



May 2025 Newsletter

Dear SABA Washington Members,

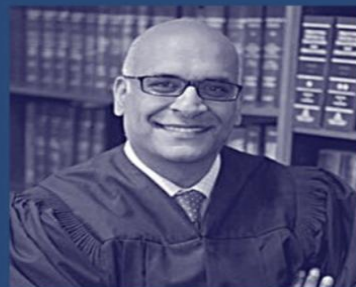
Summer is almost here, and we are excited for some sunny events lined up. Stay tuned for more!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Justice Surya Kant
Incoming Chief
Justice of India

Fireside chat with



Judge Ketu Shah

WED
JUNE 4
5:30 PM

PAST EVENTS

WSBA BAR LEADERS SUMMIT

On April 24-25, WSBA hosted the inaugural Bar Leaders Summit for affinity and county bar leaders which was a huge success! Representatives from more than half of the affinity bars and 18 of Washington's 33 county bars gathered in Seattle to connect and learn how they can revive member recruitment and engagement for their nonprofit associations. SABAW President, Shashi Vijay, along with other affiliate bar leaders graced the occasion!



MAY DAY OATH REAFFIRMATION CEREMONY

May Day, also Law Day, is a celebration of the Constitution and the Rule of Law. Members of SABAW attended various oath retaking ceremonies organized across the state by various organizations. SABAW's founding member Judge Ketu Shah hosted the oath reaffirmation ceremony at the King County Superior Court and SABAW member Tahmina Watson co-hosted the ceremony at the Maleng Regional Justice Center at Kent. SABAW is proud and grateful to be associated with upholding the Rule of Law.

SABAW President, Shashi Vijay, joined hundreds of other lawyers who came together at the University of Washington reaffirm their Oath of Attorney led by U.S. District Court Judge Richard A. Jones.



AAPI HERITAGE MONTH JUDGES PANEL

Celebrating AAPI Heritage month, the Asian Bar Association of Washington along with SABAW, Korean American Bar Association of Washington, Seattle Chinese Bar Association, and Filipino Lawyers of Washington hosted a panel of AAPI judges representing "firsts" in the AAPI legal community earlier this month at the WSBA Conference Center.



SAVE THE DATE

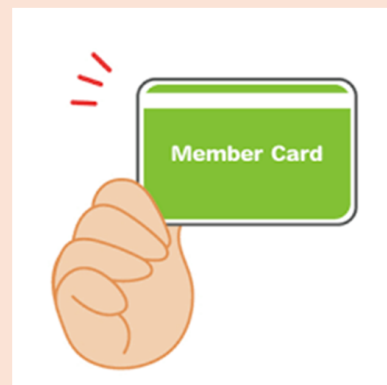


If you would like to learn more about sponsorship opportunities for the Annual Gala, please reach out to SABAW at sabawashington@gmail.com

REMINDER

Your membership with SABAW has its perks! Other than our regular updates, and events, SABAW members also enjoy exclusive reduced Gala ticket prices! Remember to renew your membership to stay updated.

To renew, pay \$10 via Zelle to sabawashington@gmail.com or click on the link below.



[Renew SABAW Membership](#)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The South Asian Bar Association of North America's Annual Conference is taking place from **June 19–22, 2025**, in the vibrant city of Denver, Colorado. The event will gather South Asian attorneys, judges, general counsel, law firm leaders, and public officials for a weekend filled with insightful discussions, dynamic networking, and unforgettable celebrations.

If you would like to attend, register at the link below, and please contact SABAW President Shashi Vijay to see if you could avail yourselves of a travel discount!

[Register for SABA NA Annual Conference](#)

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