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I am submitting this statement to express my interest for a director position with the South Asian Bar Association of British Columbia.

I'd like to be a director to continue and build on the work I have done this past year as a director and as head of the former membership committee. I am interested in continuing to develop our member management procedures to streamline member fees and renewals. Further, I believe that SABABC has a lot to offer its members, and the broader advocacy work by SABABC is imperative to advancing the interests of South Asians in the profession and in the community generally and want to continue to do my part to further SABABC's goals.

My vision for the next year includes developing a few initiatives as the head of the newly named membership and outreach committee. These include:

1. developing a SABABC lawyer referral service for South Asian lawyers and individuals looking to connect with practitioners in specific practice areas;
2. developing our lawyer spotlight program to spotlight members to the broader community through our social channels;
3. relaunching our twitter presence to increase outreach; and
4. working on new initiatives to help SABABC grow its membership base.

I believe I bring a number of skills and experiences that add value to the SABABC board. These include:

1. previous experience as a director;
2. involvement with other SABA chapters;
3. involvement with the South Asian Legal Clinic of BC; and
4. strong organization and time management skills.