Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts

2022 ANNUAL BANQUET

JUNE 6, 2022 | EMPIRE GARDEN
Program

OPENING REMARKS
AALAM President: Emily Sy
Incoming BBA President: Chinh Pham

AALAM/DOW FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Presented by Mayor Michelle Wu
Awarded to Juliana Chang and Tiffany Wang

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Presented by Eugene Ho
Awarded to Payal Salsburg

FOUNDERS AWARD
Presented by Jason Chan
Awarded to Tina Matsuoka

CLOSING REMARKS
AALAM Board Member and Past President: Peggy Ho
Menu

Platter of assorted cold cuts: beef, jellyfish, chicken
Mayonnaise prawns with candied walnuts
Mixed mushrooms with tender greens
House special seafood soup
Crispy golden chicken
Twin lobsters with ginger and scallions
Baked beef tenderloin with Chinese broccoli
Pan fried sole
Yangzhou fried rice
Braised e-fu noodles
Double delight desserts
The Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts (AALAM) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization devoted to serving the Asian American legal community and improving and facilitating the administration of law and justice.

Founded in 1984 by a small group of Asian-American lawyers, AALAM has now grown to a network of over 250 lawyers, judges, law professors and law students in Massachusetts and New England.

AALAM is a Northeast Region affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) and an affinity bar partner of the Boston Bar Association.
For over two decades, Tina Matsuoka has been an advocate for equality and inclusion. She began her legal career in Boston, and AALAM played an important role in her professional development. Tina served as an assistant attorney general in the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office enforcing anti-discrimination and hate crime laws. While at the Massachusetts State Senate, Tina advised legislators on a wide range of issues including education, health care, and the environment. During her 10+ year tenure as the executive director of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Tina significantly expanded NAPABA’s policy engagement on issues affecting communities of color and successfully advocated for Asian American judicial candidates and executive appointees.

Currently, Tina works part-time as a consultant and raises two rambunctious boys.
Payal Salsburg focuses her practice in the areas of business litigation, corporate advice and counsel, and white collar criminal defense. She represents corporations, small businesses, and individuals in connection with an array of matters including contract and business disputes, False Claims Act litigation, and government and internal investigations. Payal also routinely advises closely-held businesses on corporate and employment matters. Payal speaks fluent Hindi.

Payal is a graduate of the College of Saint Elizabeth in New Jersey, where she earned a BA degree *summa cum laude* in Mathematics and Computer Science. She earned a MA degree in Computer Science from the University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Engineering and Applied Science, and a JD *magna cum laude* from the Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Juliana Chang is a rising 2L at Harvard Law School. She plans to build a career at the intersection of labor and employment law and gender justice, fighting to improve working conditions for domestic workers, prevent pregnancy and caregiver discrimination in the workplace, and facilitate more legal protections for informal, unpaid caregiving. Juliana will spend this coming summer as a legal intern for A Better Balance, where she will provide direct legal services to workers nationwide via ABB’s free helpline, conduct research on workplace accommodations for pregnant workers, assist with employment discrimination litigation, and contribute to policy efforts to expand legal recognition of diverse family structures.

Juliana is a research assistant for Professor William Rubenstein, an articles editor for the Journal of Law and Gender, and a member of Harvard APALSA. Next fall, she will be a clinical student with the Employment Law Clinic and a contributing writer for the Labor & Employment Lab. She graduated from Stanford University in 2019 with a BA in Linguistics and a MA in Sociology.
Tiffany Wang (she/her) is a third generation Chinese Taiwanese American born and raised in Maryland. Her advocacy work includes anti-deportation work, housing justice, and youth and cross-community organizing. She is a 2L at Northeastern University School of Law, and plans for a career in community lawyering. In the fall, she will do her co-op with GBLS’s Asian Outreach Unit and currently serves as NUSL APALSA’s Community Outreach Officer. She also volunteers with the Chinatown Stabilization Committee and Asian American Resource Workshop. As an abolitionist, Tiffany imagines a world beyond capitalism, exploitation, and borders.

Tiffany graduated from Swarthmore College in 2021, where she organized the first Tri-College Asian Student Conference and worked as the Editor-In-Chief of Voices, a student-run publication at Swarthmore. She also served as the Executive Director of the East Coast Asian American Student Union. Tiffany is a lover of great fiction and running long distances and ran the Boston Marathon in 2018!
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Managing Your Student Loans
May 18, 2022

AALAM Celebrates AAPI Heritage Month with the Red Sox
May 3, 2022

What is an AUSA, and How Do I Become One?
April 29, 2022

H-1B Visa Info Session with Vince Lau
April 6, 2022

Boston Citizenship Day - Volunteer Event
March 26, 2022

LCL Safe Space Meeting for AAPI Attorneys and Students
March 14, 2022

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January 31, 2022

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