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OAPABA TO PRESENT JUSTICE LYNN NAKAMOTO AWARD TO JUDGE YOULEE YIM YOU AT 2017 GALA DINNER

The Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association (OAPABA) is pleased to announce United States Magistrate Judge Youlee Yim You as the 2017 recipient of the Justice Lynn Nakamoto Award.

The Justice Lynn Nakamoto Award recognizes leaders in our community who have demonstrated leadership, professionalism, mentorship, a pioneering spirit, and a deep commitment to diversity and the promotion of Asian Pacific Americans (APA) in the Oregon legal community.

Judge You's commitment to the advancement of APAs in Oregon through her mentorship of law students and attorneys, as well as her volunteer activities aiding victims and those from disadvantaged communities, truly reflects her unwavering commitment to the growth of others in the legal profession and issues that impact us all.

Judge You also holds the distinct honor of being the first Korean American female lawyer in Oregon, the first APA female judge in Oregon, and now the first APA federal judge in Oregon. Judge You is a trailblazer who truly embodies the pioneering spirit of the Justice Lynn Nakamoto Award.

OAPABA will honor Judge You at our annual gala dinner on September 28, 2017 at the Hilton in downtown Portland.

About the Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association: OAPABA's mission is:

Advancement: To promote the professional development and advancement of APA attorneys through education, research, and programs.

Advocacy: To act as a vehicle and forum for expressing opinion on matters of concern to APA attorneys in our communities.

Communication: To encourage and foster communication among APA attorneys on issues affecting our work, communities, and government.

Correction: The July 17, 2017 newsletter incorrectly noted Judge You as serving on the Multnomah County Circuit Court. Judge You is currently serving as a Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court of Oregon. OAPABA apologizes for the error.