**ASIAN AMERICAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS (AALAM)
is pleased to announce its nineteenth annual

$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
For the 2017-2018 Academic Year**

The Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts (AALAM) in conjunction with the Harry H. Dow Memorial Legal Assistance Fund (Dow Fund) is pleased to announce the nineteenthannual AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship in the total amount of $5,000 that will be awarded to one law student for the 2017-2018 academic year. The amount of each scholarship and the number of recipients is determined by the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Committee from year to year. Founded in 1984, AALAM is a non-partisan, non-profit organization of over one hundred Asian-American lawyers, judges, and law professors. AALAM devotes its energy and resources to a variety of civic and professional activities at the local, state, and national levels. The Dow Fund was founded in 1985 in honor of Harry H. Dow, the first Asian American admitted to practice law in Massachusetts. The mission of the Dow Fund is to provide resources to ensure access to the legal system for Asian Americans who are deprived of justice due to barriers such as language, race, culture, poverty or immigration status.

The AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship is intended to be awarded each academic year to an Asian-American law student who demonstrates leadership potential, maturity and responsibility, a commitment to making a contribution to the Asian-American community, an interest in pursuing public interest positions and other indicia of excellence, whether personal, professional or academic. Priority consideration will be given to law students who have secured a public interest position for the summer. The recipient of the scholarship(s) will be selected from all of the scholarship applicants by the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Committee and with the approval of the Board of AALAM.

In order to apply for and be eligible for the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship, potential candidates must be enrolled at a law school in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the 2017-2018 academic year, *must complete and return the AALAM/DOW FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM* *to*: Vincent Lai at vincent.lai@bsci.com, along with all required submissions, and must submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a person not related to the candidate. ***All materials must be received by Friday, April 7, 2017 for consideration*.** Finalists may be interviewed by one or more members of the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Committee (if determined to be necessary).

The Scholarship recipient will be recognized at the 32nd Annual Dow Dinner taking place on Friday, December 1, 2017, but the Scholarship will be awarded at the AALAM Banquet, which will take place on May 3, 2017.

For more information, please contact Vincent at vincent.lai@bsci.com.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AALAM/DOW FUND SCHOLARSHIP**
In order to be eligible to receive an AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship, a candidate must:

1. Be enrolled for the 2017-2018 academic year and must be in good standing at a law school in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

2. Complete the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Application Form for 2017-2018 and electronically return it, along with an official law school transcript (or other equivalent), other degree transcript(s) and resume, to Vincent Lai at vincent.lai@bsci.com. These and any other supporting materials (including that in items 3 and 4 below) must be received by Friday, April 7, 2017;

3. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation, written by a person who is not related to the candidate, that addresses the candidate's academic, community service or other qualifications to receive the scholarship award; and

4. Sign the certification contained at the end of the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Application Form for 2017-2018, acknowledging, among other things, that the candidate has read and understands the terms and conditions of the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship, has submitted true and accurate information in connection therewith and has agreed to be interviewed by the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Committee (if the Committee deems it necessary).

AALAM will consider all of the materials submitted by a candidate, and the Scholarship(s) will be awarded to a candidate who demonstrates the following:

\* leadership potential;
\* maturity and responsibility;

\* interest in pursuing a public interest career;
\* a commitment to making a contribution to the Asian-American community; and
\* other indicia of excellence, whether personal, professional or academic.

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Committee with the approval of the Board of AALAM.

Officers and directors of AALAM or the Dow Fund, and members of the AALAM/Dow Fund Scholarship Committee, and their immediate family members, are ineligible for the Scholarship.

All application materials submitted will become the property of AALAM.