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I am interested in a directorship position with SABABC for three main reasons. First, I am excited by SABABC's commitment to promoting the professional development of the South Asian legal community. I believe it is through this type of commitment that South Asian lawyers will one day become a large contingent of lawyers at all types and sizes of law firms. Second, I am a huge fan of the committee work that SABABC engages in. To me, each committee's defined goal individually and collectively promotes SABABC's central commitment. Third, I believe that SABABC has an excellent opportunity to keep growing its membership by further building its brand, promoting its initiatives, and hosting excellent events.

I am confident that my experiences line up well to be a director of SABABC. During law school, I was a member of Queen's University's South Asian Law Students Association where I helped organize networking events, brainstormed initiatives to increase membership, and mentored young South Asian students. For the past year, I have been involved with SABABC's Scholarship Committee where I have helped assess scholarship applications and revise the application process itself as well as SABABC's Student/Mentorship Committee where I have helped organize events such as Chai with SABA and On Campus Interviews: SABA Tips for Success. My involvement with SABABC has furthered my desire to help the South Asian legal community and I am excited about the prospect of continuing my involvement as a director.

Thank you for your consideration.