

SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

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MEMBER UPDATE— MAY 1, 2009

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SABA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Wednesday, April 1, 2009, SABA held its annual general meeting at the offices of Aird & Berlis LLP. Thank you to all of our members who were able to attend and provide us with their insights, ideas and suggestions for SABA's upcoming events and initiatives. The board of directors were also elected at this meeting for a two-year term. The members of the Board of Directors are: Ron Choudhury, Shahana Kar, Sudevi Mukherjee-Gothi, Jim Sahdra, Thomas Santram, Sona Sood and Puja Varma.

RECENT UPCOMING EVENTS

SABA CELEBRATING SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH!

On Tuesday, May 5, 2009, SABA and LSUC will be co-presenting a panel discussion titled "Immigration Issues and Trends for Diverse Communities". Topics will include immigration issues and questions concerning spousal sponsorship, the genuineness of marriage and validity of foreign divorces and failing to declare family members. The panel will also discuss emerging issues dealing with the Live-In Care giving Program in Canada, and immigration issues for same-sex couples. Panel discussion from 4:00pm—6:00pm; Reception to follow from 6:00pm—8:00pm at Convocation Hall, 2nd Floor. Admission is free.

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RECENT PAST EVENTS

On Friday, February 27, 2009, SABA's Law School Initiative's committee hosted a pub night in Toronto in connection with Osgoode, Queen's and Western law schools. This event was well attended and was an excellent opportunity to meet future up and coming lawyers.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION NEWS

NASABA CONVENTION 2009 IN VANCOUVER

NASABA (www.nasaba.com) and SABABC (www.sababc.com) are pleased to invite you to attend the Sixth Annual NASABA Convention to be held in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada during June 25 – 28, 2009. This event would provide a great networking opportunity for SABA Toronto members looking to make contacts with counsel from the U.S. and Vancouver. Please visit their website for updates regarding this event at <http://nasabaconvention.org>.

ONTARIO LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION PROGRAM (OLAP)

OLAP is a non-profit organization which offers assistance to judges, lawyers, law students and immediate family members of the aforementioned who suffer from problems related to stress, addiction, relationships, career, depression, bi-polar disorder, etc. OLAP offers professional counseling and peer support and thrives on volunteers. OLAP is currently looking for volunteers from the legal community and has asked SABA members for their support in volunteering. Members interested in volunteering should contact OLAP directly or visit their website at www.olap.ca.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at saba@sabatoronto.com or get involved with SABA by joining a [committee](#).