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**AABANY RECOGNIZES THE HISTORIC ELECTION OF ZOHRAN MAMDANI AS  
THE NEXT MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY**

NEW YORK – Nov. 13, 2025. The Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) recognizes the historic election of Zohran Mamdani as Mayor of New York City. Mayor-Elect Mamdani achieved a number of firsts, including being the first New York City Mayor of Asian American and South Asian ancestry.

Mayor-Elect Mamdani was a panelist during the Plenary Lunch Session of AABANY's 2024 Fall Conference, entitled "Organizing to be Heard: The Importance of Redistricting and Coalition Building in the NYC Asian American Community." We look forward to working with the new administration to advance justice, opportunity, and civic engagement for all New Yorkers.

AABANY members interested in serving in the Mamdani Administration are encouraged to submit their information through the official application portal:

<https://www.transition2025.com/>.

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