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I write to express my interest in continuing as a director of SABABC for 2021. I have been affiliated with SABABC since 2015, and have been a director since 2016. Also since 2016, I have served as the head of the SABABC Scholarship Committee until it was subsumed by the Student Engagement Committee last year, and have headed that committee since then. Under my tenure as head of the Student Engagement Committee, we have offered several new student initiatives. We have organized popular panel discussions such as "Success in the Early Years" and "OCI Tips for Success". We have also started a mentorship and networking program called "Chai with SABA" intended to foster relationships between South Asian law students and lawyers, so that students have an additional resource to draw upon as they embark upon their careers. Outside of student related activities, I have been involved in various capacities with many other SABABC initiatives over the years, such as the SABABC Fall Conference.

If elected as a director of SABABC for 2021, I intend to continue as head of the Student Committee, so that we can refine our recent student offerings such as "Chai with SABA" and undertake new initiatives as well. I also intend to work with other SABABC committees in order to ensure that SABABC's reach and presence in the South Asian and legal communities continue to increase by, for example, ensuring that SABABC maintains an effective and organized digital presence.