

AABANY 2016-2017 Quarterly Report: May through July

AABANY continued to have active events throughout the second quarter, including the reenactment of *Vietnamese Fishermen's Association v. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan* led by Hon. Denny Chin and Kathy Hirata Chin, co-hosting with AALFNY (Asian American Law Fund of New York) the annual **Summer Reception**, and also hosting the **8th Anniversary Prosecutors' Committee Reception**.

Special Events

May 11, 2016 The AABANY Trial Reenactment Team, led by Hon. Denny Chin and Kathy Hirata Chin, proudly presented *Vietnamese Fishermen's Association v. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan* at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP.

June 2, 2016 AALFNY and AABANY co-hosted their annual **Summer Reception** at Baker McKenzie's New York Office, honoring Manisha Sheth for her recent appointment as Executive Deputy Attorney General for Economic Justice by New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman. AALFNY's Community Service Scholarship and AALFNY/SABANY (South Asian Bar Association of New York) Public Interest Scholarship were also awarded.

June 9, 2016 The AABANY Prosecutors' Committee celebrated their **8th Anniversary Reception** at the New York County Lawyers Association by honoring two trailblazers in Public Service, Hon. Alexander Jeong (Justice of the New York State Court of Claims, Deputy Administrative Judge, New York City Criminal Court) and Diane Gujarati (Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York).

June 23rd, 2016 AABANY co-sponsored a trial reenactment by the National Filipino American Lawyers Association, the Filipino American Lawyers Association of New York and the Filipino American Lawyers Association of Oregon entitled **Justice Denied: Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Atonio** at the 16th Biennial Conference, A Pinoy State of Mind: Building Our Roots, hosted by the Filipino American National Historical Society at John Jay College.

Panels and CLEs

May 11, 2016 AABANY member Judge Pamela Chen, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, led a conversation about diversity and racial balancing in the judiciary, the academy and other environments at **Debevoise & Plimpton's APA Heritage Month Luncheon**.

May 16, 2016 The Judiciary Committee held **Part IV of Bootcamp to the Bench: Endorsements** inside the 308at156 Art Gallery at the offices of Lee Anav Chung White & Kim.

May 18, 2016 **Part II of Group Mentoring**, a workshop series dedicated to developing the leadership potential of young attorneys was held at Paul, Weiss.

June 22, 2016 The AABANY Solo & Small Firm Practice Committee presented a CLE and Networking Event: **Part I of the Nuts & Bolts Series: Ethics and IOLA Accounts**, attended by over 35 Attorneys, at First Republic Bank at Time Warner Center in Columbus Circle.

June 29, 2016 The Tax Committee hosted an **interactive discussion on tax-related provisions in a stock purchase agreement** with a focus on tax covenants at the Tang Pavilion.

July 13, 2016 AABANY's Career Placement and Student Outreach Committees hosted **Getting On Track #7: Best Practices for Successful Interviews - Mock Interview Workshop** at RGP's offices in Times Square.

Student & Community Outreach

May 11, 2016 The AABANY Pro Bono & Community Service Committee and Government Service & Public Interest Committee held their **Monthly Pro Bono Clinic** at the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association in Chinatown.

May 15, 2016 AABANY joined **the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) 2016 Festival** and reached out to the Asian American community about AABANY's pro bono initiatives.

June 3, 2016 AABANY participated in **the Caren Aronowitz Unity in Diversity Fair** at the Rotunda on 60 Centre Street, an event presented by the Cultural Diversity Committee and the Gender Fairness Committee of the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County, and the New York County Clerk's office.

June 4, 2016 The AABANY Young Lawyers Committee held their **spring community service project** with Publicolor, at Peace and Diversity Academy in the Bronx, where volunteers were paired up with students for a day of painting and informal mentoring.

June 8, 2016 The AABANY Pro Bono & Community Service Committee and Government Service & Public Interest Committee moved **the Monthly Pro Bono Clinics** to Asian Americans for Equality (AAFE) and held an immigration-themed clinic. This free legal clinic takes place on the second Wednesday of every month at AAFE's offices at 111 Division Street.

June 30, 2016 The AABANY Government Service & Public Interest Committee, Pro Bono & Community Service Committee and Student Outreach Committee co-hosted a **Reception for Law Student Interns Working in Government or Public Interest** at Lee Anav Chung White & Kim LLP.

July 13, 2016 The AABANY Pro Bono & Community Service Committee and Government Service & Public Interest Committee held its **Monthly Pro Bono Clinic** at AAFE.

Networking

May 20, 2016 AABANY and SABANY hosted a **Get to Know AABANY & SABANY Happy Hour** at the Rubin Museum.

June 16, 2016 The AABANY Corporate Law Committee and the In-House Counsel Committee held their **9th Annual Wine Tasting & Networking Reception for Law Firm Partners and Senior In-House Counsel**, attended by approximately 140 invitees.

June 17, 2016 AABANY co-hosted “**Movie Night: Seoul Searching**” with the Asian American Arts Alliance, Harvard Asian American Alumni Association, Harvard Business School Asian American Alumni Association, FF Fraternity, and Cornell Asian American Alumni Association.

June 22, 2016 The Tax Committee Meeting held their own **Seoul Searching Movie Outing** at AMC Empire 25.

Committee Meetings

May 16, 2016 The **Corporate Law Committee Kick-Off Meeting** was held at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

May 17, 2016 The AABANY Young Lawyers Committee held its **Kick-Off Meeting** at the 308at156 Art Gallery in Lee Anav Chung White & Kim.

June 1, 2016 The **Joint Pro Bono & Community Service and Government Service & Public Interest Committee Meeting** was held at Legal Services NYC.

June 9, 2016 The **Intellectual Property Committee Kick-Off Meeting** was held at Arent Fox.

June 13, 2016 The **Litigation Committee Kick-Off Meeting** was held at Dorsey & Whitney.

June 15, 2016 The **Immigration & Nationality Law Committee Kick-Off Meeting** was held at Perkins Coie.

June 21, 2016 The **Military & Veterans Affairs Committee Kick-Off Meeting** was held at BakerHostetler.

June 30, 2016 The AABANY Women's Committee hosted its **Kick-Off Meeting** at Urbanspace Vanderbilt. About a dozen women gathered over breakfast to meet fellow members, share ideas, and learn about programs, events and volunteer opportunities for the coming year.

July 18, 2016 The **Judiciary Committee Meeting** was held at Boies, Schiller & Flexner.

July 19, 2016 The AABANY Labor and Employment Law Committee held a **Kick-Off Happy Hour** at Manhattan Proper.

Co-Sponsored Events

May 5, 2016 AABANY co-Sponsored **Intro to Islamophobia and Xenophobia: Deepa Iyer, Yalini Dream, Hina Shamsi** at Asian American Writers' Workshop.

May 19, 2016 AABANY co-sponsored SABANY's **Perspectives from Federal, State, and Local Government Attorneys** at the New York City Law Department.

May 24, 2016 AABANY and SABANY hosted another installment of **the Public Interest Roundtable: An Evening with South Asian Judges** at Wilson Elser.

May 31, 2016 AABANY co-sponsored SABANY's **Diversity-Focused Conversation with South Asian Actress Reshma Shetty** in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at Paul Hastings.

June 14, 2016 The NYCLA Asian Practice Committee and AABANY co-hosted a **networking reception in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**, and the NYCLA Certificate of Recognition was awarded to AABANY's Sylvia Fung Chin and Vincent Chang.

June 22, 2016 AABANY co-sponsored a **Joint Bar Happy Hour** with the NYS Academy of Trial Lawyers, Metropolitan Black Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and many other minority bar associations at Manhattan Proper.