



ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS CITY

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Asian American Bar Association of Kansas City, I am pleased to invite you to our Twelfth Annual Dinner on Friday, October 26, 2018. We will be joined by our keynote speaker and guest, Byung J. "BJay" Pak, who was nominated by President Trump on July 27, 2017, to be the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on September 28, 2017. Previously, BJay served in the Georgia General Assembly as a State Representative for six years. AABA KC will also present its 2018 diversity scholarship and annual awards.

The event will be held at the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff, 4000 N. Mulberry Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, located just ten minutes north of downtown Kansas City. The evening will begin at 6 o'clock with a cocktail reception followed by a catered dinner. Complimentary beer and wine will be provided from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Per usual, the evening will conclude with a karaoke reception.

Our Annual Dinner is our most important event of the year, attended by supporters throughout the greater Kansas City legal community. AABA KC relies on the generosity and support of our sponsors to continue our mission of encouraging diversity in our legal community and to raise funds for our law school scholarships. We ask that you consider joining as a sponsor to help support AABA KC's outreach.

Information regarding sponsorship levels is attached. We ask that you RSVP by Monday, October 1, by returning the enclosed registration form.

Please feel free to contact me at 816-360-4118 with any questions. AABA KC greatly appreciates your support and looks forward to seeing you on October 26, 2018.

Best Regards,

Henry Thomas
President

Asian American Bar Association of Kansas City



Overview

AABAKC was created as a nonprofit corporation in March 2005. Its members are attorneys, judges, law students, and civic leaders in the greater Kansas City area. AABAKC is the local affiliate for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), a group that represents nearly 50,000 attorneys.

Mission

AABAKC's mission is to promote justice, equality, and opportunity for Asian Americans and to foster professional development, legal scholarship, advocacy, and community involvement in the metropolitan Kansas City area.

Annual Dinners

AABAKC holds annual dinners to present scholarships to local diverse law students and to recognize its distinguished supporters. Previous keynote speakers include constitutional rights advocate and 2016 Democratic National Convention speaker Khizr Khan, Judge Jacqueline Nguyen of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Ivan Fong, General Counsel of 3M and former General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Raymond L. Ocampo, Jr., former Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Oracle Corporation, A.B. Cruz, III, former Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary for Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc., and the Honorable Amul R. Thapar of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Past Events

- Networking events throughout the year
- Joint networking happy hour with AWL, HBAGKC, JCBA, KCMBA's Diversity Section, and KC LEGAL.
- Reception honoring Judge Kurian Joseph, a Supreme Court Justice of India
- Linking Leaders for a Greater KC, a gathering of leadership and specialty organizations in the Kansas City area and hosted by Mayor Sly James

AABAKC was proud to host NAPABA's 25th Annual Convention in 2013, which drew more than 1,250 attendees.

Outreach

Our members participate in a variety of events on behalf of AABAKC, including:

- Linking Leaders events through the KC Chamber of Commerce
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association of Kansas City's Unity Event
- UMKC's Discovery Law Day
- Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance (LEAP)'s charity fundraiser benefiting Operation Breakthrough
- Asian American Chamber of Commerce's CelebrASIAN Gala
- NAPABA National and Central Region Conferences
- Missouri Asian American Bar Association's (MAABA) Unity Dinner in St. Louis

AABAKC regularly collaborates with and supports other diversity bar associations, including the Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City, Hispanic Bar Association of Greater Kansas City, Jackson County Bar Association, and Kansas City Lesbian and Gay Allied Lawyers.

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Twelfth Annual Dinner



Please join AABA KC for its Twelfth Annual Dinner on Friday, October 26, 2018. The dinner will include presentation of AABA KC's diversity scholarship, annual awards, and remarks by our keynote speaker and guest, **Byung J. "BJay" Pak**, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and former Georgia State Representative.

Details

When: Friday, October 26, 2018. Cocktail reception beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 7 p.m. Karaoke reception to follow.

Where: Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff, 4000 N Mulberry Dr., Kansas City, Missouri

Registration Form

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Sponsorship Options *Please select:*

_____ **Speaker Sponsor (\$2500)***

_____ **Platinum Sponsor (\$2000)***

_____ **Gold Sponsor (\$1500)***

_____ **Silver Sponsor (\$1200)***

_____ **Solo & Small Firm Sponsor (\$250)***

_____ **Reception Sponsor Recognition (\$300)†**

_____ **Individual Tickets (\$75 for AABA KC member / \$85 for non-member)**

** Speaker, Platinum, Gold, and Silver Sponsors should provide a dinner program ad and a logo to Katharine Sangha (ksangha@polsinelli.com) by October 1, 2018. Our Solo & Small Firm, Happy Hour, and Karaoke Sponsors should submit logos.*

†Requires purchase of individual tickets or other sponsorship option. If you would like to be the exclusive sponsor, please contact Katharine Sangha (816) 572-4517.

Total enclosed: _____

Dinner Attendee List

Please provide the following information for each guest included in your registration to reserve your place at the dinner:

Name:	Prefer vegetarian option?
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RSVP by October 1, 2018

Please forward your completed registration forms to AABAKC Treasurer, c/o Katharine Sangha, Polsinelli PC, 900 W. 48th Place, Suite 900, Kansas City, MO 64112, (816) 572-4517, or ksangha@polsinelli.com.