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Welcome to the Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund’s 2019 Annual Benefit Dinner!

The Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF) is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation established by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington, D.C. area (APABA-DC) in 1993 to engage exclusively in charitable and educational activities.

Since its foundation, AEF has awarded nearly $300,000 in fellowships and grants to law students accepting positions with public interest and governmental organizations that benefit the Asian Pacific American (APA) community or the metropolitan Washington, D.C. community-at-large. AEF’s year-long programs include a mentoring program that pairs law students with experienced attorneys in the area; a conference on judicial internships and clerkships; a resume review workshop; a career panel; and various other networking and community service events to help prepare law students to succeed in their legal careers.

AEF sincerely thanks law firms, corporations, and individuals who have generously supported tonight’s dinner and the continued efforts of our organization. Thank you so much for joining us and supporting AEF, and we hope you enjoy 2019 AEF Benefit Dinner!

The 2018-19 AEF Board of Directors
Program

6:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM

Opening Remarks
Minsuk Han  
President, AEF

Keynote Speech
Michael C. Wu  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
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Presentation of AEF Community Service Award
Enoch Chang  
Director, AEF

Award Recipient
Jacinta S. Ma  
Director of Policy and Advocacy  
National Immigration Forum

Closing Remarks
Madeline Dang  
Vice President, AEF
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The George Washington University Law School
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center
Hon. John M. Tran, Fairfax County Circuit Court

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American University, Washington College of Law
Hon. Roger W. Titus, United States District Court
for the District of Maryland

2018 AEF FELLOW
Junqi Zhang
Georgetown University Law Center
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center
2018-19 AEF Program Highlights

2018 Benefit Dinner. On March 8, 2018, AEF held its Annual Benefit Dinner at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Hosted by Nancy Chen, then at ABC7 and NewsChannel 8, the event raised funding to support public interest fellowships for law students serving the APA community and the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. The Keynote Speaker was Jim Rowader, Vice President and General Counsel, Employee and Labor Relations, of Target Corporation. AEF is grateful to the many guests who attended last year and the sponsors of the event who helped make the event happen. The recipient of the 2018 Community Service award was Chinh Q. Le, Legal Director of Legal Aid Society of Washington, D.C.

Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception. On September 13, 2018, AEF held its annual Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception at Clifford Chance to kick off the 2018-19 academic year and the AEF Mentorship Program. Over one hundred Washington, D.C. area law students met with local attorneys and received advice on succeeding in law school and pursuing summer opportunities. Students and attorneys were encouraged to sign up for the Mentorship Program and many students were able to meet their AEF mentors.
Robert E. Wone Judicial Clerkship and Internship Conference. On October 13, 2018, AEF co-sponsored the annual Robert E. Wone Judicial Clerkship and Internship Conference with other local bar associations at American University – Washington College of Law. Over one hundred students attended. The Wone Conference allowed students to hear from fourteen judges from a diverse range of tribunals – federal and state, as well as trial, appellate and administrative. Students also had the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look into chambers from current and former law clerks.

AEF Speed Networking. For the twelfth year, AEF held a Speed Networking event in which attorneys and law students meet with each other in a fast-paced, social environment. On October 30, 2018, students were able to connect with a number of attorneys from various practice areas. This year, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett &
Resume Review and Recruiting Panel. A panel of legal recruiters from a law firm, the federal government, and other organizations spoke with students and job seekers on February 17, 2019 about what they are looking for in job candidates. Following the discussion, which was sponsored by Ropes & Gray, the attorney recruiters provided attendees with one-on-one advice about how to improve their resumes.

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Michael C. Wu is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Carter’s, Inc., the largest branded marketer in North America of apparel for babies and young children. Michael is responsible for all legal and government affairs, compliance, internal audit, risk management and corporate social responsibility at Carter’s.

Prior to joining Carter’s in 2014, Michael was general counsel and corporate secretary of Rosetta Stone Inc., an education technology software company. He joined Rosetta Stone in 2006 and established Rosetta Stone's anti-piracy and anti-fraud enforcement programs. Michael oversaw the company's successful initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange in 2009 and the acquisitions of Lexia Learning, Livemocha, Tell Me More and Vivity Labs.

Before joining Rosetta Stone, Michael was vice president and general counsel at Montreal-based Teleglobe International Holdings Ltd., an international telecommunications provider. Prior to Teleglobe, Michael was a senior attorney in the Hong Kong and Reston, Virginia offices of Global One, an international joint venture between Sprint, Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom. He was also associated with Baker Botts LLP in Houston, Texas and a firm in Washington, D.C. that merged into Morgan Lewis.
Jacinta S. Ma is Director of Policy and Advocacy of National Immigration Forum. Jacinta has more than 20 years of experience in law, policy, and civil rights. At the National Immigration Forum, Jacinta spearheads the development of policy priorities and ensures their implementation.

Before joining the National Immigration Forum in 2014, Jacinta held several leadership positions including deputy director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice in Washington, D.C., senior advisor to Commissioner Stuart J. Ishimaru of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and legal policy associate at The Civil Rights Project at Harvard University, among others.

Originally from Southern California, she graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, and earned her J.D. from New York University School of Law.
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Minsuk is an associate at Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C. Minsuk clerked for the Hon. Andrew J. Kleinfeld on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and worked as an associate in the Frankfurt office of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. Minsuk is a graduate of Cornell Law School and Seoul National University Business School.

**Madeline Dang**, Vice President
Madeline is Counsel to the United States Senate. She serves AEF in her personal capacity. Madeline clerked for the Hon. Gregory E. Jackson of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Madeline is a graduate of the American University Washington College of Law and the University of California, Santa Barbara.

**Yiyang “Yaya” Wu**, Treasurer
Yiyang is an associate at Relman, Dane, & Colfax PLLC. Yiyang clerked for the Hon. Andre M. Davis on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and for the Hon. Mary A. McLaughlin in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Yiyang is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania Law School and Harvard College.

**Yifan Wang**, Secretary
Yifan is an associate at Williams & Connolly LLP. Yifan graduated from Cornell Law School, where she was an Articles Editor on *Cornell Law Review* and an Honors Fellow in the writing program. Prior to law school, Yifan worked in a variety of non-profit and research capacities, focusing on immigration and disability advocacy. Yifan earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science from Duke University.

**Youngun “January” Kim**, Communications Director
January is an associate at Linklaters LLP and her practice focuses on competition law. January obtained her undergraduate degree at the University of Pittsburgh and holds a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. After law school, she clerked for the Hon. L. Felipe Restrepo in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Enoch Chang, Director
Enoch is an attorney with the Department of Homeland Security. He was previously a staff attorney at the Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, where his practice focused on immigration, public benefits, and housing law. Enoch is a graduate of the George Washington University Law School and the University of California, Berkeley. Enoch is serving in his personal capacity.

Tracey Fung, Director
Tracey is an associate at Williams & Connolly LLP. Before joining the firm, Tracey served as a law clerk to the Hon. Francisco A. Besosa of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. She is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and Dartmouth College. Prior to attending law school, Tracey worked as a Paralegal Specialist for the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division, Transportation Energy and Agriculture Section.

Amrita Singh, Director
Amrita is an Assistant Director for Graduate Career and Professional Development at Georgetown Law. Prior to joining Georgetown, Amrita worked for civil rights advocacy non-profit organizations. Amrita has previously served on the board of the South Asian Bar Association. Amrita is a graduate of the University of Florida, Levin College of Law, and Washington University in St. Louis.

David Yin, Director
David is a senior associate at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP. Prior to joining the firm, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. Timothy B. Dyk of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. David is a graduate of the NYU School of Law, where he was editor-in-chief of the NYU Journal of Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law, and Columbia College.

Mark T. Uyeda, APABA-DC President (ex officio)
Mark is an attorney with the United States Securities & Exchange Commission. He is currently on detail to the United States Department of the Treasury as a policy advisor. Prior to Treasury, he was senior advisor to SEC Chairman Jay Clayton and Acting Chairman Michael S. Piwowar. Mark is a graduate of Georgetown University and Duke University Law School.
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1999 Norman Y. Mineta Fellow
Senior Coordinator for Interagency Affairs
U.S. Department of State

“I am grateful to AEF for instilling early on in my professional life the importance of never forgetting our AAPI community.”

In 1999, Mariju was awarded AEF’s Norman Y. Mineta Fellowship, endowed by Anheuser-Busch, for her work as a coordinator for the Asian Pacific American Legal Research Center in Washington, D.C. She graduated from American University's Washington College of Law in 2001, where she was President of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and a Presidential Scholar of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. She was also awarded the Pro Bono Award from the Student Bar Association for her dedication to public interest law.

Mariju joined the State Department in 2001. As a Foreign Service Officer, Mariju has remained committed to public service. As President of the State Department’s Asian American Foreign Affairs Association (AAFAA), she instituted professional development programs, highlighted the Asian American experience via panels and events, and doubled the organization's membership. AAFAA was recognized by the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) as a model for federal agency affinity groups.

Mariju was awarded the State Department’s Equal Employment Opportunity Award in 2011 for these accomplishments. In 2017, she received the American Foreign Service Association’s Rivkin Award for Constructive Dissent for being the first AAPI leader to bring to the Secretary’s attention the issue of security preclusions disproportionately affecting AAPI Foreign Service Officers. This led to regulatory changes to the Foreign Affairs Manual to address the issue. “I am grateful to AEF for instilling early on in my professional life the importance of never forgetting our AAPI community,” said Mariju. “No matter where I am serving in the world, whether that was Greece, Mexico, Ecuador, France, or Brazil, representing the diversity of the United States as an Asian American has always been an important part of who I am.”
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Apply for AEF’s 2019 Summer Fellowships – Due 3/31/19

Every year, AEF awards summer fellowships and grants to law students from around the nation ($6,000 for the Robert E. Wone Fellowship and $4,000 for AEF Fellowships). The primary purpose of the fellowships is to fund a student’s internship with a public interest organization that benefits either the metropolitan Washington, D.C. community-at-large and/or the Asian Pacific American community. Such organizations include governmental organizations, judicial internships, and non-profits serving the public interest.

For all recipients of a fellowship, AEF requires that the internship be unpaid (except for nominal payment for such items as transportation), arranged by the student, and extend at least ten weeks or a total of 400 hours. The deadline to apply is **Sunday, March 31, 2019, 11:59 p.m. ET.**

For more information and to download the application, please visit [http://www.aefdc.org/fellowships/](http://www.aefdc.org/fellowships/).

2019 Matsui Writing Competition - Due 7/1/19

The Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition was established by AEF in 2005 to honor the late Congressman Robert T. Matsui and his many accomplishments. Through this writing competition, AEF seeks to encourage legal scholarship on issues of importance to the Asian Pacific American legal community and, more generally, the publication of law review articles on topics of relevance to racial and ethnic minorities and the law.

The winner of the competition will receive a monetary award of six thousand dollars ($6,000), and the winning entry will be published in UCLA Law’s Asian Pacific American Law Journal (APALJ), subject to the journal’s standard editorial process and copyright policy.

The competition is open to all current law students and recent graduates in the United States. Submissions for the 2019 competition must be received by **Monday, July 1, 2019, 11:59 p.m. ET.**

For more information and to download the application, please visit [http://www.aefdc.org/matsui-writing-competition/](http://www.aefdc.org/matsui-writing-competition/).
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JACINTA S. MA

for her commitment to community service.