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June 16, 2021

Dear Friends, Allies, and Community Leaders:

The Orange County Asian American Bar Association will host its 27th Annual Installation Dinner on ***August 12, 2021, at the Hilton Costa Mesa located at 3050 Bristol Street in Costa Mesa.*** This will mark the triumphant return of OCAABA's marquee event and primary fundraiser after a two-year absence. As always, the gala festivities will include a cocktail reception and a multi-course Chinese banquet dinner and program.

The past year has been extremely challenging for all of us. So many lives were tragically lost to the COVID-19 pandemic, and businesses have suffered as society has had to adapt to a "new normal." The legal profession was certainly no stranger to changes.

Yet, hope shines brighter each day. California appears to have more than turned the corner on the pandemic, with Governor Newsom authorizing a full reopening on June 15.

Separately, the Asian-American community has had to confront the rising anti-Asian sentiment throughout the country, especially the alarming spate of violent attacks against the most vulnerable in our society. The massacre in Atlanta was particularly heartbreaking and enraging. Yet through pain and anger, community groups throughout the country were galvanized, and the Stop Asian Hate movement was born.

Through this all, OCAABA has remained extremely active. We promised to take concrete steps in the fight against anti-Asian sentiment, and we have. OCAABA co-sponsored multiple panel and webinar events on the subject. Our officers and directors have also directly participated as speakers. We have raised money for organizations on the front line of the Stop Asian Hate movement, and created a dedicated section on our website to provide information and other resources to those who seek it.

Over the past year, OCAABA has also:

- Created a COVID-19 task force to keep our members apprised of changes in the legal landscape.
- Revived our in-house committee and annual Must Know GCs event.

- Held webinar and panel events addressing the impact that COVID-19 has had on the legal industry, including in conjunction with the Association of Corporate Counsel.
- Conducted and coordinated an online swearing-in ceremony for new bar passers.
- Hosted a toy drive for Orange County's Operation Santa Claus.
- Organized numerous social activities, including poker tournaments, beer tasting, trivia nights, and hiking.

OCAABA will continue to partner with multiple local organizations to do all we can to serve our members and community. Our board members appreciate their role as stewards of the organization and will always be a voice of leadership on matters of importance.

We hope you will be able to attend our gala and respectfully request your sponsorship. ***Without your contributions, none of this would be possible.***

We hope the evening will be a celebration of a return to “normal.” However, we also appreciate the ongoing risk that Covid-19 presents and want to prioritize the safety of our members and guests. OCAABA intends to follow the California Department of Public Health guidance in effect on the date of the gala and to avail itself of the options available to ensure the safety of all attendees.¹

We are thankful for your continuing generosity and partnership, and look forward to celebrating with you on August 12th.

With gratitude,



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¹ See section entitled “Guidance for Businesses, Venue Operators or Hosts” at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx#June15guidance>

OCAABA ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS 2021

SPONSOR BENEFITS	DIAMOND \$10,000	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$3,500	SILVER \$2,500	BRONZE \$1,200	FRIEND \$50 & UP
Gala Tickets	Upon request*	10	10	10	5	
VIP Reception	Upon request*	10	10	5	2	
Color Ad in Dinner Program	✓ 2 Full Pages	✓ 1 Full Page	✓ 1 Full Page	✓ ½ Page	✗	✗
Visual Recognition in Dinner Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visual Recognition at Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Sponsor Highlight (Online)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Logo on OCAABA Website for 1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Logo on all OCAABA Newsletters for 1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Lifetime Membership	✓ 2 Memberships \$1,500 Value	✓ 1 Membership \$750 Value	✗	✗	✗	✗
Feud Team	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sponsorship Recognition: All Events	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sponsorship Recognition: Moon Festival, Dim Sum, Sushi & Sake Fest	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Comp Tickets: Moon Festival, Holiday Dim Sum Mixer, Sushi & Sake Fest	✓ 3 tickets per event ~\$300 Value	✓ 2 tickets per event ~\$200 Value	✓ 1 ticket per event ~\$100 Value	✗	✗	✗

** OCAABA will accommodate requests for up to at least 20 tickets. More may be available if space permits on the day of the event.



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AUGUST 12, 2021 INSTALLATION DINNER PAYMENT FORM

SPONSORSHIP

- Diamond \$10,000 Platinum \$5,000 Gold \$3,500
- Silver \$2,500 Bronze \$1,200
- Friend of OCAABA (\$50-\$1199)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

- _____ OCAABA Members\$125 (\$140 after 7/30)
- _____ Non-Profit or Government Attorneys\$95
- _____ Judicial Officers\$80
- _____ OCAABA Law Student Members\$75
- _____ Non-Members\$160 (\$180 after 7/30)

Total Amount: _____

Name(s): _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please return this form along with payment to:
OCAABA, P.O. Box 6130, Newport Beach, CA 92658
OR pay for tickets online at www.ocaaba.org.

For sponsorships, preference is for payment by check to avoid credit card fees.

Checks payable to **Orange County Asian American Bar Association**
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