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**Asian American Bar Association of Greater Chicago**

**2023-2024 Honorary Board Application Form**



NAME:

LAW FIRM/AGENCY/AFFILIATION:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

(PLEASE INDICATE: WORK, HOME and/or MOBILE)

E-MAIL:

ETHNICITY:

DATE AABA MEMBERSHIP WAS LAST RENEWED/INITIATED:

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN AN AABA MEMBER?

Please rank your level of experience in each of the following skill areas:

(1 = not experienced to 5 = very experienced)

\_\_\_ Asian American Community Relations

\* Please specify

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\_\_\_ Non-Asian Community Relations

\* Please specify

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\_\_\_ Fundraising/Resource Development

\_\_\_ Law Firm/Donor Relations

\_\_\_ Financial Management/Budgeting

\_\_\_ Accounting

\_\_\_ Communications

\_\_\_ Computer/Database/I.T.

\_\_\_ Website

\_\_\_ Social Media

\_\_\_ Special Events Planning

\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordination

\_\_\_ Student Activities

\_\_\_ Mentoring

\_\_\_ Program Development

\_\_\_ Pro Bono Casework

\_\_\_ Continuing Legal Education Programs

\_\_\_ Judicial Evaluations/Development

\_\_\_ Non-Profit Strategic Planning

\_\_\_ Board Development

\_\_\_ Advocating for Asian American Issues

\_\_\_ Member/Constituent Relations

\_\_\_ Media Relations

\_\_\_ Government Relations

\_\_\_ Public Policy

\_\_\_ Other (please describe):

**All Applicants: (please answer on a separate sheet)**

1. Educational and professional background: (Or attach your resume)
2. Please list and describe your current and past community and civic activities, particularly any prior service on a non-profit board of directors.
3. Please describe any special skills, contacts and/or affiliations you bring to the AABA board.
4. Are you able to attend approximately 75% of the monthly board meetings?
5. Are you able to conduct three or more judicial evaluations per year? (Training will be provided if needed.) If not, state why.
6. On which committee(s) are you interested in serving? (See next page.)
7. What do you believe are some of the main issues & concerns facing the Asian American legal community today?
8. What are your goals in serving on the AABA board?
9. What would you like to see AABA accomplish in the future?

**Current Board Members:**

1. On which AABA Board Committee(s) have you served?
2. Please describe the work you have accomplished as an AABA Board Member and/or Officer.
3. What percentage of board meetings have you attended this past year?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your resume and a short bio (100-200 words), and submit to: [aabaelections2023@gmail.com](mailto:aabaelections2023@gmail.com) by May 12, 2023.

Questions? Please contact AABA First Vice President Sang Yup Lee at [slee@chicagobarfoundation.org](mailto:slee@chicagobarfoundation.org)

**AABA Committee Descriptions**

**Mentorship Committee**: This committee shall manage and foster AABA’s mentorship pairings between law students/young attorneys and more seasoned attorneys.

**Communications Committee**: This committee shall manage AABA’s newsletter and social media accounts.

**Community Advocacy Committee**: This committee shall disseminate information on and offer opportunities for AABA’s membership to engage in issues of particular importance to the Asian American legal community or the larger Asian American community.

**Educational & Social Programming Committee:** This committee shall organize educational and social programming and events to benefit AABA’s membership.

**In-House Counsel & Law Firm Committee**: This committee shall encourage relationship building between in-house counsel and law firm attorneys among AABA’s membership.

**Judicial Evaluations Committee**: This committee shall coordinate AABA’s collaboration with the Illinois State Bar Association and the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening to evaluate the qualifications of candidates for judicial office.

**Membership Committee:** This committee shall encourage the membership and greater participation of the Asian American legal community in the activities of AABA and its various committees.