



South Asian Bar Association Of Greater Boston Announces Affiliated Bar Status With The Massachusetts Bar Association

The South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston (“SABA GB”), a chapter of the North American South Asian Bar Association, today announced that the Executive Management Board of the Massachusetts Bar Association (“MBA”) unanimously approved SABA GB’s application to become an MBA affiliated bar association. The MBA affiliate bars assist the MBA in the furtherance of its mission, policies and activities. There are currently twenty-six such associations, each with a representative on the MBA’s governing House of Delegates.

Becoming an affiliated bar of the MBA has been a SABA GB goal and serves as formal recognition of the efforts by SABA GB to create strong relationships with local majority and affinity bar associations in Massachusetts. SABA GB expects that MBA affiliated bar status will provide SABA GB with a greater voice in the Massachusetts legal community and further enable SABA GB to benefit from the experience and expertise of the MBA. SABA GB looks forward to working with the MBA and the other MBA affiliated bars to continue initiatives to improve the diversity of the legal community in Massachusetts.

Samia M. Kirmani, President of SABA GB commented, “SABA GB is of the firm belief that issues of diversity in the legal profession are most effectively addressed as a group effort. We believe that each bar association can represent and bring a unique voice to the discussion so that we can better understand each other and the communities we serve. That said, only as a team can we make a real difference in the landscape of our profession. Thus, we are honored to have become an affiliated bar of the MBA and look forward to furthering our collective goals.”

To that end, in celebration of Diversity month, SABA GB is co-hosting a joint event with some of its fellow affiliated bar organizations. The event will feature a panel of attorneys who will speak candidly about diversity in the Boston legal community, as well as a networking reception for attendees. It will be held at Nutter, McClennan & Fish on Thursday, April 24th at 6:30 pm. To RSVP, please E-mail Maya Sethi at MSethi@nutter.com.

SABA GB is a voluntary bar association dedicated to the advancement and development of attorneys and law students who are interested in issues affecting the South Asian community in Massachusetts. Through professional development activities, community outreach, education programs, legal services efforts, and networking opportunities, SABA GB benefits not only its membership but the community at large.

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