



Statement of Interest. Please include a personal statement of candidacy outlining your interest in SABANY and your goals for your term (maximum 300 words).

SABA has been an important part of my own professional journey. When I first came to the United States, I was navigating not only a new legal system, but also a profession in which I had very few established connections. The South Asian legal community gave me access to mentors, relationships, and a professional network that helped me find my footing and, over time, build my career. That experience is a significant reason I am interested in serving as SABANY's Secretary & Vice President of Membership.

I would like to help ensure that more attorneys and law students find that same sense of community through SABANY. While continuing to grow membership, I would focus particularly on reaching people who may not yet see a natural entry point into the organization—law students and LLMS, attorneys new to New York, mid-career and senior attorneys, and South Asian lawyers across law firms, in-house departments, government, public interest, and smaller practices.

I would also focus on converting engagement into membership and membership into sustained involvement. That could include outreach following SABANY events, partnerships with law schools, law firms and corporate legal departments, structured new-member introductions, and clearer pathways for members to become involved in committees, mentorship, programming, and speaking opportunities.

Most importantly, I want membership in SABANY to feel valuable at every stage of a lawyer's career. SABANY's strength is its community. I would be excited to help grow that community while creating meaningful reasons for members to remain engaged, build relationships, contribute, and eventually create opportunities for the next generation—just as the South Asian legal community did for me.