

The South Asian Bar Association

of San Diego

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SABA Career Panel Event

SABA-SD, with the generous support of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, is proud to present its first career panel event for our law student and young attorney members. The panel will feature local San Diego attorneys of South Asian decent representing a variety of legal careers. Anticipated practice areas to be represented are government, corporate, intellectual property, in house, and litigation.

The event will be hosted at Cooley Godward Kronish LLP's San Diego office and take place on April 19th at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the variety of career paths available to legal professionals. It will also provide be an excellent occasion to meet prominent South Asian attorneys practicing in San Diego as well as fellow SABA-SD members.

RSVP by April 10th to sabasandiego@yahoo.com.

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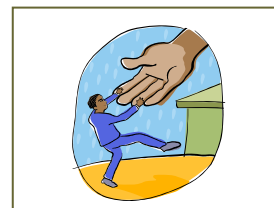
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Mentorship Mixer

The SABA-SD would like to thank all the attorney and law student members that attended the February 3rd Mentorship Mixer. The event provided law students and young attorneys with the opportunity to meet with established South Asian attorneys working in the greater San Diego area. After an introductory meet and greet session, attorneys and students met in small groups. Students received advice pertaining to law school, career choices, resumes, cover letters and interviewing techniques.



The SABA-SD Board would also like to thank members Amar and Lisa Thakur for taking time out of their busy schedules and hosting this event at their lovely home. Their support was instrumental in making this event a success!

NASABA Announcements

NASABA Solicits Executive Director

NASABA is soliciting an Executive Director for its organization. In connection with such position, we are soliciting qualified candidates who may be interested in serving as a part-time Executive Director (either on an Interim or more permanent basis and in both cases, compensation to be determined).

NASABA will be considering both legal and non-legal professionals. Any interested candidates should send their statement of interest along with a resume in confidence to the attention of Asker Saeed, asaheed@rc.com, Committee Chairperson, NASABA. This is a great opportunity for someone looking to be involved in the growth of a national organization.

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NASABA Convention 2007

The Northern California South Asian Bar Association is proud to host the Annual Convention for the North American South Asian Bar Association in San Francisco from June 27th to the 29th. For information concerning the event schedule, speakers and hotels arrangements please visit <http://www.nasabaconvention.org>.



SABA-SD LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: Friday, March 23, 2007

The 2007 SABA-SD Law Student Scholarship (for \$500+) will reward a local law student who has demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to the South Asian community. Interested Applicants should submit the following materials: (1) A Resume; (2) A One-Page Personal Statement on one of the following topics: (a) How the applicant's involvement in the South Asian Community or in SABA-SD has contributed to his or her academic development; (b) How the applicant hopes to contribute to SABA-SD or the South Asian Community after graduation; (c) What reasons compelled the

applicant to pursue a career in the law; or (d) What the applicant finds most interesting, challenging, or fulfilling about his or her legal education; AND (3) Academic Records (either an official transcript or law school registrar's letter of good standing).

Email applications to sabasandiego@yahoo.com or fax/mail to Rupa Singh, c/o McKenna Long & Aldridge, 750 B St., Suite 3300, 92130, Fax: 619-595-5450

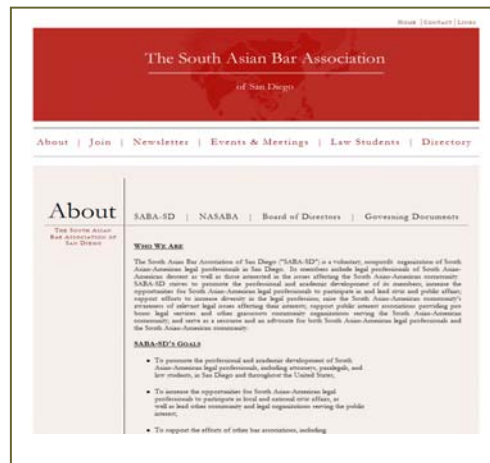
SABA-SD membership dues must be current for consideration. Recipients will Be Announced in April

New SABA-SD Website Launched!

The Board is pleased to announce the launch of the new SABA-SD website! It can be viewed at www.sabasandiego.org.

The new website was launched as a part of our continuing effort to provide our members and community with accessible and relevant information about our organization, events and the South Asian community.

In addition to new content, the new website will feature a South Asian Attorney Directory. The directory is slated to include all South Asian attorneys practicing in San Diego.



Upcoming SABA-SD Events

Judge – Law Student Mixer

What should you know before making your first court appearance?
 What do judges expect from new attorneys?
 What is the best career path for one who wants to be a judge?
 What mistakes are fatal to an attorney's reputation?

Learn the answers to these questions and things you probably won't find in a law school textbook!

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

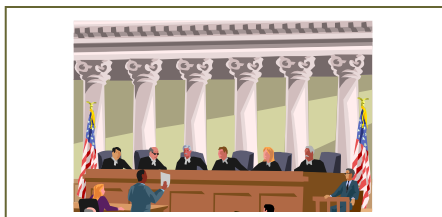
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

San Diego County Bar Center
 1333 Seventh Ave, downtown San Diego
 Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided.

Admission is free, but space is limited.

RSVP by Wednesday, March 21

Erika Hiramatsu at (619) 645-2224, Erika.Hiramatsu@doj.ca.gov
 Tina Fryar at (619) 515-1809, TFryar@littler.com



ERDC Attorney Mixer

SABA-SD along with members of the Ethnic Relations Diversity Committee (ERDC) of the San Diego County Bar Association invite you to attend the "ERDC Attorney Mixer – Celebrating Diversity"

When: Thursday, March 22nd
 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Higgs Fletcher & Mack
 401 West A Street, Suite 2600
 San Diego, CA 92101

Please join fellow SABA-SD members and attorneys from San Diego's minority bar associations for this informal diversity mixer. Meet and mingle with your colleagues and learn more about how you can get involved with SABA-SD!!

Refreshments and food provided.

RSVP by Tuesday March 20th to sabasandiego@yahoo.com.

Community Announcements

INDICORPS

Indicorps seeks committed individuals with the experience, conviction and leadership potential to find constructive solutions to India's most pressing problems. Indicorps Fellows join a community of individuals who constantly push their limits for both individual performance and collective impact, work in some of the most challenging circumstances, and share a rewarding and transformational personal journey.

Applicants (1) must be of Indian origin (by the definition of the Government of India); (2) have, at minimum, a university degree or five years work experience ; (3) must make a minimum commitment of one (1) year ; and (4) are required to apply specifically to projects of their interest. Applications are due April 1, 2007.

Interested applications should visit the Indicorps website (<http://www.indicorps.org>) for detailed information on the Indicorps vision and program.

The First Annual Diveristy Student-Alumni Mixer at USD School of Law

In 2006, several students from the University of San Diego School of Law created a Diversity Committee consisting of members from various organizations on campus. In conjunction with the Office of Alumni Relations, the Diversity Committee hosted a Diversity Student-Alumni Mixer on January 31st at the USD Joan C. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice. The event consisted of law alumni from varied backgrounds discussing their respective careers in a panel discussion followed by an informal networking session. SALSA students in attendance included the current SALSA president Neha Negrath, Hemali Shah, and Parminder Sandhu. In addition SABA-SD member Gita Varughese, an associate at Wilson Petty Cosmo & Turner LLP and USD Law School alum, participated as a member of the panel.

Ambassador Sen Dinner

On January 16, 2007, several SABA-SD members attended a dinner in honor of Ambassador Ronen Sen and his wife. The dinner was held at the Bali Hai restaurant, and was organized by San Diego Indian American Society.



Several other local South Asian organizations were also well-represented at the dinner. Ambassador Sen discussed his recent developments in US-Indian relations (including the ratification of the US-India civilian nuclear agreement), as well as his distinguished career as a diplomat, which included positions as Ambassador to the Russian Federation, to Germany, and to Mexico.

Unity in Diversity 2007

San Diego Indian American Society Proudly Presents
A Cultural Extravaganza Featuring Music and
Dances in Several Indian Languages By
Professionally Trained Artists

When: Saturday, March 3, 2007, 7:30 P.M

Where: Poway Center For The Performing Arts
15498 Espola Road, Poway CA 92064

For Tickets Contact:

Bipin Junnakar 858 481-7955
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Name			
Current SABA-San Diego Member? (Y/N)		Dues Paid / Enclosed ? (Y/N)	
Past or Present SABA-San Diego Board Member or Officer? If so, please list positions (including years).			
<i>Professional Contact Information</i>			
Law Firm/Agency / Company			
Your Title			
Business Address			
City	State	Zip	
Work Email	Work Phone	Work Fax	
<i>Professional History</i>			
Law School	Graduation Year		
Bar Admissions (state bars; specialized bars (e.g., patent bar))	Year		
Undergraduate	Graduation Year		
Masters / LLM/Other	Graduation Year		
Areas of Practice (list all)			
Areas of Practice for Which You Could Supply References			
Other Professional Associations, Including Your Title (if any)			
<i>Personal Information (Optional)</i>			
Interests			
Family			
Other			
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