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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK AND CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NEW YORK, INC. ANNOUNCE PRO BONO CLINIC'S MOVE TO A LARGER NEW LOCATION

NEW YORK, September 6, 2018 – The Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) is proud to announce that it is continuing its pro bono legal clinic in partnership with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc. (“CCCNy”) at a larger new location at 3 Bowery Street in New York City to accommodate the ever-increasing number of community members who have been coming to the clinic each month. Our monthly pro bono clinics have regularly drawn 30 to 40 community members each month seeking legal advice and referrals. At least 10 lawyers and interpreters have also regularly volunteered at these clinics each month to provide much-needed legal assistance for vulnerable Asian Americans. The legal volunteers have provided legal advice and assistance in a range of matters, including family law, housing law, and immigration law.

Launched in December 2015, AABANY’s monthly Pro Bono Legal Advice and Referral Clinic has served members of the Asian American community completely free of charge. This Clinic takes place on the second Wednesday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Appointments are currently on a walk-in basis; no appointment is necessary. The new location is conveniently located in Confucius Plaza at 3 Bowery Street. Those seeking legal assistance should arrive by 6 p.m. but no earlier than 5:30 p.m. and no later than 8:00 p.m. They should bring all documents pertaining to their legal issues. The next Pro Bono Clinic takes place on September 12, 2018.

“AABANY is pleased to continue partnering with CCCNY to bring this valuable service to the Asian American community,” states Executive Director Yang Chen. “This clinic has also created opportunities for AABANY members to give back to the community, closing gaps in income, language and culture that may have raised barriers to seeking needed legal advice and services. We look forward to strengthening this partnership and relationship with CCCNY as part of AABANY’s theme this year of Serving Our Community, Advancing Our Profession.”

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

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