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OAPABA Announces Newly Elected Board

On June 7, 2016, at its annual meeting, the Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association (OAPABA) elected its 2016-2017 board of directors.

Elected Officers

President-Elect: Derily Bechthold, *Portland Office of City Attorney*

Secretary: Dan Simon, *Portland Office of City Attorney*

Treasurer: Anne Nguyen, *Multnomah County Health Department*

Elected Representatives

At-Large Representative: Kristin Asai, *Markowitz Herbold PC*

At-Large Representative: Trung Tu, *McEwen Gisvold LLP*

At-Large Representative: Jennifer Yeh, *Cambia Health Solutions*

Region 3 Representative: Kirsten Naito, *Deschutes County District Attorney's Office*

Region 4 Representative: Tucker Kraght, *Lane County District Attorney's Office*

Region 5 Representative: Elizabeth Schultz, *Vestas-American Wind Technology, Inc.*

Willamette College of Law Student Representatives: Melissa Cohen & Yufeng Luo

Lewis & Clark Law School Student Representatives: Kevin Pham & Max Zhang

University of Oregon School of Law Student Representative: Daniel Phung

The new officers and board members will join incoming president, Jovita Wang (*Folawn Alterman & Richardson*) and at-large representatives Rebecca Guiao (*Bonneville Power Administration*) and Sara Ghafouri (*Hagland Kelley LLP*).

OAPABA gives a warm thanks to its outgoing officers and board members: Liani Reeves (*president*), the Honorable Beth Bagley (*Region 3 representative*), the Honorable Mustafa Kasubhai (*Region 4 Representative*), Hong Dao (*Region 5 representative*), Paul Kim (*Lewis & Clark Law School student representative*), Josh Volvovic (*Lewis & Clark Law School student*

representative), Ricky Tucker (University of Oregon School of Law student representative), Gabriel Lee (Willamette University College of Law student representative), and Samrach Sar (Willamette University College of Law student representative).

OAPABA also thanks the law firm of *Perkins Coie LLP* for hosting the event and for its continual support.

Last but not least, OAPABA thanks everyone who participated at the meeting. OAPABA is grateful for its strong membership and looks forward to your continued participation and support.

About OAPABA

OAPABA is an organization of lawyers, law students, judges and law professors. OAPABA seeks to:

- foster communication, fellowship and the exchange of ideas among Asian Pacific American attorneys and between Asian Pacific American attorneys and other individuals, organizations and governmental entities;
- to implement, coordinate or support legal services impacting Asian Pacific American communities at the local and national levels;
- to encourage, support, research and implement programs related to professional development and advancement; and
- to represent and advocate the interests of Asian Pacific Americans in the legal profession, in legal education and in the community and to provide a vehicle and forum for formulating, adopting and expressing opinions and positions on matters or events of concern to Asian Pacific American attorneys in Oregon.

For more information on joining OAPABA, please contact Dan Simon at secretary@oapaba.org.