

Dear Members of SABA,

RE: Statement of Interest – Jennifer Asnani

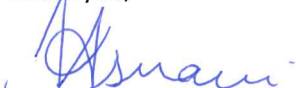
I am interested in continuing to serve as a Director on the SABA Board for a 1 year term. I have been a member of SABA since I was called to the Ontario Bar in 2010. Further, I have served on the Board for the last two years and in the capacity as Secretary this past year. During my tenure on the Board I have contributed to the organization of various events, including hosting and moderating an annual panel for International Women's Day, heading the organization of our annual Gala, contributing to the organization of advocacy and social events. The SABA Toronto chapter has grown immensely in the past two years. It has gained much recognition from the Ontario Bar as an organization that has a voice and a seat at the table when it comes to the future of the Ontario Bar.

I am seeking re-election as a Director for a term of 1 year on the SABA Board. In this capacity I look to continue the work I am currently doing for the Board. In addition, I truly believe that the SABA Toronto chapter should partner with a South Asian association and give back to our community. My goal for this term would be to organize a charity event that would display SABA's commitment to the South Asian community. In addition, I will continue to leverage the relationships we have with the various visible minority organizations that represent the Ontario Bar. There is a market here that SABA can tap into to promote diversity and inclusion as well as alignment on issues impacting our Bar.

I am a Director, Legal Counsel at Choice Properties REIT, a subsidiary and affiliated company of George Weston Limited and Loblaw Companies Limited respectively. I currently Chair the Weston Group Legal Diversity & Inclusion Committee; pushing the agenda on the importance of diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

I am truly honored to have served on the Board the past two years, and hope to gain your support in being re-elected for another term.

Thank you,


Jennifer Asnani