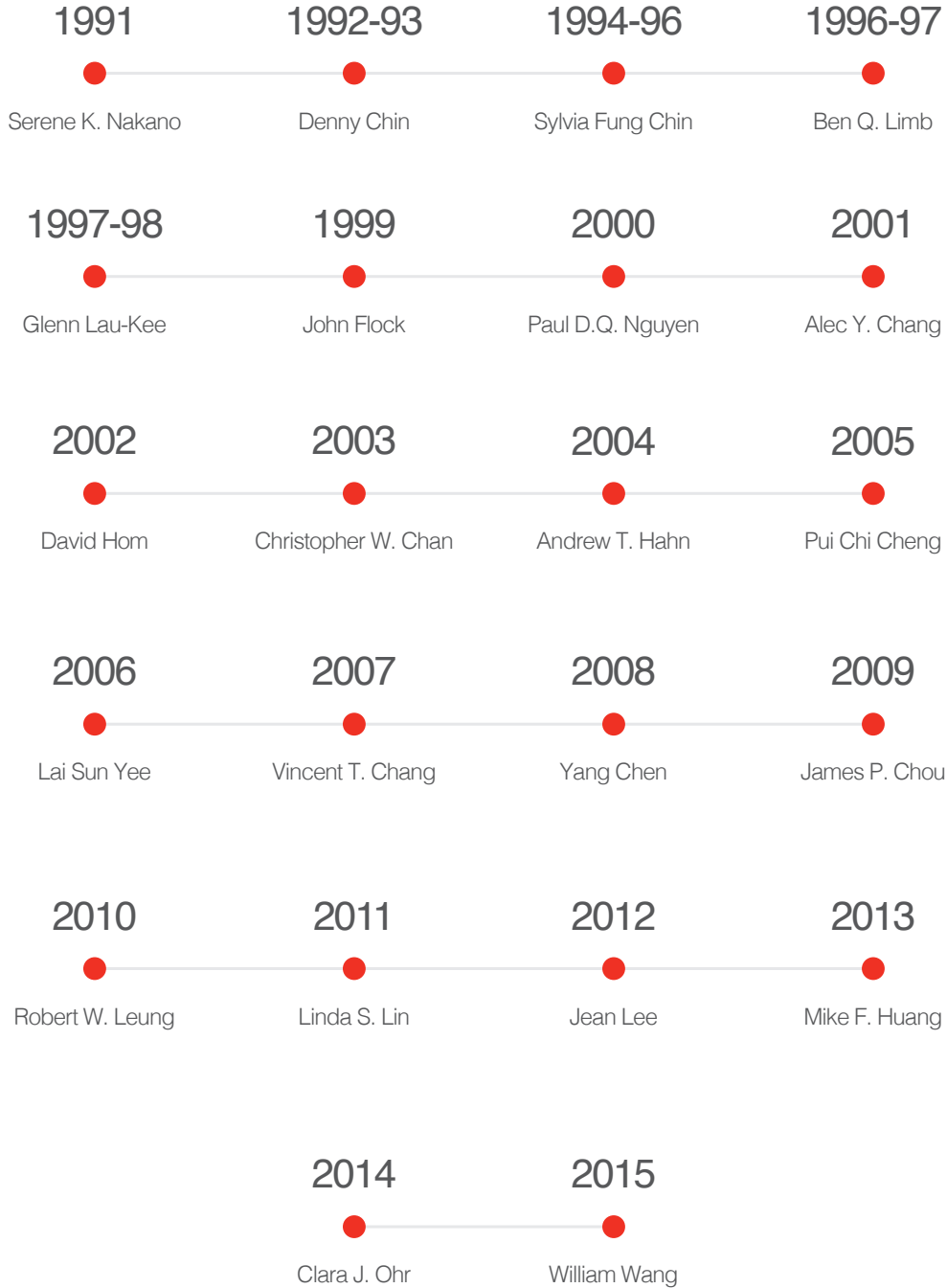
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Fall Conference Sister Bar Partners

We are very proud to announce our Sister Bar Partners for the Fall Conference! We strive to strengthen our relationships with our fellow bar associations in an effort to foster more unity in the legal profession. It is only by working together that our different community groups can best advance our values of diversity and inclusion. Thank you to these wonderful associations for joining with us.

- Association of Black Women Attorneys
- Chinese Business Lawyers Association
- Dominican Bar Association
- Filipino American Lawyers Association of New York
- Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York
- LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York
- Metropolitan Black Bar Association
- Muslim Bar Association of New York
- Puerto Rican Bar Association
- South Asian Bar Association of New York



Panels

Ethics of ESI – What Keeps a Litigator Up At Night?

Hosted by the Litigation Committee

Program Chair

Dai Wai Chin Feman

Speakers

- Hon. Marilyn D. Go (EDNY, Magistrate Judge)
- Mark Berman (Ganfer & Shore LLP)
- Tristan Loanzon (Loanzon LLP)
- Adam Novick (Planet Data)
- Carolyn Cornell (Akin Gump)

Moderator

Dai Wai Chin Feman (Dorsey & Whitney)

The complexity of electronic discovery compels even the most experienced lawyers to be competent with emerging technologies and enhanced ethics obligations. In that context, “to rise up” requires all attorneys of all persuasions to be competent and avoid ethical lapses.

Ethics/Professionalism

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Transitional / Non-Transitional

Schmoozing 101 – For Law Students Who Hate the Idea of Networking

Hosted by the Student Outreach Committee

Program Chair

Keli Huang

Speakers

- Sabila Khan (Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP)
- Kevin Wong (St. John’s School of Law, Class of 2016)
- Christina Nguyen (St. John’s School of Law, Class of 2016)
- Katherine Zhang (Brooklyn Law School, Class of 2017)

Moderator

Marianne Chow (Hearst Corporation)

This program will teach law students and young lawyers to speak up. They will hear from their peers about the various strategies and programs that they used to network and seek opportunities in the legal profession.

The Foreign Real Estate Investor and a Conversation About Sources of Money, Fraud and Money Laundering

Hosted by the Real Estate Committee, Prosecutors Committee & Asia Practice Committee

Program Chair

Margaret Ling

Speakers

- Richard Farrell (Kings County DA, Unit Chief of Fraud/Real Estate Crimes Unit)
- Jason Crowley (U.S. Attorney's Office)
- James Thanasules (AM Trust Title Ins. Co.)

Moderator

Margaret Ling (Atlantis National Services)

This program will address US foreign real estate investment, which is at massive levels, and the issues of money laundering, fraud, and the need to apply the US Patriot Act. The panel will consist of prosecutors from the local and federal level and attorneys who will address the above concerns.

Areas of Professional Practice

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Transitional / Non-Transitional

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

Hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee & IP Committee

Program Chair

Charles Chen

Speakers

- Sarah Feingold (Vroom, GC)
- Sonia Low (One Group, GC)
- Jonathan Jung (iLuv Creative Technologies, GC)
- Gurinder Singh (LeanLex, CEO)

Moderator

Charles Chen (Hickies, Deputy GC)

This program is about finding the entrepreneurial spirit to enhance your legal practice and lawyer role to step up, speak out, and make positive impacts on the business and for entrepreneurial clients. Many lawyers believe that the way to succeed is by walking a straight line, keeping one's head down, and doing good work. However, it may not meet all the business needs in the 21st century especially if you are a small legal department handling all the legal matters of a growing and innovative business. You will hear from four General Counsels from different business industries on what challenges they encounter and how they counsel the modern day entrepreneurial business.

Areas of Professional Practice

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Transitional / Non-Transitional

In-House Counsel Forum

Hosted by the In-House Counsel Committee

Program Chair

Duane Morikawa

Open discussion by participating in-house counsels on a variety of issues as well as opportunity to connect with other in-house attorneys.

By invitation only.

The Changing Landscape of the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program

Hosted by the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Program Chair

Julia Yong-hee Park

Speakers

- Clem Turner (Homeier & Law, P.C.)
- Amy Ericson (Wright Johnson)
- Dan Schwarz (Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy)

Moderator

Julia Yong-hee Park (Advantage America EB-5 Group)

This program will discuss the popular and somewhat controversial EB-5 immigrant investor program from different legal angles including immigration law and securities law, as well as the increased utilization of the visa program as an alternative real estate financing tool by developers in New York City. Speakers will also provide a high-level overview of current pending legislation aimed at reforming the program. A robust Q&A session is expected to follow.

Areas of Professional Practice

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Keeping Up with Non-Profits

Hosted by the Professional Development Committee, Government Service & Public Interest Committee, Pro Bono & Community Service Committee

Program Chairs

Karen Wu; William Wang

Speakers

- William Wang (NY Attorney General's Office, Charities Bureau)
- Karen Wu (Perlman & Perlman)
- Sunita Subramanian (United Way of New York City)

Moderator

Jennifer Kwong (Open Society Foundations)

The goal of this program is to educate nonprofit board members, seasoned practitioners, and the broader AABANY community that is interested in nonprofit issues about important changing practices within the nonprofit sector. A 2-part program, our panel will provide (1) a general overview of board service, good corporate governance, and ethical responsibilities of nonprofit board members, and (2) recent trends and changes in how nonprofits operate and raise funds in a time when technology and innovation continue to disrupt and reshape our society, economy, and philanthropy. The panel will provide differing perspectives, including in-house counsel, outside counsel, and government.

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Uberization, but not Uber Alles: The Clash Between “Gig Economy” Business Models and Established Labor and Employment Law Doctrines

Hosted by the Labor and Employment Law Committee

Program Chair

Joane Wong

Speakers

- James Paulsen (NLRB, Regional Director of Region 29)
- John S. Ho (Cozen O'Connor)
- Michael J. Scimone (Outten & Golden LLP)
- Joseph J. Centeno (Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell and Hippel LLP)

Moderator

Joane Wong (NLRB)

A prevailing business model has emerged in the new-economy tech sector: The so-called “Uberized” or “gig” economy. More than ever before, businesses now get their work done using freelancers, consultants, contractors, entrepreneurs, temps, outsourcers—everyone but good, old-fashioned payrolled workers. How viable and compliant is this new model? Can a business, even one in the tech sector, blithely ignore labor/employment law and mobilize an army of non-employee staff?

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(1) Bootcamp: Road to the Bench - Getting Started and the Written Application

Hosted by the Judiciary Committee

Program Chair

Bryan An

Speakers

- Hon. Pamela Chen
- Hon. Elizabeth Stong
- Hon. Doris Ling-Cohan

Moderator

Hon. Peggy Kuo

Judges from various state and federal courts will discuss what they do and how they got to the bench. This workshop will also provide hands-on advice on how to present yourself and your accomplishments most successfully. Examples of judicial application forms will be provided in advance and participants are encouraged to begin filling them out. During the workshop, you will learn about how to get started, common mistakes that candidates make, and how to avoid them. How do you choose your best cases, references, and attributes? How do you write the essay or cover letter? How do you handle shortcomings?

Attorneys from all stages of their careers, including those just starting out, are welcome.

(2) Bootcamp: Road to the Bench - Interview and Endorsements

Hosted by the Judiciary Committee

Program Chair

Bryan An

Speakers

- Hon. Donald Leo
- Hon. John Lansden
- Hon. Lillian Wan
- Vincent Chang

Moderator

Linda Lin

You've been selected for an interview. Now what? Learn how to prepare for the interview before a selection panel. Who will be interviewing you? What will they be looking for? What are some common questions? What should you not do? We will also explore endorsements. What are they, why you need them, how to get them, and how can they be effective? Judges and experts on the process will shed light on navigating the maze towards the bench.

Attorneys from all stages of their careers are welcome, especially those already in the application process.

(3) Bootcamp: Road to the Bench - One- on-one Judicial Mentoring Session

Hosted by the Judiciary Committee

Program Chair
Bryan An

One-on-one mentoring sessions conducted by members of the Judiciary Committee and others experienced in the process. Ask the questions you've been wondering how to answer yourself. Figure out the path to the bench that works best for you. Find someone to give you that extra little push that you need to put your name and resume into the mix.

PLENARY LUNCH SESSION: Voting Rights in an Election Year for Communities of Color

Hosted by the Issues Committee

Program Chairs
Song Kim; Chris M. Kwok

Speakers

- Jerry Vattamala (AALDEF)
- Natasha Korgaonkar (LDF)
- Joanna Cuevas-Ingram (LatinoJustice)

Moderator

Song Kim (AALDEF)

With alarming levels of anti-immigrant sentiment and pivotal racial and economic justice issues on the line, we are in the midst of a presidential campaign with much at stake for communities of color. Though we've made important strides to defend the voting rights of our communities, there is still much to be done.

The plenary speakers will discuss the challenges and issues creating barriers to the minority vote leading up to the 2016 general election. Attendees will hear about the work being done on the ground to break down those barriers, and have the opportunity to learn about ways to practically engage in the work to protect and promote voting rights.

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Sexual Assault and Military Justice: Should We Reform the Military Justice System to Combat Sexual Assault in the Military?

Hosted by the Military & Veterans Affairs Committee

Program Chairs

Brian Song; Katherine Zhang

Speakers

- Don Christensen (Colonel, US Air Force (retired); President, Protect Our Defender)
- Victor Hansen (Professor of Law, New England Law Boston)
- Lindsay Rodman (Reservist Judge Advocate, U.S. Marine Corps)

Moderator

Michael Krouse (US Attorney's Office)

Should sexual assault cases in the military be handled by independent military prosecutors? This panel will examine how the military justice system currently handles sexual assault cases, the differences between the military and civilian criminal justice systems, and the arguments for and against changing the military justice system under the proposed Military Justice Improvement Act sponsored by Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.

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Tax Lawyer's Guide to M&A Tax Issues and Drafting

Hosted by the Tax Committee

Program Chair

JoonBeom Pae

Speakers

- Sahang-Hee Hahn (MassMutual Financial Group)
- Shiukay Hung (Morrison & Foerster LLP)
- Hae-Young Kim (Ernst & Young)
- Colin Lee (Ernst & Young)
- Rich Williams (Dentons US LLP)

Moderator

JoonBeom Pae (Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP)

Our panel will discuss important tax considerations in drafting, reviewing and negotiating M&A purchase agreements, including tax representations, tax covenants, tax indemnity, and the interplay of the foregoing. In addition, major tax developments this year will be briefed, including 385 regulations, followed by the discussion of certain tax considerations relating to inbound investments in US real property. This program will discuss various tax issues from a practical point of view and is intended for both tax lawyers and non-tax lawyers. Audience participation is encouraged.

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Pathways to Public Office

Hosted by the Women's Committee

Program Chair

Vicki Ger

Speakers

- Sung-Hee Suh (U.S. Department of Justice)
- Vincent Eng (Veng Group)
- Manisha Sheth (NYS Attorney General's Office)
- Seunghwan Kim (Office of the Comptroller)

Moderator

James Cho (US Attorney's Office)

APAs are one of the fastest growing minority groups and are gaining political power, yet studies show that among those in public service, APAs lag behind other minorities in top federal policy positions. Without more APAs serving in leadership roles at city, state and federal agencies and in decision-making posts working on policy, the voice of the APA community is not being heard on issues that will impact the public. But what is a political appointment and how does the process work? A panel featuring APA appointed officials will share their journeys to public service and discuss how attendees can explore seeking appointments.

In-House Career Panel: Developing Future Leaders

Hosted by the In-House Counsel Committee

Program Chair

Duane Morikawa

Speakers

- Steve Chung (NBCUniversal)
- Jeffrey Hurwitz (CoreChoice)
- Amy Yeung (Dataminr)
- Michele Coleman Mayes (New York Public Library)

Moderator

Duane Morikawa (Natixis)

The discussion will focus on leadership skills and executive presence. The panel will identify and discuss the importance of these skills and suggest ways to develop these important skills in order to present oneself as a future leader. The panel will highlight the importance of leadership skills and executive presence in order to rise up the corporate ladder or within an organization. Leaders often lead by speaking up and encouraging others to rise to new challenges.

Going Solo – Basic Skills and Strategies for Setting Up a Successful Law Practice

Hosted by the Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee

Program Chairs

Merium Malik; Cary Chan

Speakers

- Bobi Ahn
- Shahabuddeen Ally
- Judy Lam, Esq.
- Salman Ravala, Esq.

Moderator

Merium Malik

Thinking about going out on your own but don't know what it takes? Whether you are transitioning from a large firm or just starting your legal career, our panel of solo and small firm practitioners will provide practical advice to help get you started. Topics include choosing the right office space, marketing and social media considerations and client management and retention.

Law Practice Management

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(Re)Defining Success: Candid Advice for Law Students and Attorneys on the Rise

Hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

Program Chair

Yang Chen

Speakers

- Hugh H. Mo
- Sylvia Chin
- Chanwoo Lee

Moderator

Yang Chen

For law students about to enter the legal profession and for newly-minted lawyers embarking on their legal careers, what steps do you need to take now to ensure success as a lawyer? How do you define success? Is it making partner, becoming general counsel, running your own shop? In the current climate of change and upheaval in the legal profession, how can you navigate and direct your career to reach your potential and achieve success? Hear from a panel of experienced attorneys who have spent decades in the profession, blazing trails, taking leadership and guiding up-and-coming attorneys on their way to the top. They will “speak up” about their own journeys to help you “rise up” in the profession so that you too can “lift up” yourselves and others as you mark your own path to success and achievement as lawyers.

General Counsel Roundtable: Rising Up to the New Challenges

Hosted by the In-House Counsel Committee

Program Chair

Duane Morikawa

Speakers

- Heidi C. Chen (Zoetis Inc.)
- Grace Fu (Barneys New York)
- An-Ping Hsieh (Hubbell Incorporated)
- Sandra Leung (Bristol-Myers Squibb Company)

Moderator

Dwight Yoo (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP)

The role of the GC has become not only the legal advisor to ensure the organization operates legally, but also a key player in strategic business decisions and issues encompassing many aspects of the business. Panelists will offer their unique perspectives and backgrounds to discuss their road to the GC office, skills necessary to thrive at the executive level, the changing role of the GC and the broadened scope of issues and challenges faced as GC, the effects of globalization, regulations and technology on the organization and respective industry.

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Speaking Up For Yourself: Salary Negotiation for APA and Women Attorneys

Hosted by the Women's Committee

Program Chair

Karen Shen

Speakers

- Steve Chung (NBCUniversal, SVP NBCU Legal)
- Katherine Loanzon (Parker + Lynch, Attorney Search Director)
- William Ng (Littler Mendelson, Associate)
- Sapna Palla (Wiggin and Dana, Partner)

Moderator

Karen Shen (Pfizer, Corporate Counsel)

Salary negotiation is a fundamental skill for attorneys at any stage in their career, but how many people feel confident when negotiating an offer or raise? Speaking up for yourself not only helps you strive toward fair and competitive pay but also showcases your advocacy skills to your current or prospective employer. This is especially relevant to APA and women attorneys, since studies show that minorities and women still, on average, don't receive equal pay for equal work. A panel featuring recruiting professionals and managing attorneys will provide an overview of the salary and raise negotiation process and share strategies attendees can use to advocate and speak up for themselves.

CLE Accreditation

AABANY is recognized by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited CLE Provider.

Each CLE-eligible session is approved for a maximum of 1.5 NY CLE credits. Each program listing will indicate the category of credit and appropriateness for transitional New York attorneys.

New York CLE credits are accepted on a reciprocal basis by Alaska, California, Colorado*, Florida*, Maine*, New Hampshire, New Jersey#, and North Dakota. Certain other states, such as Rhode Island, allow the participant to request individual approval for out-of-state CLE activities on their own behalf; we will assist you with your application. Please obtain a Uniform CLE certificate from us for these states. Certain programs may satisfy Law Society of Upper Canada CPD requirements in Ontario * ^.

Pennsylvania: Visit the Fall Conference website at conference2016.aabany.org for updates about Pennsylvania credit.

* Additional filing to your jurisdiction by the attendee may be required – please obtain a Uniform CLE Certificate from the conference.

Under New Jersey BCLE Rule 201:4, no additional filing is required – you may use the New York certificate toward your requirements. New Jersey awards double credit for presenters, rather than triple credit in New York.

^ Substantive, non-Professionalism CPD credit only – please consult the Law Society of Upper Canada website.

Ethics of ESI – What Keeps a Litigator Up At Night?

Ethics/Professionalism

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The Entrepreneurial Spirit

The Foreign Real Estate Investor and A Conversation About Sources of Money, Fraud and Money Laundering

Uberization, but not Uber Alles: The Clash Between “Gig Economy” Business Models and Established Labor and Employment Law Doctrines

The Changing Landscape of the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program

Voting Rights for Communities of Color in an Election Year

Tax Lawyer’s Guide to M&A Tax Issues and Drafting

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Keeping Up with Non-Profits

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GC Roundtable: Rising Up to the New Challenges

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Starting a Solo Practice in New York - Basic Skills and Strategies for Starting and Running a Successful Law Practice

Law Practice Management

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2nd Annual Diversity Career Fair & Expo

AABANY's Career Placement Committee is hosting its second Diversity Career Fair & Expo at the 2016 Fall Conference. The Diversity Career Fair & Expo will feature selected public sector, corporate sector and law firm employers who will host informational sessions, meet and greet interested applicants, and in some instances, conduct first round on-site interviews. In addition, attendees will have an opportunity to meet members of AABANY's Career Placement Committee and receive career advice as well as learn more about other job openings.

Breakfast with the Career Placement Committee

Come join AABANY's Career Placement Committee (CPC) for breakfast during the Fall Conference. The CPC focuses on helping members advance in their careers – whether it's finding your first job out of law school, changing law firms, or moving in-house. CPC Co-Chairs Robert Leung, Irene Tan, and Jeff Ikejiri, along with members of CPC's Executive Committee are looking forward to meeting you!

The following participants will attend this year's Diversity Career Fair & Expo:

Employers Conducting First Round Interviews On Site:

- Bronx County District Attorney's Office
- Kings County District Attorney's Office
- Nassau County District Attorney's Office
- New York City Law Department
- New York County District Attorney's Office
- Queens County District Attorney's Office
- Richmond County District Attorney's Office
- Success Academy Charter Schools

Employers Attending and Hosting Informational Tables:

- Bronx County District Attorney's Office
- CUNY Citizenship Now
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
- Grimaldi & Yeung LLP
- JPMorgan Chase
- Kings County District Attorney's Office
- Manhattan Legal Services
- New York City Law Department
- New York State Attorney General's Office
- Queens County District Attorney's Office
- Queens Legal Services
- Richmond County District Attorney's Office
- Success Academy Charter Schools
- The Legal Aid Society
- USAA
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York
- U.S. Navy JAG Corps
- Verizon

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Group Mentoring Sessions

Hosted by the Corporate Law Committee, Professional Development Committee and Mentorship Program.

Last year, former Board member Steve Chung began a series of group mentoring workshops designed to break down abstract concepts like “networking” and “branding” and translate them into concrete, actionable strategies to help advance your career. The 2016 Fall Conference is now proud to present this workshop as a series of group mentoring sessions that will take place throughout the day, in which mentors will meet with participants in small intimate groups to troubleshoot specific professional and personal development issues that may be impeding your career advancement. The goal is to help you come up with a game plan to help you move forward and rise up in the legal profession.

The following accomplished attorneys will be serving as mentors:



SUSAN L. SHIN
AABANY President and
Partner at Arnold & Porter LLP



LARRY WEE
AABANY Director, Corporate Law
Committee Co-Chair and
Partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,
Wharton & Garrison LLP



SONIA LOW
AABANY Director and General
Counsel, The ONE Group
Hospitality, Inc.



JOSEPH CENTENO
NAPABA President, 2009-10,
and Partner, Obermayer
Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP



STEVE CHUNG
Senior Vice President,
NBCUniversal

Pitch Sessions

Presented by the In-House Counsel and Corporate Law Committees

During the 2016 AABANY Fall Conference, conference registrants, in-house counsel and Elite and Gold level vendor sponsors will have an opportunity to participate in Pitch Sessions. The Pitch Sessions provide a platform for law firm attorneys/solo practitioners and legal service providers to make meaningful connections with in-house counsels and other participants interested in legal services.

Companies participating in the Pitch Sessions include, but are not limited to:

- Bolla Oil Corp.
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Citizens Bank
- Honeywell International Inc.
- Hubbell Inc.
- ICAP
- MetLife
- Natixis
- Prudential
- Publicis Groupe
- Rakuten Marketing LLC
- RBC Capital Markets LLC
- The Rockefeller Group
- StoneMor Partners
- Titan Advisors
- The Travelers Companies Inc.
- William Morris Endeavor

Biographies



Bobi Ahn

Ms. Ahn founded and led the Immigration and Nationality Law practice at her prior firm.

Her career in Immigration and Nationality Law spans more than twenty years representing premiere international organizations such as Bunim/Murray Productions, Goldman Sachs, BNP Paribas, The International Monetary Fund (IMF), P&O Nedlloyd, and The World Bank in all phases of the business and employment related immigration process.

For over a decade, she served as the Vice-President and Corporate Counsel for an Information Technology company with over 1000 employees, headquartered in the U.S. with offices in Asia and Europe, as well as being the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Counsel for a start-up immigration services company.

Her expertise and practice focus primarily on business immigration law, representing multinational corporations and individuals with respect to doing business and working in the U.S. in a wide range of industries, including Information Technology, Financial Services, Hospitality, Entertainment, Digital Media, Education, Real Estate, and Health Care Services, as well as immigrant and non-immigrant investors starting a business in the U.S.

She has represented multinational corporations and their foreign national employees in all phases of the employment process and in the transfer of their foreign national executives, managers, professionals to the U.S..



Shahabuddeen Ally

After years as a prosecutor for the Administration for Children Services and an Assistant Corporation Counsel with the New York City Law Department, Shah established his own firm specializing in child custody, child support, and matrimonial law.

Shah is currently an Adjunct Professor at Long Island University, Brooklyn, where he teaches a course in Family Law to graduate students in the field of mental health treatment. "I believe in the importance of being innovative and well-informed, which is why I find teaching an invaluable experience," says Shah. Through regularly organized guest lectures and receptions, Shah provides his students with different perspectives and experiences from respected professionals in the area of Family Law. He views the intersection between the law and the mental health profession as key. "The legal process is much more than a resolution to a problem, it is about ensuring the wholesome well-being of the people involved."

Shah continues to enrich his expertise in the area of family law as a member of the Children and Law committee with the New York City Bar Association, as well as a part of numerous advisory committees in the New York City Family Court. His active involvement in the community extends through his appointment to Community Board #12-Manhattan and as a member of the Board of Directors to the ACACIA Network, a community based group that provides social services to diverse neighborhoods



Mark Berman

Mark Berman is a partner in Ganfer & Shore's litigation practice groups as well as in the firm's Cooperative and Condominium Housing Practice Group. He also heads the firm's E-Discovery Counseling practice.

He has extensive experience in representing private and public companies, as well as partnerships and individuals, as plaintiffs and defendants, in complex commercial matters, with an emphasis on real estate and securities disputes, electronic discovery conflicts and complex title insurance issues.

Mr. Berman is experienced in all phases of litigation in both state and federal courts as well as in arbitral forums. He is a seasoned appellate attorney, having argued many cases before both the First and Second Departments. Mr. Berman is also a trained mediator.

Prior to joining Ganfer & Shore, he was an associate in the litigation department at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and clerked for United States Magistrate Judge Michael L. Orenstein for the Eastern District of New York.

Mr. Berman has written and lectured extensively on electronic discovery and social media issues before the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the New York State Judicial Institute, and the First and Second Appellate Divisions of the New York Supreme Court. He has been appointed by the Chief Administrative Judge as a member of New York State E-Discovery Working Group advising the New York State Unified Court System.

Mr. Berman has been elected Chair of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association for 2016-2017. Since 2005, Mr. Berman has authored a column in *The New York Law Journal* addressing electronic discovery under New York State law. Mr. Berman's articles have been quoted in both appellate and trial court decisions.



Joseph J. Centeno

Joseph J. Centeno is Chairman of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP's Labor Relations & Employment Law Department and a member of the firm's Management Committee. His national practice includes collective and class action litigation, employment litigation, labor relations, and executive employment agreements, and he counsels employers on virtually all employment and labor related laws and regulations. He has extensive jury trial experience and has been lead trial counsel in numerous high stakes trials. He also has broad experience in defending claims before state and federal agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, where he served as a Commissioner by mayoral appointment. Mr. Centeno is the former Chairman and Founder of the firm's Diversity Committee and Co-Chair of the Education Law Practice Group.

Mr. Centeno further represents public and private employers in matters relating to labor organizing, negotiations, arbitrations and issues before the National Labor Relations Board.

Mr. Centeno has been successful in appeals before the United States Supreme Court on an employer's obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family Medical Leave Act. Mr. Centeno also has been successful before the Superior Court of Pennsylvania on issues relating to trade secret protections.



Vincent Chang

Vincent T. Chang is a Partner at Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, specializing in complex litigation in such areas as bankruptcy, real estate, insurance, bankruptcy, subprime mortgage securitizations, hedge funds, reinsurance, bondholder litigation, investment banking, antitrust, and securities. Mr. Chang is a graduate of Harvard College, magna cum laude, and Harvard Law School, cum laude. Mr. Chang clerked for the Hon. Robert B. Krupansky, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and was an associate and then counsel at Davis Polk & Wardwell. Mr. Chang is a past President of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) and serves on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the New York County Lawyers Association and as Treasurer of NYCLA. He also serves on the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association and on the Standing Committee on the American Judicial System of the American Bar Association. Mr. Chang has served as Vice Chair of two committees of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association. Mr. Chang was a Co-Chair of the New York County Lawyers Federal Courts Committee. Mr. Chang has been listed as a “Super Lawyer” in business litigation in New York, a designation limited to 5% of the lawyers in a given state. Mr. Chang is a member of the Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the First Department.



Charles Chen

Charles Chen is the Deputy General Counsel for HICKIES, a global footwear accessories startup company headquartered in Brooklyn (www.hickies.com). HICKIES is known for its lacing system that turns any sneakers into a slip-on so that you never have to tie your shoes. Currently, HICKIES is selling its products in over 40 countries. Prior to HICKIES, Charles helped a range of artists and entrepreneurs in various organizations in New York. He also worked in numerous places including a boutique intellectual property law firm in Washington D.C., at the U.S. Copyright Office, and served as a judicial law clerk in the Philadelphia Commerce Court.



Heidi Chen

Heidi C. Chen is the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Zoetis, the leading global animal health company. In this role, she is responsible for Zoetis' worldwide legal affairs, compliance and global security. She played a key role in the spinoff of Zoetis as a public company from Pfizer Inc. in 2012.

Heidi was appointed executive vice president and general counsel of Zoetis in October 2012 and Zoetis corporate secretary in July 2012. Prior to Zoetis, Heidi held numerous legal positions at Pfizer, including lead counsel for the generics business and chief counsel for the animal health unit. She also held roles in Pfizer Corporate Compliance and supported Pfizer Corporate Internal Audit. Before Pfizer, Heidi was in private practice at Clifford Chance in intellectual property and at Hughes Hubbard & Reed in litigation.

Heidi earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Yale College, where she was elected the first female editorial page editor in the 110-year-old history of the *Yale Daily News*. She received a law degree from Cornell Law School in 1992. She also participated in Columbia Business School's Executive Education Program.



Hon. Pamela K. Chen

Pamela Chen is a United States District Court Judge in the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) in Brooklyn, New York. Judge Chen is the first openly gay Asian-American federal judge and only the second Chinese female federal district court judge. Since her appointment to the bench in 2013, Judge Chen has presided over a wide array of civil and criminal cases, including a civil lawsuit alleging religious profiling of Muslims by the New York City Police Department and the tax fraud prosecution of former U.S. Congressman Michael Grimm of Staten Island, New York.

Between September 1998 and March 2013, Judge Chen served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, EDNY, except for a brief period in 2008, when she served as Deputy Commissioner for Enforcement in the New York State Division of Human Rights. At the U.S. Attorney's Office, Judge Chen was the Chief of the Civil Rights Section, Deputy Chief of the Public Integrity Section and Chief of Civil Rights Litigation. During her tenure in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Judge Chen investigated and prosecuted cases involving terrorism, gang violence, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and civil rights crimes. Judge Chen oversaw the development of that Office's anti-human trafficking program, which resulted in the investigation and prosecution of hundreds of traffickers and the identification, rescue, and restoration of hundreds of survivors of trafficking. In 2015, Judge Chen and Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch were honored by Sanctuary for Families for the anti-human trafficking work done by the U.S. Attorney's Office under Attorney General Lynch's leadership as U.S. Attorney.

Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Judge Chen was a Senior Trial Attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. She began her legal career at Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C., and also worked at Asbill, Junkin, Myers & Buffone in Washington, D.C. Judge Chen is a 1986 graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center.



Yang Chen

Yang Chen is the Executive Director of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY), a position he has held since August 2009. Mr. Chen is AABANY's first Executive Director. He has been active in AABANY for many years, having served on the Board and numerous committees, including the Judicial Affairs (now Judiciary) Committee, of which he was a chair. Mr. Chen served as AABANY's President in 2008. Before becoming AABANY's Executive Director, Mr. Chen was a partner in the firm of Constantine Cannon, a law firm specializing in antitrust and complex commercial litigation. He was among the group that founded the firm in 1994, which started as Constantine & Associates. Before joining Constantine Cannon, Mr. Chen was an associate in the New York office of McDermott, Will & Emery and before that he was associated with Breed, Abbott & Morgan (now Winston & Strawn). Mr. Chen is a graduate of the New York University School of Law and Binghamton University.



Dai Wai Chin Feman

Dai Wai Chin Feman, an associate at Dorsey & Whitney, advises and represents clients with respect to diverse commercial issues, ranging from contracts, to intellectual property, to antitrust.

Dai Wai routinely litigates disputes before federal courts, state trial and appellate courts, FINRA, and the AAA. He has particular experience in complex commercial disputes, securities litigation and arbitration, consumer protection, letters of credit, insurance, and employment disputes. He has also represented fiduciaries and beneficiaries in trusts and estates matters, and he regularly advises clients on legal issues pertaining to the internet and e-commerce, including formation and implementation of website terms and conditions.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Dai Wai was associated with Satterlee Stephens Burke & Burke LLP. During law school, he interned at Troutman Sanders LLP and the Antitrust Bureau of the New York State Office of the Attorney General. Dai Wai received his J.D. from the New York University School of Law, and his B.A. from Georgetown University.



Sylvia Chin

Sylvia Chin is Partner Of Counsel in White & Case's New York office. She has considerable experience in corporate and commercial financing with an emphasis on asset-based financing transactions.

Sylvia excels at navigating complicated transactions in capital markets, project financing and equipment leasing proposing creative solutions for unique situations. Sylvia also has advised issuers, investors, placement agents, credit enhancers and fiduciaries in connection with the securitizations of aircraft, microfinance loans, project loans, credit cards, auto receivables, equipment and real estate leases and other assets. As Corporate Administrative Partner in the New York office, she supervised the reorganization of the Corporate Department in that office and the development of an intensive training program for attorneys.

Sylvia chairs the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the ABA Business Law Section and serves as Co-Chair of the First Judicial District of the New York Bar Foundation, President of the Asian American Law Fund of New York, President-Elect of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, a director of the NAPABA Law Foundation, a trustee of the Fordham Law Alumni Association and on the governing committee of the ABA Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity.

Sylvia teaches Secured Transactions and Drafting and Negotiating Contracts as an adjunct associate professor at Fordham University School of Law and frequently lectures on the UCC, legal opinions, ethics and various other corporate finance topics. Sylvia is a cum laude graduate of Fordham University School of Law. She also serves as a lector in her church. She is married to another lawyer Edward Chin and is the proud mother of two sons Arthur and Benjamin, daughter-in-law Maria Pia and grandpuppy Phoebe.



James R. Cho

James R. Cho is an Assistant United States Attorney with the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn. He joined the office in 2008 and currently works in the office's Civil Division. James has litigated dozens of cases across a wide subject area, including defending multi-million dollar medical malpractice and personal injury claims and challenges to federal statutes, regulatory schemes and administrative decisions, and prosecuting cases pursuant to the federal False Claims Act, health care regulations, environmental statutes and civil forfeiture statutes.

James has tried numerous cases to verdict and regularly represents the United States in appellate cases before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. He has represented the United States in nine cases on appeal and argued five cases before the Second Circuit.

James is also active in the recruitment and diversity efforts at the U.S. Attorney's Office. James serves on the office's hiring committee and actively recruits minority attorneys.

Prior to joining the government, James worked in private practice with Seyfarth Shaw LLP, a national law firm, where he litigated labor and employment matters. He began his legal career at Seyfarth's Chicago office and moved to the firm's New York office in 2005.

He previously served as president of the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (KALAGNY) from 2010 to 2013. James also previously served for two years as co-chair of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's labor and employment committee. James has served on the board of the Korean American Community Foundation since 2007, and joined the board of the Asian American Bar Association of New York in April 2016.

James graduated with high honors from the University of Michigan and cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School.



Marianne Chow

Marianne Chow is a counsel at Hearst Corporation, one of the nation’s largest diversified media and information companies, where she is a member of the international corporate team in the Office of General Counsel. She focuses her practice on cross-border joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, digital advertising and other commercial agreements and other transactional matters. Prior to joining Hearst Corporation, Marianne was a corporate associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, where she was a member of the Finance Group and primarily represented private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies in financing transactions, including acquisition and other leveraged financings and asset-based facilities.

Marianne received her J.D. from University of Michigan Law School in 2007. Prior to law school, she was a Fulbright Fellow in Yokohama, Japan, where she performed comparative research on immigration policies and socio-economic development of Chinese communities in Japan and the United States. Marianne earned her B.A., magna cum laude, from Tufts University in 2003 where she majored in International Relations and minored in Japanese.

Marianne has been an active member of AABANY since 2014. She served as a co-chair of the Women’s Committee and the Career Placement Committee of AABANY from 2014-2015 and served as the Vice President, Programs and Operations of AABANY from 2015-2016. She is currently serving as the Co-Vice President, Programs and Operations of AABANY and the Chief Administrative and Regulatory Officer of Don H. Liu Scholars Program, Inc.



Col. Don Christensen

Colonel Don M. Christensen serves as the Chief, Government Trial and Appellate Counsel Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. Colonel Christensen was born in Sturgis, South Dakota. He received his law degree from Marquette University Law School. A third generation Air Force officer, he received his commission as a second lieutenant through ROTC and entered active service on 15 July 1991.

He has served as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Area Defense Counsel, Circuit Defense Counsel, Deputy Chief Circuit Defense Counsel, and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, as a deployed Staff Judge Advocate, Chief Circuit Trial Counsel, and Staff Judge Advocate and as a Military Judge. He has tried over 150 courts-martial as a trial and defense counsel and has presided over 90 trials as a military judge. Colonel Christensen has served as a trial counsel, defense counsel or military judge every year of his 23 year career and is the most experienced prosecutor in the Air Force. Colonel Christensen is licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.



Steve Chung

Steve Chung is a Senior Vice President in NBCUniversal's Newsgroup where he serves as the lead content lawyer for the Owned Stations Division, NBC Sports, NBC Entertainment and the TODAY Show. He provides counsel to and collaborates with senior management on all matters relating to content. He has also served as the lead lawyer for the syndicated television division, which currently includes programming like the Meredith Viera Show, the Maury Povich Show, the Steve Wilkos Show and the Jerry Springer Show. Steve also serves on NBCUniversal's diversity council and is co-chair of the outside counsel committee devoted to the company's retention of diverse attorneys and minority/women owned law firms.

Prior to joining NBCUniversal, Steve was a litigator at Davis Wright Tremaine and Debevoise & Plimpton. His practice focused on representing media clients, including Viacom, Rolling Stone, Simon & Schuster among many others. Steve also served as a federal law clerk in the Northern District of California for Judge William Schwarzer. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School.

Prior to attending law school, Steve was a consultant at ZS Associates. At ZS, Steve managed large project teams, which included graduates from the top 5 MBA programs in the country, and directly provided strategic advice to senior executives at the leading pharmaceutical companies, like Pfizer and Eli Lilly. Steve was also instrumental in working with W.W. Grainger to completely transform their sales strategy, using an innovative algorithm applied towards millions of records of historical sales data.



Carolyn Cornell

Carolyn Mattus Cornell, an associate at Akin Gump, is a litigator who represents a variety of clients in high-stakes commercial litigation, products liability matters, bankruptcy-related litigation, white collar criminal investigations, and pro bono representations. She has experience in several stages of litigation, including case initiation, dispositive motions, document discovery, depositions, and hearings.

Prior to joining Akin Gump, Ms. Cornell served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable James Orenstein of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Ms. Cornell graduated magna cum laude in 2011 from the Boston University School of Law, where she received Dean's Awards for being the top student in her Federal Courts and Administrative Law courses and was named a Paul J. Liacos Distinguished Scholar. While in law school, she served as the Managing Editor of the *Journal of Science and Technology Law* and the External Vice President of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. Ms. Cornell also interned for the Honorable Dennis M. Cavanaugh of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and for Associate Justice David A. Mills of the Massachusetts Appeals Court.

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Jason Cowley

Jason Cowley has been with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York since 2011 and has served as Chief of the Office's Money Laundering and Asset Forfeiture Unit since the spring of 2015. Prior to becoming Chief, Mr. Cowley served for approximately three years in the Office's Securities and Commodities Fraud Unit. Mr. Cowley has prosecuted a number of individuals and entities for a wide array of white-collar offenses including securities fraud, money laundering, violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act ("FCPA"), tax evasion and related violations of the Bank Secrecy Act. As a prosecutor, Mr. Cowley has tried over a dozen federal criminal jury trials. Recently, Mr. Cowley served as co-lead prosecutor in the FCPA prosecution of several individuals relating to bribes paid to an official at a state-owned development bank in Venezuela. Mr. Cowley also served as lead or co-lead prosecutor in a series of cases against Swiss banks, bankers, and financial intermediaries for assisting U.S. taxpayers in evading their tax obligations under U.S. law. These prosecutions include the criminal conviction of Wegelin & Co., the recent deferred prosecution agreement with Bank Julius Baer, and the related guilty pleas of two Julius Baer bankers.



Joanna Cuevas Ingram

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Vincent Eng

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Vincent started his career at the U.S. Department of Justice. He also served as the managing editor of a large government clearinghouse of statistical information, where he directed editorial, production, acquisition, and marketing efforts.

He has taught law school for over twenty years, most recently at Columbia Law School. Vincent has written and edited over ten books on various legal and political matters—including a law school casebook on sentencing, sanctions, and corrections—and he has served as the editor-in-chief of the *Almanac of the Executive Branch*. Vincent received his B.A. in politics from Brandeis University. He received his J.D. and M.S. in Criminal Justice from The American University.



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Prior to joining Wright Johnson, Amy worked at Bisnow Media, a commercial real estate events and e-publication start up. She wore many different hats as the company grew from a 200 sq. ft. office to selling for \$50 million to a private equity firm. Amy grew up in Massachusetts and graduated magna cum laude from Emmanuel College in Boston. She resides in New York City, where she dedicates her free time to volunteering in community organizations such as the Elizabeth Street Garden.



Richard Farrell

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Sarah Feingold

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Ms. Fu was previously Deputy General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer at Tiger Management, where she advised on the firm's legal and compliance matters. In connection with her role at Tiger, she also advised the Robertson Foundation and Tiger Foundation. Prior to working at Tiger, Ms. Fu practiced as an attorney in the Mergers & Acquisitions department at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in New York City. At Skadden, Ms. Fu was active in the firm's diversity, recruiting and pro bono initiatives.

Ms. Fu is a graduate of Harvard College, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences and the University of Virginia School of Law. She is a longstanding volunteer with New York Cares and the DREAM Charter School in East Harlem.



Hon. Marilyn Dolan Go

Marilyn Dolan Go is a United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of New York. At the time of her appointment in 1993 she was a partner in the New York law firm of Baden Kramer Huffman Brodsky & Go, P.C.

Judge Go earned her B.A. degree from Radcliffe College in 1973 and her J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1977.

Upon her law school graduation she clerked for Judge William Marutani of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, followed by service as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York in the Civil Division from 1978 until 1982. She then joined the New York law firm of Baden Kramer Huffman Brodsky & Go, first as an associate and beginning in 1984 as a partner, and remained there until her judicial appointment.

Judge Go was Vice Chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee for Minorities in the Judiciary and was a trustee of the Federal Bar Council from 1993 to 2000. She also served as a trustee of the Harvard Law Association of New York from 1991 to 1994 and as a member of the Governor's Task Force on Minority Representation on the Bench from 1991 to 1992.



Sahang-Hee Hahn

Sahang-Hee Hahn is an Assistant Vice President and Counsel at MassMutual Financial Group. Sahang-Hee provides tax legal support to the Corporate Tax Department and the Law Department, focusing on tax controversy, planning, and policy-related matters. Her professional experience includes representing clients in state and local tax controversies; advising on tax issues arising during mergers, acquisitions, and restructurings; and advising on state tax policy issues.

Sahang-Hee is the Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Tax Committee of the Asian American Bar Association of New York. She also serves as the Vice President of Finance & Investments for the Don H. Liu Scholars Program. In addition, Sahang-Hee is also an active participant in several trade organizations, including the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, and the American Council of Life Insurers.

Prior to joining MassMutual, Sahang-Hee practiced tax law at a large law firm in New York, where she focused on state and local tax issues. Sahang-Hee earned her J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law and her B.A. in English magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania School of Arts & Sciences.



Dean Victor Hansen

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John S. Ho

John S. Ho exclusively represents employers and regularly handles wage and hour matters involving federal and state regulations, including the Miscellaneous Industries Wage Orders, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, as well as discrimination claims, workplace investigations and arbitrations. John has defended a wide range of employers against hybrid class and collective actions under the FLSA and the New York Labor Law. He also frequently assists companies with internal wage and hour audits, as well as federal and state Department of Labor audits.

As a prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, John was part of a litigation team that recovered approximately \$4 million under the FLSA on behalf of New York State Environmental Conservation Officers. While at the DOL, he also received a commendation from OSHA's regional administrator for his prosecution of a discrimination complaint under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act.

John is a founding member of the Wage and Hour Defense Institute, and he frequently lectures on FLSA, OSHA and Labor Department audits.

He is currently the co-editor of the American Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section Electronic Newsletter. He was a contributing editor to *The Fair Labor Standards Act, 2002-2005, Cumulative Supplement*, published by BNA Books, and served on the editorial staff for both the 2006-2010 and 2011-2015 editions.

John is frequently asked to comment on labor and employment issues and has been quoted extensively in the *Long Island Business News*, *Newsday*, the *Daily Labor Report* and the *Employment 360*.



An-Ping Hsieh

An-Ping Hsieh has been Vice President, General Counsel for Hubbell Incorporated, a global NYSE traded company since September 2012. In this capacity, Ping serves as Hubbell's chief legal officer and provides oversight on legal issues that impact Hubbell's strategic initiatives and businesses. This oversight includes mergers and acquisitions, litigation, compliance, intellectual property and corporate governance. In addition to the Legal function, Ping has responsibility for EH&S, Trade Compliance, Flight Operations and administratively, Internal Audit. Prior to joining Hubbell, Ping served as Vice President, Secretary & Associate General Counsel for United Technologies Corporation (UTC). While Secretary, he also served as its chief transaction attorney, responsible for global mergers and acquisitions and antitrust activity. Prior to this, he had roles of increasing responsibility within UTC including Vice President, General Counsel of the then UTC Fire and Security division. Ping earned his law degree from Boston College Law School and his bachelor's degree in political science from Yale University. Ping is currently a board member of Connecticut Asian-Pacific American Bar Association and past member of the Connecticut Lawyers' Collaborative for Diversity, the Mark Twain House and Greater Hartford Legal Aid.



Shiukay Hung

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Mr. Hung has a broad-based transaction-oriented U.S. federal and international income tax practice focused on structuring and negotiating the tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, securities offerings including financial products, real estate investment trusts (REITs), and renewable energy investments.

In 2012, Mr. Hung was seconded to one of the largest sovereign wealth funds in Asia where he was the sole in-house U.S. tax advisor relied on for planning and structuring various investments in private equity and hedge funds, managed accounts, and infrastructure projects.

Mr. Hung is a frequent legal commentator on topics of U.S. international taxation for major Chinese media including Phoenix TV, a television station headquartered in China with a viewer base in the hundreds of millions. In addition, Mr. Hung is a regular contributor for MoFo Tax Talk, the firm's quarterly tax newsletter.

Mr. Hung earned his LL.M. with a concentration in tax from Harvard Law School (2008), his LL.B. from the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law (2006), where he graduated near the top of his class as a Wesbrook Scholar, and his B.Sc. from the University of British Columbia (2003).



Jeff Hurwitz

For over 30 years Jeff Hurwitz has been helping individuals and organizations achieve their objectives. Through CoreChoice, a leadership development company, Jeff helps organizations understand, through interactive and multimedia based symposiums, how to recognize and resolve the true ethical dilemmas, where core values conflict, and the role of courage in the workplace. Through his coaching practice, Jeff has helped individuals improve their leadership skills in a variety of ways, including accelerating the performance and unity of their teams, expanding their skill sets (such as communication, relationship development, followership, decision making, risk taking, persuasiveness and collaborating) and integrating quickly into new and demanding roles or organizations.

Jeff has coached numerous executives, managers and professionals from the U.S., Europe, Russia and South America in a range of disciplines and industries, including healthcare, life sciences, finance services, consulting, manufacturing, real estate, engineering, media/entertainment, the law, the U.S military and the U.S. Senate.



Jonathan Jung

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Previously, Sabila worked in the Corporate and Investment Banking division of BNP Paribas as an in-house attorney. There, she focused on regulatory issues related to cleared derivatives transactions, including documentation and cross-border application. She was also a member of the BNP Paribas Asian Business Networking Group.

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Sabila is a board member of the Muslim Bar Association of New York (MuBANY) where she co-founded the MuBANY Women's Committee. Sabila has served as a board member for three consecutive years. Sabila is a native New Yorker and is fluent in Bengali.



Seunghwan Kim

On May 1, 2014, Seunghwan Kim was appointed Assistant Comptroller for the Bureau of Law & Adjustment by NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer. As Assistant Comptroller for Law & Adjustment, Mr. Kim, at the direction of the Comptroller, is charged with overseeing the resolution and settlement of claims that are brought against the City and asserted by the City. In this role, Mr. Kim manages a staff comprising more than 120 professionals, including attorneys, engineers, and claims adjusters in four divisions that cover all manner of claims, including contractual and commercial disputes, real property tax assessments, and civil rights, police, and corrections-related claims. Mr. Kim joined the Comptroller's Office with broad range of litigation and management experience. For a decade, he served as the Managing Attorney at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP in New York City, where he handled risk assessment and advised on litigation and settlement strategy for a large and complex litigation practice. Prior to Kelley Drye, Mr. Kim advised on civil procedure as an Assistant Managing Attorney at two other prominent New York City firms with complex litigation practices, Kaye Scholer LLP, and Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP. Mr. Kim is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and New York Law School. Among other committees, he serves on the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Civil Practice Law and Rules, Tort Advisory Committee, New York Supreme Court, and the New York State Medical Malpractice Group.



Song Kim

Song Kim is a Staff Attorney at the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, where she represents victims and survivors of human trafficking and other crimes through the Anti-Trafficking Initiative. She represents survivors on their applications for immigration relief, and in civil litigation and restitution recovery as they seek to obtain economic justice. Song actively builds partnerships with API community-based organizations, trains staff and members to recognize trafficking situations and identify potentially trafficked individuals to help connect them with appropriate services, and provides technical assistance and trainings to service providers working with foreign-born populations throughout the country. Song is a Steering Committee member of the New York Anti-Trafficking Network, and a member of the Brooklyn Human Trafficking Task Force. She received her J.D. from New York University School of Law, and is a former Kirkland & Ellis New York City Public Service Fellow. Song currently serves as Issues Committee Co-Chair for AABANY.



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With more than 25 years of experience, Hae-Young has frequently teamed with professionals around the globe to provide a comprehensive global view on tax/trade planning, structuring, execution, and dispute resolution.

Hae-Young has worked with multinational technology/finance companies throughout her career as the lead tax partner of tax professionals and has addressed U.S. domestic and cross-border tax issues with both a U.S. and global viewpoint.

Hae-Young received her BA and MBA degrees from Seoul National University with honors. She is an author of various international taxation articles. She is also a frequent speaker on international tax developments at various conferences, including the U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs Expert Group Meeting on “Transfer Pricing: practical issues for developing countries”. Hae-Young is a member of the New York State Society of CPAs.



Natasha M. Korgaonkar

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Michael Krouse

Michael Krouse is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Before law school, he worked for McKinsey & Company, the United Nations, and a development NGO based in Afghanistan. Michael received his J.D. from the Yale Law School. He briefly worked for Williams & Connolly before joining the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served four years as a Judge Advocate--first at MCB Quantico and then for the Office of the Chief Prosecutor for Military Commissions, where he helped prosecute individuals accused of violating the law of war. After leaving active duty, Michael clerked for Judge Paul A. Engelmayer of the U.S. District Court for SDNY and Judge Jose A. Cabranes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Michael was associated with the New York office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.



Hon. Peggy Kuo

Magistrate Judge Kuo was appointed on October 9, 2015. She received a B.A. summa cum laude in history from Yale University in 1985 and a J.D. cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1988.

Judge Kuo clerked for the Honorable Judith W. Rogers with the D.C. Court of Appeals. From 1989 until 1993, she served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia. From 1994 to 1998, she was a trial attorney and then Acting Deputy Chief of the Civil Rights Division Criminal Section at the U.S. Department of Justice, where she investigated and prosecuted hate crimes and allegations of police misconduct throughout the United States. From 1998 to 2002, Judge Kuo prosecuted war crimes and crimes against humanity at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands. Her historic trial regarding mass rape in Bosnia became the subject of the documentary film, "I Came To Testify," part of the series Women, War and Peace.

Upon her return to New York, Judge Kuo became litigation counsel at WilmerHale, LLP. In 2005, she was appointed Chief Hearing Officer at the New York Stock Exchange, where she presided over hearings involving violations of federal securities laws. From 2011 until her appointment to the bench, she was Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel of the New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings, the largest municipal tribunal in the country.

Judge Kuo was born in Taiwan and moved to the United States at the age of three. She was awarded a German Chancellor Fellowship by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in 1993 to study the German criminal justice system. She is President of the Federal Bar Council American Inn of Court, an active member of the Asian American Bar Association of New York, and former Vice-Chair of Manhattan Legal Services.



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Judy M. Lam

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Hon. John S. Lansden

The Honorable John S. Lansden received his B.A. from Connecticut College in 1988 and his J.D. from St. John's University School of Law in 1991. Before becoming a judge, he practiced primarily in the areas of landlord-tenant law and loft law. Between 1995 and 2001 he served as the Owners' Representative to the New York City Loft Board. After being appointed to the bench in 2003, he sat in Kings, Queens, Richmond and New York counties in both trial and resolution parts. He was appointed the Supervising Judge of the Housing Court for Kings County in March 2007 and has been the Supervising Judge of the Housing Court for Queens County since December 2012. He is a board member of the Asian American Judges Association of New York and a member of the Alumni Board for St. John's University School of Law. Judge Lansden has participated in panels for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Asian American Bar Association of New York and the Asian American Judges Association of New York. He has lectured for the Judicial Institute, the Jack Newton Lerner Lecture Series, the Brooklyn Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is a frequent judge for the National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament, the Legal Outreach Program and the Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition.



Chanwoo Lee

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She has served as a board member for the Asian Legal Defense and Education Fund, Flushing YWCA, Korean American Family Service Center and Community Board 7 in Queens County.

She currently chairs the board of the Queens Volunteer Lawyers Project Inc. She volunteers with the Korean American Family Service Center, St. Paul Chung Ha Sang Roman Catholic Church's pro bono legal clinic (from 1999 to present), and the New York City Animal Care and Control. She is also a board member of the Korean American Scholarship Foundation, Northeast Region.

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Colin Lee

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Colin is a frequent speaker on partnership topics for graduate tax courses at Virginia Tech.



Hon. Donald Leo

Donald Leo was born and raised in New York City's Chinatown, was educated in the public school system and has lived his entire life in New York City. He graduated in 1988 from New York University with a double-major in Political Science and Art History, and graduated in 1991 from Brooklyn Law School with a juris doctor law degree.

Upon graduation from law school, Donald joined the New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney's Office and was assigned to the Trials Division and Sex Crimes Unit, where he prosecuted narcotics and violent felonies, specializing in sex crimes and homicides. He left the District Attorney's Office in 2004 and joined the corporate investigations firm of Fortress Global Investigations, where he was the Managing Director in charge of business development.

In 2007, Donald returned to public service by joining the New York State Office of the Attorney General, and became the Deputy Bureau Chief of the Sex Offender Management Bureau, where he was responsible for the civil confinement of violent sex offenders pursuant to New York State Mental Hygiene Law Article 10 after their release from prison. In December 2015, he was appointed as a New York City Criminal Court Judge by Mayor Bill DeBlasio. He currently serves in the Kings County (Brooklyn) Criminal Court and lives in Brooklyn with his wife and two children.



Sandy Leung

Sandy Leung serves as legal advisor to the Board of Directors and company executives as the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Bristol-Myers Squibb, and is responsible for shaping the company's legal strategy. Sandy is also responsible for Environment, Health & Safety, Corporate Security and Philanthropy.

Sandy joined Bristol-Myers Squibb in 1992 as a staff attorney in the litigation department. In 1996, she became assistant counsel and one year later, was named associate counsel. In 1999, Sandy was appointed to the position of counsel and corporate secretary. In 2006, she was appointed acting general counsel and in 2007, she was named general counsel. In 2014, Sandy was named executive vice president.

Prior to joining the company, Sandy was a prosecutor in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office.

Sandy earned her law degree from Boston College of Law and her bachelor's degree from Tufts University.



Linda Lin

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Linda is a past president of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY). She currently serves as co-chair of AABANY's Advisory Committee and Judiciary Committee. In 2011, Linda was appointed by the New York City Council as a Commissioner on the New York City Districting Commission and tasked with redrawing the City's Councilmatic district lines. In 2009, Linda founded and directed the Joint Minority Bar Judicial Internship Program (JMB JIP), which places law students in judicial internships throughout the New York City metro area. In 2015, JMB JIP merged to form the Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program, which now provides students with an opportunity to intern with judges in the New York City area.



Margaret T. Ling

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She serves as Co-Chair of AABANY's Real Estate Committee and Asia Practice Committee and has served as a Director on AABANY's board from 2009 to 2016. Her other bar association memberships include the New York County Lawyers' Association, where she serves as Co-Chair of the Asian Practice Committee, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, the Asian Pacific American Lawyers' Association of New Jersey, and the New York State Bar Association. She is also an active member of the Asian Real Estate Association of America, where she is an Advisory Director of the Board for the AREAA-New York East Chapter, the Chinese American Real Estate Association, the New York Chinese Bankers' Association, and the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals.

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Hon. Doris Ling-Cohan

Justice Doris Ling-Cohan was recently recognized by the *National Law Journal* as one of the nation's Outstanding Women Lawyers. She has been a trailblazer. In 2014, she became the first woman of Asian descent to preside in a New York State appellate court, having been appointed to the Appellate Term, First Department and the first of Asian descent to sit on that court. In an historic election in 1995, she became the first public official of Asian descent to be elected from Manhattan's Chinatown (other than school board), when she was elected to the Civil Court (2nd Municipal Court District). In 2002, she became the first woman of Asian descent to be elected to the Supreme Court in New York State.

In 2005 (10 years before the SCOTUS decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*), Justice Ling-Cohan was the first trial judge in New York State and third trial judge in the country to decide in favor of Marriage Equality in *Hernandez v. Robles*. She is a founding member of New York Asian Women's Center and Asian American Bar Association of New York. Justice Ling-Cohan is serving her fifth term as the President of the national organization of federal and state judges of Asian descent (NAPABA Judicial Council).



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Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong

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Hon. Lillian Wan

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