

## STATEMENT OF INTEREST - SABA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

My name is Amandeep Dhillon. Please accept this as my Statement of Interest for a seat on the Board of Directors of the South Asian Bar Association, for a Two-Year Term.

I am a partner and founding member of Kramer Simaan Dhillon LLP, a commercial and civil litigation boutique in Toronto, Ontario. I have a broad commercial/civil litigation practice, which includes shareholder and partnership disputes, civil sexual assault, civil and commercial fraud, defamation, and construction and real estate litigation.

I have attended several SABA functions and events over the last several years. I am looking to increase my involvement, commitment and service to the organization and its members through a position on the Board of Directors.

At this point in its existence, I see SABA continuing to mature as not only the preeminent organization in Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area that serves as the advocate and vehicle for action and accountability for South Asian lawyers, but also as an organization that ensures that the interests, objectives and concerns of its membership have a voice, and a seat at the table with all legal organizations and associations in the Province and in the Country, when it comes to issues which affect our profession and our community.

I believe SABA should continue to be a public voice on local and international issues which not only affect the South Asian community at large, but touch on issues of race, diversity, economic, political and gender inequality, and also the basic and fundamental human rights and freedoms that all Canadians and global citizens are entitled to.

Lastly, I believe the organization should continue to emphasize and increase its commitment to mentorship and professional development of the South Asian bar through its mentorship and professional development programs. The continued mentorship, education and professional development of young lawyers and those entering the profession will only serve to develop, improve and refine the talent, skill and quality of lawyers within our bar.

I have sat on and/or currently sit on, the Board of Directors and/or Executive Committees of the following organizations:

- Ontario Bar Association Civil Litigation Section (Current)
- Osgoode Alumni Board (Current)
- North Toronto Basketball Association (Current)
- Toronto Sikh Professionals;
- Canadian Association of South Asian Lawyers;
- Young Advocates' Standing Committee – Advocates' Society

As part of the Board of Directors or Executive Committees of these organizations, I have been entrusted with a variety of duties and responsibilities, including shaping and developing policy and programming, to organizing, hosting and speaking at a variety of professional development programs and workshops. As such, I believe I have the requisite experience and skills - including the necessary ability to work with fellow board members in formulating and implementing a common agenda and vision for the organization - to make a tangible and meaningful contribution to SABA and its membership.

I thank you for your consideration of my candidacy and ask for your confidence in electing me to a position on the Board.

Respectfully,

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