

Legislative Priorities

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NAPABA Advances the Civil Rights of the AANHPI Community

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) supports policies that uplift Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities. This includes protecting access to critical, life-sustaining services, regardless of English proficiency, and guaranteeing language access requirements for federal agencies and services. We call on Congress to support:

[Language Access for All Act of 2026 \(H.R. 7223\)](#)

2

NAPABA Calls for a Fair Immigration System

NAPABA supports the right to counsel for all individuals encountering the immigration system, including covered individuals who possess lawful status. Individuals must have meaningful access to counsel when subject to certain inspections while seeking admission into the United States. We call on Congress to support:

[The Access to Counsel Act \(H.R. 944/S. 391\)](#)

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NAPABA Defends the Rule of Law

NAPABA supports legislation that upholds the rule of law, safeguards democratic principles, and bolsters the security and safety of the judiciary, at the federal, state, tribal and local levels. We call on Congress to support:

[Countering Threats and Attacks on Our Judges Act \(H.R.4602/ S.2379\)](#)

About NAPABA

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) represents the interests of more than 80,000 Asian Pacific American (APA) attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students, as well as over 90 national, state, and local APA bar associations. Founded in 1988, NAPABA promotes justice, equity, and opportunity for APA legal professionals and Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities. We foster professional development, advocacy, and community involvement.

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