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David Chiu, AABA President

I can't believe this year is flying by. For September, much thanks to the Practice Development Committee for organizing a great panel on starting one's own law firm, and to the In-House Committee for a great dinner with our APA in-house attorneys. Now, onto October . . . **APA LAWYERS ON THE BALLOT - VOTE!** We have two AABA-endorsed candidates on the

November 7th ballots, so don't forget to vote. Public Defender Jeff Adachi, our former AABA president, is on the San Francisco ballot for re-election; on October 11th, AABA is co-sponsoring an event for him along with the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California and South Asian Bar Association. After coming first in a field of 6 in the June 2006 election, Dennis Hayashi is in a November run-off for an Alameda Superior Court judicial seat. Please visit www.jeffadachi.com and www.dennishayashi.com to help. **YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE!** October will be the busiest AABA month this year.

On the 14th, our Student Mentorship Program will kick off our 2007-08 year at Orrick, Herrington. On the 17th, APA legal stars Public Defender Jeff Adachi and District Attorney Kamala Harris will discuss the state of the San Francisco criminal justice system at Hastings. On the 19th, AABA will host at Hanson Bridgett the Annual Unity Bar Reception for the Bay Area ethnic bar community, and several AABA members will be recognized. On the 20th and 21st, AABA members will be judges at the NAPABA Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition. And on the 26th, our APA judges will be recognized at AABA's 2nd Annual Cocktail APA Judges' Reception. You have no excuse to not come out for these great events!

STEP UP: AABA BOARD ELECTIONS! In this newsletter, we are providing notice of the upcoming elections for the 2007-08 AABA board. Our board members come from our committee co-chairs and committed members, and we look forward to your interest and continuing stellar AABA leadership. If you are interested in a board position, please read the attached notice, and submit an application by November 1st. Feel free to contact me or any of our board members with questions. We promise good times!

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Jeff Adachi and Kamala Harris side-by-side for the forum event on October 17 at UC Hastings

STATE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

A Conversation with Jeff Adachi and Kamala Harris

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

UC Hastings College of the Law

Room A, 198 McAllister St., San Francisco, CA

Reception in the Skyroom will immediately follow. (*The Skyroom is located at 100 McAllister St.*)

Please join the Asian American Bar Association, Public Defender Jeff Adachi, and District Attorney Kamala Harris for a forum discussion on the state of the San Francisco criminal justice system.

1.5 hours MCLE credit will be provided.

JEFF ADACHI is San Francisco's elected Public Defender. Jeff formerly worked as a deputy public defender for 15 years, serving as the office's Chief Attorney before his election in 2002. Jeff established a reputation as one of the city's top trial attorneys before turning his efforts to leading the office of 90 attorneys and 60 support staff. His office represents over 20,000 people each year who are unable to afford an attorney.

KAMALA HARRIS was elected in December 2003 as the first woman District Attorney in San Francisco's history and the first woman of African American and South Asian descent in California history to hold the office. Inaugurated in 2004, DA Harris is bringing San Franciscans a "smart on crime" approach – prosecuting crime with resolve while remaining committed to rehabilitation and placing a priority on civil liberties.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS:

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (AABA)

Associated Students of UC Hastings (ASUCH)

Asian/Pacific American Law Students Association (A/PALSA)

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South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA)

American Bar Association/Law Students Division (ABA/LSD)

Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

General Assistance Advocacy Project (GAAP)

For questions or info, please contact Allison

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David Chiu at david@grassroots.com.

The Asian-American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area is a California State Bar approved provider.



The Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California and the South Asian Bar Association of Northern California

invite you to attend a

**CAMPAIGN PARTY & FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT JEFF ADACHI'S
RE-ELECTION AS SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

6:00pm-8:00pm

Shanghai 1930

141 Steuart Street, San Francisco

Great food, drinks and lots of fun!

Although Jeff is running unopposed, he still needs our support to fund mailers and to inform the public of the achievements of his first term in office. Jeff is a former AABA president, and co-founded the Minority Bar Coalition.

There is no charge for the event, but contributions will be collected at the door. Individuals may contribute up to \$500 per person to support Jeff's re-election. Contributions can also be sent to: Re-elect Public Defender Jeff Adachi, PO Box 77313, San Francisco, CA 94107. Please include your name, employer, occupation, and your address. Thank you!

For more information, please call (415) 905-9100 or jeffadachi2006@yahoo.com or visit www.jeffadachi.com

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During his first term, Adachi increased the office's attorney and support staff, implemented innovative community-based programs for youth involved in the juvenile justice system and developed services to help those re-entering society from prison such as "Clean Slate," which helps rehabilitated persons clear their criminal records. Adachi has also played a leading role in advocating for issues involving civil liberties, police accountability and prison reform. He recently received the American Bar Association's Dorsey Award, given annually to an outstanding public interest lawyer who serves the poor.



SABA

South Asian Bar Association of Northern California

The Asian-American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area,
California Women Lawyers, & the South Asian Bar Association of
Northern California present a panel discussion on:

**CROSS-CULTURAL REFLECTIONS ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAW
IN INDIA, CHINA, AND THE UNITED STATES:
A PIVOTAL TIME FOR DYNAMIC MOVEMENTS**

Our Panelists:



Barbara Bryant is an full-time neutral and adjunct professor at the University of California at Berkeley's Boalt Hall Law School, where she has taught the sexual harassment law class since 1989. In the Fall of 2005, Ms. Bryant was invited to India by the India Centre for Human Rights and Law and gave a two week speaking-tour on sexual harassment law as well as spoke with numerous individuals and organizations about the state of the law in India.



Irma D. Herrera is the Executive Director of Equal Rights Advocates and has dedicated her career to promoting the economic, social, and political equality of all people. Equal Rights Advocates combats sexual harassment against women and girls in schools and workplaces through advocacy and litigation.



Patricia Shiu is Vice President for Programs at the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco-Employment Law Center (LAS-ELC), and oversees the LAS-ELC's four legal programs aimed at improving the economic well-being of poor and marginalized workers and their families. Ms. Shiu is an active and interested observer of Chinese legislation and laws relating to sexual harassment.

DATE: Thursday, October 12, 2006
TIME: 6:00 to 8:00pm
LOCATION: Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold
One Market Plaza, Steuart Tower, 8th Floor, San Francisco

One hour of MCLE credit ♦ Refreshments provided ♦ This event is free.

Please RSVP to Avantika Shastri at avantikashastri@hotmail.com by October 5, 2006.

The Asian-American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider.
Special thanks to **Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold** for hosting this event.

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS,
CENTER FOR JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

In association with

THE ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE GREATER BAY AREA

Present

**CHINESE AMERICANS AND THE CALIFORNIA COURTS:
THE MYTH AND PARADOX OF BEING A "MODEL" MINORITY**

Friday, November 3, 2006

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Broadcast and live panel discussion, followed by a reception.

MILTON MARKS AUDITORIUM AT THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA,
455 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

For further information, please contact Rita Mah at rita.mah@jud.ca.gov

2 Hours of MCLE CREDIT will be available, including 1 hour which may be applied to the elimination of bias requirement.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

October 2006

Legislative Conference with State Bar (10/5-10/8)

AABA Fall Mentorship Program Kick-off (10/14)

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach 31st Anniversary Celebration — "Luau by the Bay: Building for our Future". To be held at Google, in Mountain View (10/14)

Forum on Criminal Justice and API Community, Jeff Adachi & Kamala Harris (10/17)

Minority Bar Reception (10/19)

NAPABA Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition (10/20-10/21)

AABA 2nd Annual Cocktail APA Judges' Reception (10/26)

November 2006

AABA Civil Rights Committee: Diversity in Education (11/2)

NAPABA Convention – Philadelphia (11/9-11/12)

December 2006

AABA Christmas Party (TBA)

January 2007

AABA Winter Mentorship Program Event (TBA)

February 2007

AABA Civil Rights Committee: Deportation and Impact on APIs (2/1)

AABA 30th Annual Dinner (TBA)

AABA AND THE MINORITY BAR COALITION CO-HOST OCTOBER 19, 2006 UNITY RECEPTION

By Edwin Prather, President-Elect

Former AABA President Joan Haratani to receive the 2006 MBC Champion of Unity Award – Former AABA President Kathy Asada and current AABA Director Billy Chan also to be honored

On October 19, 2006, AABA and the Minority Bar Coalition (MBC) will co-host the Unity Reception, a celebration of outstanding lawyers from local minority bar associations who have made substantial contributions to advance the causes of diversity and service to community.

Each year, the MBC honors a Bay Area lawyer who truly embodies a dedication to community that transcends racial boundaries and who has made contributions across all ethnic and minority legal communities. Only the Honorable Ken Kawaichi (Ret.) and Berkeley City Attorney Manuela Albuquerque have received this prestigious honor from the MBC. This year, the MBC has selected Joan Haratani as its Champion of Unity honoree.

As the President of the Asian American Bar Association, Joan led us with grace and conviction and helped the organization grow by leaps and bounds. She fought for greater opportunities for Asian

American lawyers in both the private and public sectors. As she gained prominence, joined the leadership of the Bar Association of San Francisco, and served as its first Asian American woman President, her mission became the organization's mission. She vigorously advocated that the doors of the profession be thrown open to attorneys of color, women, the LGBT community and lawyers with disabilities. Joan has shown an undying commitment to increasing diversity in the profession by building stronger, wider, and deeper pipelines to bring lawyers of color into the profession. She leads by example and the legal community follows. She is a true champion of unity.

Additionally, the MBC salutes the significant contributions made by individuals to their respective minority bar associations on behalf of community and in the name of unity. This year, former AABA President Kathy Asada and AABA Director and Filipino Bar Association of Northern California Immediate Past President Billy Chan will be honored. Both Kathy and Billy have served AABA and local minority communities for many years and have promoted diversity through the creation of new opportunities and jobs for Asian American law students. Kathy and Billy have worked hard to promote

equal treatment and to improve the quality of life for minority lawyers. Awards will be also presented to other lawyers from local minority bar associations such as the Korean American Bar Association of Northern California, South Asian Bar Association of Northern California, and others.

All awards will be presented at the 2006 Unity Reception, at the law firm of Hanson Bridgett Marcus Vlahos & Rudy, 425 Market Street, 27th Floor in San Francisco. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. with a short program at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to the generosity of AABA Secretary Garner Weng and the Hanson Bridgett firm, there is no cost for the event. Special thanks must also be given to the AABA Social Committee, namely Sinclair Hwang and Daisy Hung, for their dedication in putting this event together.

Please join us for a wonderful evening of food and drink and to celebrate the accomplishments of our AABA family members Joan, Kathy, and Billy.

“Opting Back In and Forging Ahead: Helping Attorneys Return to the Law”

Program begins Friday, October 13.

REGISTER NOW!

Starting this fall, a new program at Hastings will help attorneys return to law practice after leaving the field to care for their families.

Here are the details:

WHO: Attorneys who have been away from law practice to care for their families for a year or more and want to return to practice.

WHEN: Fridays from 10 a.m. - noon, starting October 13. There will be no meeting on Friday, November 24, the day after Thanksgiving.

WHERE: Sessions will be held in Seminar Room 325 on the 3rd floor of “The Tower,” 100 McAllister Street (at Leavenworth) at UC Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco.

FORMAT: Each session will have 8-12 participants to allow interaction and individualized attention.

WHAT: The “Opting Back In and Forging Ahead” Program is sponsored by Hastings’ Center for WorkLife Law through its Project for Attorney Retention. The program will consist of two sessions, each having four weekly meetings. Participants can register for one or both sessions. Some meetings will include a panel of returnees talking about how they made the transition back into law or a panel of employers giving advice about what they’re looking for. Others will feature a career consultant or expert on interviewing skills. At least two hours of MCLE credit will be available each session for participants who are members of the State Bar of California.

Groups will be facilitated by Linda Marks, Director of Training and Consulting at the Center for WorkLife Law and Director of the “Opting Back In” program. She has an extensive background helping employers and individuals implement flexible work arrangements and previously led career-change support groups at Alumnae Resources, a career center for professional woman. She is co-author of *Negotiating Time: New Scheduling Options in the Legal Profession* and is a frequent speaker at conferences and meetings inside and outside of law. She is currently on the Work/Life Balance Task Force of the Bar Association of San Francisco.

COST: \$250 for one 4-week session or \$450 for both if you sign up and pay for both at the same time. Refund policy: A full refund will be given until two weeks before the first session. After that, a full refund will be given if we have at least 10 people signed up for the program or if you can find someone to take your place

TO REGISTER: Send a check made out to UC Hastings College of the Law for \$250 (for one session, indicating which session you’re signing up for) or \$450 (for both) to: Linda Marks, Center for WorkLife Law, UC Hastings College of the Law, 200 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. Please write “Opting in Program Registration” in the memo line of the check.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Linda Marks at 415-581-8826 or marks@uchastings.edu.



PANEL ON SUCCESSFUL SMALL FIRM PRACTICES

by Alex Chiu, Co-Chair of the Practice Development Committee

On September 21, 2006, AABA's Practice Development Committee in conjunction with Golden Gate University APALSA presented a panel discussion on operating and maintaining a solo or small firm practice, entitled, "Living the Dream: Perspective on Practicing Solo or Working with Your Own Small Firm." The panel was moderated by Richard Tamor of Tamor & Tamor. Panelists included Jane Kow of Jane Kow & Associates, Charles Jung of Nassiri & Jung, and Tony Paikeday of Silicon Counsel LLP. Also serving on the panel was Keith Kamisugi who currently is Associate Director of Communications for the Equal Justice Society and who in the past served as a public relations consultant to law firms.

Each of the legal panelists gave valuable insight into how he or she started and developed his or her practice – whether the practice was started almost by accident or planned in advance. Other topics covered included balancing the risks and rewards of opening one's practice, establishing an identity, defining success and growing pains. The panelists agreed that establishing an identity was important to the development of their practice and that there was a misperception that solos took on anything that came in the door.

According to statistics from a recent 2006 state bar member survey that was provided by Jane Kow, 62% of all California attorneys practice as a solo practitioner or in a firm of 5 or fewer attorneys. This was an increase from 53% in 2001. Chances are good that at some time in our legal career, each of us will be involved in such a practice.

Thanks go to the panelists and to Wesley Lowe of Mannion & Lowe, who was instrumental in putting the panel together.

The Practice Development Committee plans to have additional events in the future that will be oriented toward assisting the small firm practitioner. If you are interested in helping out on a future event, you may contact one of the co-chairs of the committee, Wesley Lowe, Richard Tamor, Tony Paikeday or Alex Chiu.

AABA Election Notice

AABA will be conducting elections for the 2007-08 AABA Board of Directors. We encourage all qualified members to consider joining the leadership of our bar association.

For the 2007-08 election, the following positions will be open and subject to vote by the members of the Association: Vice-President (President-Elect), Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors at Large positions.

All AABA members desiring to run for a position as an Officer or Director at Large must complete and submit an application form by November 1, 2006. An application form is available on the AABA Website Elections Page and printed in the October 2006 AABA newsletter. Any AABA member desiring to run for a position may do so provided that:

FOR A DIRECTOR AT LARGE POSITION:

- (a) the AABA member is current in his or her membership dues; and
- (b) the AABA member served on an AABA committee as a co-chair or

member for the immediately preceding AABA fiscal year (2006-07), or has obtained the signatures of 25 paid current AABA members in support of the member's candidacy.

FOR AN OFFICER POSITION:

- (a) the AABA member is current in his or her membership dues; and
- (b) the AABA member previously served as an Officer or as a Director at Large for the immediately preceding AABA fiscal year (2006-07).

Once an application is submitted, applicants will have until November 20, 2006, to withdraw his or her name from the ballot. After that date, candidates will be publicized to the AABA membership through a posting on the AABA website and in the December 2006 newsletter.

Paid current AABA members as of November 30, 2006, will receive a ballot. To check if your membership is active, go to the Member Login page <http://www.aaba-bay.com/aaba/login.asp>

?code=members at the AABA site and enter your user name and password. If you have forgotten your user name and password, enter your e-mail where indicated and your user name and password will be e-mailed to you.

Ballots must be postmarked and returned by January 14, 2007. Candidates will be informed of the election results, and the elections results will be posted in the February 2007 Newsletter and on the AABA Website.

An Election Committee has been created to administer AABA's election of Officers and Directors at Large for the 2007-08 year. This elections process is pursuant to organizational Bylaw amendments adopted by the AABA board. The amendments are available on the AABA website.

Election applications can be returned to: David Chiu, Grassroots Enterprise 120 Montgomery Street, Suite 1970 San Francisco, CA 94104
David.chiu@grassroots.com

AABA ELECTION APPLICATION

Notice Of Intent To Run For Office

Name: _____

Firm/Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am a paid AABA member and intend to run for the position of (check one):

- Vice-President (President-Elect) Treasurer Secretary

[For the Officer positions above, the member candidate must have served previously as an Officer or as a Director at Large for the immediately preceding AABA fiscal year.]

- Director at Large

[For a Director position, the member candidate must have served on an AABA committee, as a co-chair or member, for the immediately preceding AABA fiscal year, or must have obtained twenty-five (25) signatures of paid AABA members supporting that member's candidacy.]

- Personal Statement

If you so choose, you may also submit a personal statement (no more than 250 words) about your prior service with AABA (including committee positions held), your experience, and your vision for AABA.

Applications must be received by November 1, 2006. Please submit your application to: David Chiu, via snail mail to Grassroots Enterprise, 120 Montgomery Street, Suite 1970, San Francisco, CA 94104, or via email at david.chiu@grassroots.com.

Mentorship Program

By Maki Arakawa, Co-chair of the Mentorship Committee

The AABA Mentorship Committee is proud to announce our annual Mentorship Program Brunch sponsored by Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe.

Our traditional kick-off event for the Mentorship Program will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2006, at 10:00am at the offices of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, 405 Howard Street, San Francisco.

The 2006-2007 Mentorship Program is for students from Bay Area law schools, including University of California at Berkeley, Davis and Hastings, Stanford University, Golden Gate University, University of San Francisco, McGeorge School of Law, and Santa Clara University. This program matches law students with attorney mentors experienced in particular practice areas, including criminal, corporate, employment, immigration, and family law, intellectual property, in-house practice, litigation, government and public interest work.

Why mentor? Everyone remembers navigating the rough seas of a burgeoning legal career, and how important mentors have been for good career guidance. A mentor's small investment can yield a lifetime of rewards, not just for a mentee, but also for a mentor. All it takes is a few phone calls, emails, and a meal or two to make a tremendous difference. Not only can you help to ensure the expansion of a successful and socially conscious Asian legal community, but you can make lifelong friends and increase your own professional network. It is not too late to sign up to be a mentor! Please sign up ASAP by using the following link: <http://www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=544962>.

Why be a mentee? Many successful Asian lawyers who have gone through the AABA Mentorship Program now stand testament to the invaluable contribution of mentors. Law students from previous years have reported finding career paths and job employment through their mentors. Mentors have helped law students to benefit from roads already traveled, to define career goals, to focus aspirations and to build upon the successes of previous generations.

For more information on the AABA Mentorship Program, visit the AABA website or contact one of the Mentorship Program co-chairs, Maki Arakawa, David Sohn and Marshall Khine. We will be sending out an evite for those of you who have signed up for the program this year. Please RSVP on the evite so we can get an accurate headcount for the food and so that we can provide you with access to the building.

NAPABA News:

AABA Board Member Billy Chan was recently elected as the NAPABA Regional Governor for the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Chan will serve the NAPABA affiliates AABA, FBANC, APBA of Silicon Valley, and KABA. If you have a NAPABA question, ask him.

And don't forget, the **18th Annual NAPABA Convention** will take place in Philadelphia, PA on **November 9-12, 2006**. Please visit www.napaba.org for registration and sponsorship information.

Nominations for the 11th Annual CLAY

*By Chuleenan Svetvilas Senior Editor,
California Lawyer magazine*

We are currently seeking nominations for the 11th Annual CLAY (California Lawyer Attorney of the Year) Awards.

Our criteria are that the nominees must be California attorneys whose achievements during 2006 have had a significant impact on:

- the law
- the profession
- a particular industry, or
- the general good of the public.

More than 20 categories listed in our online nomination form, which you will find at www.californialawyer magazine.com. Please visit this page and click on the yellow banner ad "California Lawyer Attorneys of the Year Awards Nomination Form" on the lower left side of the page and fill out the form. The nomination form also includes a link to last year's winners. Note: Please provide specific details about the attorney's achievement and explain the significant impact the work made in 2006.

The deadline for nominations is DECEMBER 1, 2006. However, we strongly encourage you to send in your nominations earlier. You may submit more than one nomination.

Second Annual Judges' Reception

By Emi Gusukuma, AABA Board of Director

Please join us for our Second Annual Judges' Reception coming up on **October 26, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.** at the San Francisco offices of Reed Smith located at 2 Embarcadero, Suite 2000, 415-543-8700

Hear more from the esteemed members of the judiciary, and to learn how you, too, might start on that path to a judgeship.

Volunteer Judges Needed:

Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition

NAPABA needs attorneys to volunteer as judges for oral arguments during the Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition.

The competition is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21, 2006**. Let's help our law students become better attorneys.

On Friday, the rounds will be held at both Cooley Godward and McDermott Will & Emery in Palo Alto from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

On Saturday, rounds will be at McDermott from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This schedule is tentative and there is a possibility that the competition will be changed to one day only. Feel what it's like to wear the robe. All the cool attorneys are doing it. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Billy Chan at billy@chanlawoffices.com with your availability.

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