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**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK TO HOLD ANNUAL
DINNER ON APRIL 28, 2022 AT CIPRIANI WALL STREET**

NEW YORK - Apr. 14, 2022 - On Thursday, April 28, 2022, the Asian American Bar Association of New York ("AABANY") will be hosting its Annual Dinner at Cipriani Wall Street, 55 Wall Street, in New York City. The Annual Dinner is one of the signature events of the Asian American and Pacific Islander ("AAPI") legal community and is expected to draw approximately 700 attorneys, judges, dignitaries and other business and community leaders. The theme for the 2022 Annual Dinner is "Forging a New Path to an Equitable Future."

This year, AABANY will be honoring the following individuals:

**Flora W. Feng, Senior Legal Director, Global Intellectual Property, PepsiCo with
AABANY's Corporate Leadership Award**



Flora W. Feng is currently the Senior Legal Director of Global Intellectual Property for PepsiCo's R&D Beverages, Life Sciences, R&D Contracts, and M&A divisions. Ms. Feng spent five years in Bangkok as the Senior Director & General Counsel for PepsiCo's Asia Pacific Region. Before joining PepsiCo, she was Senior Counsel of Intellectual Property at Kraft Foods and at Praxair. Ms. Feng has given numerous talks on corporate leadership and served as the co-chair for American Conference Institute's Inaugural Women in IP Law Conference. Ms. Feng studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (B.S., Chemical Engineering) and Georgetown University Law Center (J.D.).

Emily A. Kim, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Zeta Charter Schools with AABANY's Women's Leadership Award.



Emily A. Kim is the founder & CEO of Zeta Charter Schools. Zeta is a network of next-generation public charter schools that serve children in the least-resourced areas of New York City. Zeta launched in 2017 and currently operates five public charter elementary schools in the Bronx and Upper Manhattan and is adding one to two new schools every year and will serve pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Ms. Kim previously served as Success Academy Charter Schools' General Counsel and later Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President of Policy & Legal Affairs. Ms. Kim studied at the University of Pennsylvania (B.A. & M.A., English), Teachers College, Columbia University (Ed.M., Teaching of English), and Columbia Law School (J.D.).

Master of Ceremonies: Kate Siahann-Rigg



AABANY is pleased to feature Kate Siahann-Rigg as the Master of Ceremonies. Ms. Siahann-Rigg is a New York based Asian American artist and activist. She writes, performs, and produces work for television, film, stage and dive bars around the world. She is one of only two winners of the Juilliard InterArts Award given to alumni who crossed disciplines to create work with collaborations across the school's different divisions. Her one-person shows about race and representASIAN have won grants and awards from the Canada Council, the Australia Council, the NEA, the Urban Arts Initiative, the National Performance Network, and many more.

AABANY welcomes the following General Counsel attendees to the VIP Reception at the Annual Dinner:

Diane Brayton, *New York Times*

Ricky Chung, *Area 15*

Kelly Koyama-Garcia, *Louis Vuitton Americas*

Qing Guo, *Case Medical, Inc.*

Sandra Leung, *Bristol-Myers Squibb Company*

Linda Lin, *Coaction Global, Inc.*

Maxine Mauricio, *EMCOR*

Reginald Rasch, *Party City*

Catherine So, *Tiffany & Co.*

Kazuko Wachter, *Prism Financial Products*

Ronald Wasinger, *LG Electronics U.S.A.*

Andy Yoo, *Savvas Learning Company*

AABANY will also present the 2022 Law Firm Diversity Award and will introduce the three law student recipients of the Don H. Liu Scholarship, each of whom will receive \$15,000 and other support and assistance through the [Don H. Liu Scholars Program](#).

Individual tickets are available for sale, with early bird prices ending April 15 and regular prices subsequently in effect until April 22. Please note that the VIP Reception is by invitation only from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Mezzanine at Cipriani Wall Street. All guests may attend the Cocktail Reception from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the West Ballroom.

For more information about AABANY's 2022 Annual Dinner, please visit AABANY's [website](#).

For more information, please contact Yang Chen, AABANY Executive Director, at (646) 653-2168, or direct any inquiries to main@aabany.org.

The Asian American Bar Association of New York is a not-for-profit 501(c)(6) professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. Incorporated in 1989, AABANY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members but also to advocate for the AAPI community as a whole. AABANY is a New York regional affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA).

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