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OF NEW YORK

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STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

On May 31, SABANY's Officers, Directors, and recent Past Presidents met for a deliberate **Strategic Planning Retreat** to shape the next chapter of our association's growth. This session was led by **Elizabeth Derrico**, a highly experienced bar association consultant who for many years routinely advised bar associations as part of the American Bar Association's Center for Bar Leadership.

As part of the Strategic Planning process, SABANY solicited feedback from members and community partners through surveys, town halls, and personal interviews. The insights gained from each of these forums informed our leadership team's discussion and how to prioritize our work for the organization's future.

Looking ahead, SABANY leadership will action this plan and periodically measure our progress

against it for the benefit of our membership. We look forward to sharing the fruits of these labors over the coming years.



EVENTS

1. 6/13: SABANY Co-sponsors The Fight For Marriage Equality: A Reenactment

In honor of Pride Month, join us for a powerful reenactment of The Fight for Marriage Equality, presented by the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission and co-sponsored by SABANY and other affinity bar associations.

Part of AABANY's acclaimed trial reenactment series, this program features judges and members of the legal community bringing to life the decades-long legal battle for marriage equality that laid the foundation for Obergefell v. Hodges.

Please register [here](#).



The Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission

PRIDE MONTH PRESENTATION THE FIGHT FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY

A Reenactment

Friday, June 13th, 2025 • 1 – 3 p.m.

Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, Courtroom 506, New York, NY
(Free CLE Credit 1.0 – Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias)

Part of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) trial reenactment series, this reenactment will feature judges and members of the legal community flexing their acting skills to tell the story of the fight for marriage equality that began decades before Obergefell v. Hodges.



[Register Here](#)

<https://forms.office.com/g/ySRin30MV>

CO-SPONSORS



2. 6/17: Save the Date: SABANY & Sikh Coalition Present Know Your Rights and Networking Event in Westchester

SABANY is pleased to announce **SABANY's first Westchester based event**, presented in partnership with the **Sikh Coalition**. Join us on **Monday, June 17 at 6:00 PM** at the **Legal Aid Society of Westchester County** for an Immigration Know Your Rights & Networking Event. This event will focus on an informative discussion about immigrants' rights and provide an opportunity to connect with fellow professionals and community members.

Registration link coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 17
6 PM ET

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF
WESTCHESTER

SABANY'S GOV'T AND PUBLIC INTEREST COMMITTEE
AND THE SIKH COALITION PRESENT:

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & NETWORKING EVENT

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 **THE SIKH COALITION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SABANY Membership Drive: Renew Your Membership With SABANY

SABANY seeks to ensure that your membership is up to date. If your membership has lapsed, we encourage you to renew it. Please take a moment to [renew your membership](#) and update your profile today.

SABANY membership offers access to many exclusive events that SABANY organizes each year. Being a member is also the best way to keep you informed about the latest events, opportunities, and updates from SABANY.

Thank you for being a valued member of our community.

2. Open Call for Event Proposals

SABANY welcomes event proposals! If you're interested in organizing an event, please complete our [event proposal form](#). Once drafted, please submit your proposal and any

questions for SABANY's review to info@sabany.org. If approved, we will contact you to collaborate with you on logistics and marketing.

This is an excellent opportunity to showcase the skills and substantive knowledge of mid-career and senior attorneys through CLEs, or create opportunities for mid-level attorneys to moderate discussions.

To submit your proposal or if you have any questions, please contact us at info@sabany.org. We look forward to working with you.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. 2025 Leadership Awards Gala

Save the date for **SABANY's 2025 Leadership Awards Gala** on **September 9, 2025**, at **Ziegfeld Ballroom**. We are now accepting sponsorships for this marquee event, recognizing remarkable leadership and service in our community. Support SABANY's growth by [becoming a sponsor](#) today! [See here](#) for a list of our generous 2024 sponsors.

Take advantage of our Early Bird Sponsorship Special available until July 1, 2025!

To contribute or for more information, contact: executive.director@sabany.org

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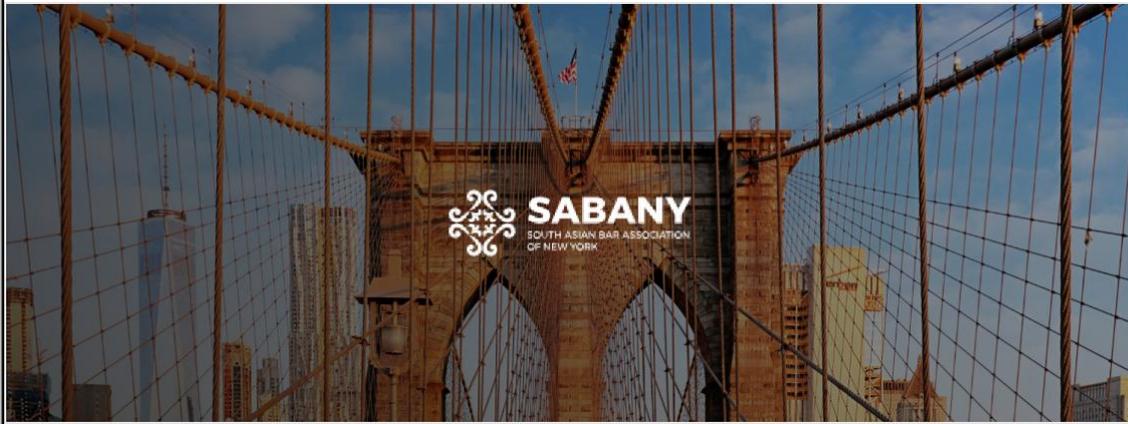
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MEMBERSHIP

Spotlight a member

We are excited to share member achievements with our community. If you or another member recently published an article, won a big case, closed a big deal, received an award or promotion, or have any other noteworthy

professional achievement to share, please fill out [this](#) form and we will aim to soon share it with our community.



Become a member



Each year, SABANY provides a host of both substantive and social events. Past events have included pro-bono legal symposiums, career development panels, political discussions, receptions honoring notable South Asian attorneys, community service forums, as well as social networking gatherings. Each year SABANY also hosts a Public Interest Fellowship Benefit and a Leadership Awards Gala.

Join your fellow South Asian attorneys and law students who are dedicated to giving the South Asian Bar and community the voice it needs and deserves!

REASONS TO JOIN

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with a diverse network of South Asian attorneys in every type and size of practice in a variety of networking settings, including social and informal event

INFORMATIVE CLES AND PANELS

Attend interesting and relevant Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") accredited programs and various other panels on a wide range of topics for free or at discounted rates.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PRO BONO WORK

SABANY provides numerous opportunities to give back to the South Asian community by volunteering for pro bono work and community service events.

CONNECT ON A NATIONAL LEVEL

As an Active Member, get a free membership in the South Asian Bar Association of North America and connect with a vast network of South Asian attorneys in North America.

JOIN THE NEW YORK LEGAL COMMUNITY

Join SABANY and take on a leadership role within a committee, highlight your practice by speaking on a panel, and raise your profile in the legal community.

If you would like to post an event or announcement in next week's SABANY newsletter, please send an email with the subject line "Newsletter Request - [insert title]" and a short summary, relevant link, and image (all of which are required) to info@sabany.org by Sunday at 2 PM ET. SABANY reserves the right to decide what to publish in its weekly newsletters and the inclusion of an event or announcement in the newsletter does not indicate SABANY's endorsement.



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