

# 2017 Prospective Partners Program

The NAPABA Prospective Partners Program (PPP) aims to increase the number of Asian and Pacific American partners at major law firms through introduction, mentorship, and relationship building. In anticipation of the program's eighth year, the PPP is inviting candidate applications and nominations for participation in PPP sessions taking place at the 29th Annual NAPABA Convention in Washington, D.C., from Nov. 2-5, 2017.

From the pool of candidate applications and nominations, the PPP will identify six to 10 senior associates or of counsel from major law firms who are "on-deck" (i.e., within 12-18 months of consideration) for partnership. Invited prospective partners will be introduced to a panel of senior in-house counsel (GCs or others

with outside counsel hiring authority) and have the opportunity to introduce themselves and their practices during one of two sessions at the Convention on either Thursday, Nov. 2, or Friday, Nov. 3. In the weeks leading up to the Convention, the PPP will pair prospective partners with a "partner mentor" from a different law firm to provide feedback and guidance on the prospective partner's introduction presentation and career development.

Finally, prospective partners, in-house counsel panelists, and partner mentors will be invited to attend an after-hours reception where they can continue building professional relationships in an informal, social setting. The reception will be hosted by PPP participants and their firms.

## How to Apply

To be considered for participation as a prospective partner in this year's program—or to nominate a senior associate for participation—please submit the applicant information, described below, to Andrew Lee ([andrew.h.lee@newegg.com](mailto:andrew.h.lee@newegg.com)) no later than Aug. 15, 2017.

*Applicants who are selected for participation will be asked to organize the after-hours reception and all participants' firms will be expected to underwrite a pro-rata share of the costs related to the reception.*

### APPLICANT PROFILE INFORMATION

- Name
- Current firm
- Total number of lawyers at current firm
- Your office/location
- When you will be up for consideration for partner
- Employment history (employers, titles/positions, years)
- Name of law school and year of graduation
- Jurisdiction(s) licensed in and year license(s) conferred
- Academic history (institutions, degrees, graduating year(s), honors)
- Professional activities
- Professional achievements summary (no longer than one page)

### STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Summarize in one page or less why you should be selected to participate in this year's Prospective Partners Program.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- From up to three managing or senior equity partners at current law firm (Required)
- From up to three clients (Optional)

