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THE ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CONGRATULATES
WON SHIN ON BEING AWARDED PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR BY THE SOCIETY
OF ASIAN FEDERAL OFFICERS

NEW YORK – May 2, 2023. The Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) is proud to announce that Won Shin has been awarded Prosecutor of the Year by the Society of Asian Federal Officers (SOFAO). The award will be presented at SOFAO’S 32nd Annual Awards and Scholarship Banquet on Friday, May 5, 2023, starting at 6:00 PM at the Golden Unicorn Restaurant, 18 East Broadway, New York, NY.

SOAFO was founded in December 1990. Its members include law enforcement professionals such as special agents, criminal investigators, officers, auditors, analysts, attorneys from every branch of the Federal government and individuals employed in closely allied professions. SOFAO serves as a link with Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities by interfacing with other community-based organizations and sponsoring special events, such as its Annual Awards and Scholarship Banquet.

Won Shin is a Board member of AABANY and a Board liaison to the AABANY Prosecutors’ Committee and Litigation Committee. Won is also an active member of the AABANY Judiciary Committee. Additionally, Won is a member of the Federal Bar Council’s Inn of Court and the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York.

Won currently serves as an Assistant United States Attorney at the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York, where he is the Chief of Appeals of the Criminal Division. Won oversees briefing and arguments in criminal appeals in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and advises other prosecutors on legal issues arising in their investigations and prosecutions. Prior to this role, Won served in the office’s Complex Frauds and Cybercrime Unit.

Before joining the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Won worked as an Assistant Solicitor General at the New York State Attorney General’s Office, and as a litigation associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in New York and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld in Washington, D.C. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.


“Won has demonstrated leadership and service for the public throughout his well-established
career, particularly at the U.S. Attorney’s Office and the New York State Attorney General’s Office. At AABANY, Won not only continues to be a leader, but also a dedicated member of the AAPI legal community,” AABANY President Karen Kim stated. “He is truly deserving of this recognition by the Society of Asian Federal Officers, as he continues to be an example of excellence among the AAPI prosecutorial community.”

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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