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January 22, 2019

Re: Arizona Asian American Bar Association 23rd Annual Scholarship Awards and Installation Banquet

Dear Friend of AAABA:

The Arizona Asian American Bar Association (“AAABA”) is hosting its 23rd Annual Scholarship Awards and Installation Banquet on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** at the **Great Wall Cuisine** located at **3446 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85017**. Registration and non-host cocktails will begin at **5:30 p.m.** immediately followed by our Banquet and program, and then our inaugural karaoke sing-along after-party.

This year’s keynote speaker is Cecillia Wang, Deputy Legal Director of the national American Civil Liberties Union (“ACLU”). Ms. Wang directs the Center for Democracy, which encompasses the ACLU’s work on immigrant rights, voting rights, national security, human rights, and speech, privacy, and technology. She is a past director of the ACLU Immigrants’ Rights Project and a nationally recognized expert on issues at the intersection of immigration and criminal law, including state anti-immigrant laws, racial profiling and other unlawful police practices relating to immigration enforcement. She has taught immigration law courses at Stanford and the University of California at Berkeley. She served as a law clerk to retired Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the Supreme Court of the United States, working in the chambers of Justice Stephen G. Breyer, and to Judge William A. Norris of the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit.

AAABA is a professional organization formed in 1993 by the late Judge Thomas Tang of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Judge Tang was the first Asian American federal judge in the continental United States. The Banquet is AAABA’s only major fundraising event and is used to fund the Judge Thomas Tang Memorial Law Scholarship award to law students in Arizona and other activities related to AAABA’s mission. Additional information about AAABA can be found on our website www.azasianbar.org.

Your participation is important to the continued success of AAABA and the Judge Thomas Tang Memorial Scholarship. The Banquet is an annual gathering of attorneys, judges and others from the community who support AAABA.

Supporters may participate as the Official Sponsor (limited to 1), Jade, Platinum, or Gold Sponsors, or as Judge Thomas Tang Memorial Scholarship donors. Enclosed is the Sponsorship Reservation Form that describes the sponsorship levels in more detail. Your response is requested by **February 22, 2019**. You can contact me at mlu@tblaw.com for further information or questions.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you on March 28th!

Best regards,

/s/ May Lu
May Lu
Vice President/President-Elect

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