January 29, 2020

Re: Arizona Asian American Bar Association 24th Annual Scholarship Awards and Installation Banquet

Dear Friend of AAABA:

The Arizona Asian American Bar Association (“AAABA”) is hosting its 24th Annual Scholarship Awards and Installation Banquet on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at Great Wall Cuisine located at 3446 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85017. Registration and non-host cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. immediately followed by our Banquet and program at 7:00 p.m.

This year’s keynote speaker is Ivan Fong, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, & Secretary at 3M Company. Mr. Fong has been with 3M, a publicly traded company operating in more than 70 countries with over 90,000 employees, since October 2012. Prior to 3M, Mr. Fong was the general counsel for the Department of Homeland Security under President Barack H. Obama from 2009 to 2012. Mr. Fong has also been the Chief Legal Officer at Cardinal Health and General Counsel for GE Vendor Financial Services. He previously served as a law clerk to Justice Sandra Day O’Connor of the Supreme Court of the United States and to Judge Abner J. Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Mr. Fong graduated from Stanford Law School, where he was President of the Stanford Law Review.

AAABA is a professional organization formed in 1993 by the late Judge Thomas Tang of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Judge Tang was the first Asian American federal judge in the continental United States. The Banquet is AAABA’s only major fundraising event and is used to fund the Judge Thomas Tang Memorial Law Scholarship award to law students in Arizona and other activities related to AAABA’s mission. Additional information about AAABA can be found on our website www.azasianbar.org.

Your participation is important to the continued success of AAABA and the Judge Thomas Tang Memorial Scholarship. The Banquet is an annual gathering of attorneys, judges, and others from the community who support AAABA.

Supporters may participate at the Diamond, Jade, or Gold sponsorship levels, or as Judge Thomas Tang Memorial Scholarship donors. Enclosed is the Sponsorship Reservation Form that describes the sponsorship levels in more detail. Your response is requested by March 13, 2020. You can contact me at aking@swlaw.com for further information or questions.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you on April 9th!

Best regards,

/s/ Anthony T. King
Vice President/President-Elect

Enclosure