

Aman Bindra

I am an Associate in Fasken's real estate group who is interested in running for the position of Director at SABABC.

The main reasons I am seeking directorship are to help increase the number of South Asians entering the profession of law, to assist South Asian law students and lawyers as they begin their careers, and to help increase lawyer engagement in the Fraser Valley. My aim is to work with a combination of the SABABC students, advocacy, and membership committees to further advance diversity and inclusion efforts. I believe SABABC can play an instrumental role in these areas, and my experiences will be an asset.

During my studies at UBC Law School, I was the President of the South Asian Law Students Association. I have practiced for several years at a large firm in downtown Vancouver, and in the near future, I will be shifting my practice to a firm with multiple offices in the Fraser Valley, which will allow me to assist in SABABC's efforts to increase engagement in that region. I am also currently an Instructor at the UBC Sauder School of Business Real Estate Division. Outside of work, I coach high school and club basketball throughout Metro Vancouver.

I believe my skills, experiences, and network would be a great asset to SABABC, particularly in terms of engaging with young South Asians as they begin their legal careers, and expanding the organization's reach into the Fraser Valley.