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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 (SABABC). I am seeking directorship of SABABC because I want to take on a more active, leadership role to serve the South Asian legal community. As a director, I want to focus on finding new ways of enhancing the association's visibility as well as bringing existing members together to allow them to feel connected with one another and to the association. This has been especially difficult these past two years given the pandemic, and it is much needed.

My volunteer experience with SABABC thus far includes planning various events, including the most recent South Asian Women in Law event, increasing membership, and drafting monthly newsletters. This volunteer work has allowed me to build a solid foundation with SABABC, and it will serve as a great stepping stone to move into the position of director.

Outside of my involvement with SABABC, I play an active role on Blakes' Diversity Committee, and I am also part of Blakes' South Asian Affinity Group, where I am on the law school outreach committee. As a director, I would look for opportunities to collaborate with these groups and law schools, where appropriate, for certain SABABC events and initiatives.