

# SABA-SC Board Application (2023-2024)

The South Asian Bar Association of Southern California (SABA-SC) is looking for motivated individuals to be part of the Board of Directors.

It is a one-year commitment that runs from May 2023 - May 2024. This year, the Board will be installed at our in-person Gala on May 25th, 2023 at the Doubletree by Hilton downtown. The Board meets monthly virtually, and is expected to attend in person events.

Board directors work together to support SABA-SC's efforts, which include implementing and coordinating programs to promote and advance the goals of the South Asian legal and non-legal communities, mentoring other lawyers and law school students, engaging in community service, and being a voice for the South Asian communities. The Executive Committee will also serve as board members for the Public Interest Foundation of SABA-SC.

No matter area of practice you are in or how long you've been working, if you'd like to be involved in SABA-SC, we want to hear from you.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MIDNIGHT ON Friday, May 5, 2023.

If you have any questions, email our incoming Co-Presidents:

Julie Ferguson ([julieferguson93@gmail.com](mailto:julieferguson93@gmail.com)) and Shafiqah Banu Kureshi ([kureshi.shafiqah@gmail.com](mailto:kureshi.shafiqah@gmail.com))

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1. Name (First & Last)

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2. Your preferred email address:

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3. Tell us why: Why do you want to be involved with SABA? Why are you interested in these board positions? Why should we choose you?

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4. Have you previously served on a SABA Board? Where, when, in what role?

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5. Upload Resume and/or Bio

Files submitted:

6. Anything else you'd like us to know?

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Indicate your level of interest in the following open board positions

### 7. CO-PRESIDENT ELECT (Executive Board)

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### 8. SECRETARY (Executive Board)

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### 9. TREASURER (Executive Board)

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- 10. **PUBLICITY & MEMBERSHIP:** Responsible for external communications (e.g. monthly newsletter, social media posts, e-mails to members, event publicity) and the website. Will also develop and manage the program for recruiting and retaining members.

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- 11. **EVENTS (LA and Orange County):** Responsible for planning and coordinating all SABA-SC events (e.g. speakers & panels, CLE programs, mixers, and meet-and-greets) (excluding the Mentorship Reception). Responsible for partnering with the Community Engagement director(s) on co-sponsored events with other associations.

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- 12. **EVENTS (Mentorship Reception):** Primarily responsible for planning and coordinating our Annual Mentorship Reception (usually held sometime in September through November, but shifted due to COVID delays). Also assists other Events Director(s) with planning and coordinating all other SABA-SC events.

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- 13. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Responsible for serving as the SABA-SC representative for various external groups (e.g. SABA North America, local affinity bar associations). Will also coordinate SABA-SC's Day of Service, plan community outreach and engagement focused programs, and help draft community-related press releases.

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- 14. JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS: Responsible for organizing judicial evaluations committees to consider requests for SABA-SC endorsement of candidates for judicial office. Leads committee work in reviewing the applicant's materials, the responses to confidential comment forms, interviewing the candidates, and preparing endorsement letters.

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15. MENTORSHIP: Responsible for managing SABA-SC's mentorship program and planning the Annual Mentorship Reception with Events (Mentorship)

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- 16. LAW SCHOOL: Typically 2Ls or 3Ls who foster SABA-SC's relationships with local law schools & law students. Will help facilitate law student participation in SABA-SC events and programs.

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- 17. If you have an idea for a new board position you'd like to fill, describe it here:

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