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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK COMMENDS THE CONFIRMATION OF ARUN SUBRAMANIAN TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK


On Tuesday, March 7th, 2023, the United States Senate voted to confirm Arun Subramanian to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Arun Subramanian will become the first South Asian American judge to serve on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. In his new role, incoming Judge Subramanian will serve on one of the nation’s most prestigious courts known for setting cutting-edge precedent on fast-developing areas of the law.

Mr. Subramanian’s legal background underscores his legal acumen. Prior to his ascension to the bench, Mr. Subramanian served as a law clerk for three federal judges from the district court level, to the appellate level and, ultimately, for the United States Supreme Court. Subramanian first served as a law clerk for Judge Dennis Jacobs of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; then as a law clerk for Judge Gerald E. Lynch of the Southern District of New York before rounding out his experience with a clerkship for the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the United States Supreme Court.

In private practice, Subramanian continued to thrive as he led litigation powerhouse Susman Godfrey in countless high-profile matters from complex commercial litigation to matters defending whistleblowers and sex trafficked victims.

“AABANY is proud to celebrate Mr. Subramanian for his trailblazing achievements. Mr. Subramanian’s story is that of many in the New York Asian community. He is a child of immigrants and the first lawyer in his family. His career has been defined by repeatedly breaking through barriers facing those from minority backgrounds,” stated AABANY President, William Ng. “It is vitally important for the AAPI community—and all minorities—to see judges like Mr. Subramanian appointed to the Federal court in New York. We expect him to continue his legacy of excellence on the bench. AABANY further commends the Biden administration on its continued efforts to ensure that our Federal judiciary mirrors the diverse communities it serves.”

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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).

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