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**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CONGRATULATES  
JUSTICE JEFFREY K. OING (RET.) ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO GOVERNOR  
HOCHUL'S FIRST DEPARTMENT JUDICIAL SCREENING COMMITTEE**

NEW YORK – February 11, 2025 – The Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) congratulates Hon. Jeffrey K. Oing (Ret.) on his appointment to serve on Governor Hochul's First Department Judicial Screening Committee. AABANY learned of this appointment from this statement of the Asian American Judges Association of New York (AAJANY), which announced:

On February 7, 2025, Governor Kathy Hochul appointed the Hon. Jeffery K. Oing (Ret.) to serve on the Governor's First Department Judicial Screening Committee. This committee evaluates the qualifications of elected Supreme Court Justices seeking elevation to the Appellate Division in that Department, and recommends to the Governor those individuals found by the committee to be highly qualified to hold such office.

Justice Oing is the first Asian American jurist to be appointed to any of the Governor's judicial screening committees. After a long and distinguished career on the bench, which began with his election to New York County Civil Court in 2003, Justice Oing was appointed as Associate Justice to the Appellate Division, First Department in 2017 and served there until his recent retirement in December 2024.

The Asian American Judges Association of New York (AAJANY) congratulates Justice Oing on his appointment to this distinguished panel, and applauds Governor Hochul for recognizing the importance of including representatives of the Asian American community in the judicial screening process.

AAJANY appreciates and celebrates Justice Oing's historic appointment, and looks forward to continuing to work with the Governor and other elected officials to achieve even more progress toward the goal of making sure our state judiciary truly reflects the diverse population it serves.

"AABANY joins AAJANY in congratulating Justice Oing on this historic appointment," AABANY President Joseph Eng, Jr. stated. "It further elevates a career which has exemplified the highest standards of legal excellence and leadership. Justice Oing has continually embodied a commitment to justice and a profound grasp of legal issues. We anticipate that Justice Oing will bring to the Governor's First Department Judicial Screening Committee his lifelong pursuit of serving the community and his enduring passion for building a fair and impartial judiciary that delivers justice for all. As Justice Oing embarks on this latest chapter, AABANY is proud to recognize him as a renowned leader in the law and the judiciary, and as a valued member of AABANY, the legal community, and the broader community."

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*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). AALFNY is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that has helped to fund the production of the documentary.*

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