



The ABAS Law Foundation

Asian/Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento Law Foundation
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The ABAS Law Foundation, 501(c)(3) partner of the Asian/Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento, is looking for persons interested in joining the Foundation's Board of Directors, and expects to invite one or more new members during 2021.

The Foundation supports and initiates law-related educational and charitable works in greater Sacramento's Asian and Pacific Islander community, including:

- Fundraising to award scholarships up to \$5,000 to nurture law students who show promise of becoming activist, community-conscious lawyers.
- Conducting the annual ABAS Golf Invitational, a major Foundation fundraiser and a tournament that brings together members and friends of the community for healthful and competitive fun even during a pandemic.
- Fundraising through federal and state grants, for community-relevant research and educational and dramatic presentations.
- Producing the Foundation's Speaker Series. Events have included:
 - Forums on vital questions like the immigration policy crisis.
 - Dialogues with luminaries such as Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Dale Minami.
 - Live dramatic works such as Jeanne Sakata's "Hold These Truths" about civil rights hero Gordon Hirabayashi, and—with Capital Stage—"Vietgone" about author Qui Nguyen's parents' experience as refugees from Vietnam.
 - Screenings of major documentaries such as the Sacramento premiere of "And Then They Came for Us," with the Sacramento Asian Pacific Film Festival.
 - In some events, such as "Hold These Truths": youth discussions, and tabling by Latinx, LGBTQ, educational, Jewish, immigrant / refugee rights, international human rights, and other community action organizations. Details are on the Foundation's website, www.abaslawfoundation.org.

What's expected of Board members? Active participation in monthly Board meetings and Foundation activities. For activities, see the Foundation's website.

To apply: Please email a resume, and a paragraph on why you want to join and what you'd like to help with on the Board, to info@abaslawfoundation.org. Questions? Yoshinori Himel (916) 420-9865.

Apply to Be a Foundation Committee Member

The ABAS Law Foundation does much of its work through its standing committees:

- **Scholarships:** The Scholarship Committee promotes the Foundation's scholarships to potential recipients, schools, and donors; carries out the scholarship selections; and organizes a social function to showcase the recipients and others. Questions? Kathryn Doi (916) 491-3024; Jeri Paik (916) 568-1222.
- **Golf Tournament:** The Golf Committee organizes and promotes the fall ABAS Golf Invitational, and recognizes Tournament Champions. The Tournament is a healthful social event for its participants and a major fundraiser for the Foundation. It often is done in cooperation with another organization such as the Lady Barons. Questions? Mike Iwahiro (916) 822-8700.
- **Speaker Series:** Each Speaker Series event has an event committee, tasked with defining, organizing, and promoting the event. Events vary in nature (for example, topical forums, live dramatic works, screenings of films significant to the API community), target audience, and budget. They generally have a law-related educational purpose, and can have a fundraising goal. Speaker Series events can be grant-funded, and can be done collaboratively with others in the legal, social justice, academic, cinema, and theatric production communities. Questions? Yoshinori Himel (916) 420-9865.

Committee members need not be Board members. Persons wishing to serve on the Foundation's committees are encouraged to contact the Foundation at info@abaslawfoundation.org.