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Stepping into the Spotlight: Our story, Our Time

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KALAGNY’s 32nd Anniversary Gala

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PROGRAM

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Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Yext, Inc.
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Acting Justice, Kings County Supreme Court,
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TRAILBLAZER HONOREE | SUSAN L. SHIN
Partner, Arnold & Porter
— Introduction by Andrew T. Hahn, Sr. —
KALAGNY Leadership Advisory Council Member

KEYNOTE HONOREE | STEVEN K. CHOI
Executive Director, The New York Immigration Coalition

— Introduction by Chul Pak —
Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati;
KALAGNY Board of Governors

CLOSING REMARKS

POST-GALA CELEBRATION
Karaoke City, 22 West 32nd Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10001

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KALAGNY Leadership

The Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (“KALAGNY”) is a professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Korean American community in the Greater New York area.

Incorporated in 1986, KALAGNY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members, but also to advocate for the Korean American community. To achieve these goals, KALAGNY provides its members with training, resources, and skills necessary for professional advancement, expands access to legal services and education to Korean Americans in the Greater New York area; provides continuing legal education on various topics relevant to its membership; and provides a forum for the expression of opinions and positions concerning social, political, economic, legal, and other matters or events of concern to its members.

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Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

The KALAGNY Gala Committee thanks the following law firms for donating office space and resources for our gala committee meetings:

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Dear Honored Guests, KALAGNY Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York, it is my privilege to welcome you to our 32nd Anniversary Gala. Thank you for your generous support and commitment, as we strive to serve and advance the legal profession and our community.

Congratulations, first and foremost, to our honorees: Steven K. Choi, Executive Director of the New York Immigration Coalition; Susan L. Shin, Partner at Arnold & Porter; and Ho Shin, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Yext, Inc. These are truly remarkable individuals, each with his or her own story of courage, dedication and leadership. We are confident that they will inspire you to make an impact and be a voice for Korean-Americans in line with tonight’s theme: “Stepping into the Spotlight: Our Story, Our Time.”

For more than three decades, KALAGNY leaders, volunteer attorneys and students have given countless hours towards advancing KALAGNY’s goals and expanding its reach, including an increased attention in recent years to opportunities for collaboration with other bar associations.

For example, KALAGNY organized a networking event for our veteran and military attorney members. In order to develop a strong support network for these servicemen and women, KALAGNY invited multiple bar associations to participate, and we were heartened by their overwhelming support. We found it particularly auspicious that the Hon. Randall T. Eng (Former Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department; Colonel, Judge Advocate General’s Corps; New York Army National Guard; State Judge Advocate, retired) graciously agreed to be our distinguished speaker. KALAGNY organized this event not only to raise awareness and support for our veteran and military attorneys, but to recognize individual attorneys and express our thanks for their personal sacrifices. Thanks to Lee Anav Chung White Kim Ruger & Richter LLP for being our host for this event.

In response to an escalation of immigration enforcement, KALAGNY partnered with Her Justice, Korean American Civic Empowerment, Korean American Family Service Center, Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York and MinKwon Center for Community Action to host a first-of-its-kind immigration law workshop in Queens, led by Korean-American representatives from community-based organizations. With this partnership, we were able to bring our collective legal expertise directly to the community. Special thanks to KALAGNY Board Member, Eve Guillergan, for leading the efforts to serve and give back to the community.

To further advance and motivate women in leadership, KALAGNY organized a Women’s Leadership Development Workshop with nationally recognized thought leader, attorney and former U.S. Marine Corps Captain Courtney Lynch. Women leaders from a dozen bar associations and community organizations gained insights and learned practical techniques drawn from Courtney’s expertise in organizational dynamics, as well as from the individual career paths of our guest speakers: Lucy Fato, EVP and General Counsel of AIG and Jacquelyn Kasulis, Chief of the Business and Securities Fraud Section of the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York. Special thanks to James Derry, General Counsel of Cellebrite, KALAGNY Board Member, Edward J. Lee and Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz for hosting and co-sponsoring.

KALAGNY has continued to provide its monthly pro bono clinics in both Manhattan and Flushing, where volunteer attorneys meet and provide consultations to those in the community. The Flushing Clinic recently celebrated its 7th year of service to that community. We are so proud of this long-standing tradition to service. Special thanks to KALAGNY Board Member Sayon Yi for chairing our Pro Bono Clinics, and to every one of our volunteer attorneys.

In celebration of Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving), we hosted our Chuseok Family Reunion, bringing together past and present members of our KALAGNY family, from leadership, sponsors and honorees to members of the judiciary and law student scholarship awardees. KALAGNY has grown significantly, thanks to the efforts led by prior leadership and the support of our sponsors and members. The reunion is a way to celebrate our history and inspire each other to continue to pave the way forward. Thanks to the Korean American Association of Greater New York for hosting and KALAGNY Executive Vice President Eun Chong (EJ) Thorsen for organizing.

Lastly, special thanks to our Gala Committee Co-Chairs, Iris Jun and Jay Min. Tonight’s success is a reflection of their efforts, together with everyone on the Gala Planning Committee and our Host Committee.

As many in KALAGNY have shared with me, what sets KALAGNY apart is our members’ dedication to each other and the community. The friendships and networks that are formed as we volunteer together have always been KALAGNY’s soul and strength. The encouragement and support of our fellow members inspire us and give us courage to step into the spotlight to tell the many stories that belong to our Korean-American community. To our members, I offer my thanks and ask that you continue your great work. To those who have yet to join, I invite you to join the KALAGNY family.

Thank you again to everyone for your generous support and friendship over the years. Thank you for joining us tonight in celebrating our honorees and their accomplishments, our law student scholarship awardees and KALAGNY.

Have a wonderful evening and I look forward to seeing you at future events.

Karen Kim
President
As part of KALAGNY’s commitment to the local community, KALAGNY has been providing pro bono services to the community since 2008. Under the leadership of Suyon Yi, our Pro Bono Committee Chair, KALAGNY holds monthly pro bono clinics on the first Tuesday of every month in Queens and in Manhattan. In June 2011, KALAGNY opened the doors to its monthly Queens clinic. In October 2013, KALAGNY held its first Manhattan-based clinic.

KALAGNY would like to thank the following attorney and law student volunteers for their service and dedication of significant pro bono hours to the community at KALAGNY’s monthly pro bono clinics in Queens and in Manhattan.

*Volunteers listed below are from January 1, 2017 to the present.

**KALAGNY Pro Bono Clinic Volunteers**

- Seung-Min Bak
- Jaewoo Cho
- Ethan Cho
- Changho Choi
- Hong Kyung Choi
- Jihyun Choi
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- Chang Moon Sohn
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- Bon Won Yeon
- Suyon Yi
- Jaehee Yoo
- Jehee Yoo
- Jeef Junmo Yu

If you would like to volunteer, please email us at kalagny@gmail.com.
As part of a new initiative, KALAGNY partnered with the New York Immigration Coalition ("NYIC") to sponsor an Immigration Law and Policy Fellow. James Ha was awarded our first fellowship in December 2017, and since then he has been working closely with NYIC's policy and advocacy staff to both address the needs and identify the strengths of non-profit organizations serving Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) clients. James also brings together these organizations to discuss possibilities for collaboration, analyze trends in immigration policy and their impact on the AAPI communities, and join with partner organizations to support "Know Your Rights" community information sessions and outreach.

James Ha
Immigration Law & Policy Fellow,
The New York Immigration Coalition

James Ha is the KALAGNY / Immigration Law & Policy Fellow at the New York Immigration Coalition. Through this position, he works closely with the NYIC’s advocacy and policy teams to analyze how Korean and other AAPI communities are impacted by recent developments in immigration policy. He is a native of the Bronx, and he holds a BA from Bowdoin College and an MPA from NYU Wagner.

Some highlights of his work include: researching and drafting policy briefs for the Korean community on numerous issues—such as public charge and the 2020 census; coordinating and facilitating "Know Your Rights" presentations at community-based organizations and New York City public schools; and collaborating with Korean non-profits throughout the five boroughs in order to create rapid response outreach plans.
Ho Shin
Executive Vice President and General Counsel,
Yext, Inc.

Ho is EVP and General Counsel of Yext, Inc., the leading digital knowledge management platform based in New York City. Ho helped lead the company through its successful 2017 initial public offering (“IPO”) and listing on the NYSE. As a key member of Yext’s executive team, Ho is responsible for handling all global legal and regulatory matters for the company. Before joining Yext, Ho helped lead Millennial Media, Inc., a leading mobile advertising platform, through one of the most successful IPOs of 2012. As General Counsel of Millennial Media, Ho guided the company through its global expansion, numerous acquisitions, various regulatory matters, numerous lawsuits, and its eventual sale in 2015 to Verizon/Aol. For his work with Millennial Media, Ho was named Outstanding Chief Legal Officer in 2013 by the Washington D.C. Association of Corporate Counsel.

Ho has also held General Counsel positions for Advertising.com, one of the pioneering internet advertising companies, as well as Octagon Athletes and Personalities, a premier sports marketing and athlete representation company, and has served on the Department of Homeland Security’s Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee. Ho began his career as an associate at Arnold & Porter, and then as a trial attorney with the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice. He received his B.S. degree in Biology from the University of Maryland, and his J.D. from Georgetown University. He lives in New York City with his wife Angela and dog Moshi.

Susan L. Shin
Partner, Arnold & Porter

Susan L. Shin is a trial lawyer and complex commercial litigator on behalf of public companies, financial institutions and other corporate clients in litigated disputes and class actions in federal and state courts and arbitrations. In the last few years, Ms. Shin served as trial counsel in five trials to verdict in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the most recent of which she served as lead trial counsel and achieved a full defense jury verdict.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Susan worked at J.P. Morgan as an Associate in the investment management business, during which time she attended Columbia Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. Upon graduation in 2001, Susan worked at Davis Polk & Wardwell for a year and then served as a law clerk to the Honorable Raymond J. Dearie, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, from 2002 to 2003.

Susan started at Arnold & Porter as a litigation associate in December 2003 and was promoted to partner in January 2011. In December 2014, Susan was elected by Arnold & Porter’s partnership to the Policy Committee, becoming the first minority to be elected to the firm’s governing board. She serves as Co-Chair of the New York Hiring Committee and has an active pro bono practice representing New York City charter schools in bringing and challenging actions involving charter school co-locations and is a frequent CLE speaker on legal ethics. From 2016 to 2017, Susan served as President of the Asian American Bar Association of New York. She is an active member of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and serves on NAPABA’s CLE Selection Committee.
Scholarship Awardees

Cecilia Kim
*Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law*

Cecilia was born and raised in Queens, New York with one older brother. She went to Townsend Harris High School where she directed school musicals and was the co-captain of the fencing team. During her junior year, she competed in the PSAL Novice Championships and won second place.

Cecilia went to Boston University majoring in business with dual concentrations in law and real estate. Those law classes and legal internships inspired her to become a lawyer. She particularly enjoyed being involved in campus as the Korean Students Association’s President. Cecilia went straight to law school after college entering as Cardozo’s Class of 2020. She was the 1L Representative for the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA) and the events committee for the Business Law Society.

She is excited to continue her roles as Director of Outreach for both organizations during her 2L year. Cecilia is currently working dual internships for the summer in Jefferies and as a Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Intern for the Honorable Judge Pamela Chen.

Michelle S. Lee
*Brooklyn Law School*

Michelle graduated from Brooklyn Law School this past year, 2018. As a lifetime resident of the state of New York, she grew up understanding the need for community-minded individuals to be active in government service in order to best serve the people that make up the city.

During law school, Michelle interned with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York City Law Department’s General Litigation Division, the New York City Office of the Comptroller’s Office of General Counsel, and the National Labor Relations Board.

On campus, Michelle served as Managing Editor of the Brooklyn Journal of International Law and published her own note about human rights violations of seafarers employed by international shipping corporations. She was also Secretary of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association.

After graduation, Michelle will be joining the New York City Law Department as an Assistant Corporation Counsel where she will be litigating on behalf of the city and its various agencies. She cannot wait to join an organization that works so diligently to provide for the people of this unique and diverse city.
KALAGNY's 32nd Anniversary Gala

Past Gala Honorees

* Keynote speaker

Professor Thomas H. Lee*
Leitner Family Professor of International Law & Director of Graduate and International Studies at Fordham University School of Law; Of Counsel at Hughes Hubbard and Reed LLP
The Honorable Judge Judy Kim
Justice, New York City Civil Court Criminal Division
Michael Rhee, Esq.
Vice President and General Counsel to the Drug Enforcement Administration

The Honorable Doris Ling-Cohan*
Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Term, First Department
Austin K. So
Division General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Horizons Incorporated
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Consul General to the Republic of Korea in New York
Ambassador Oh Jong*
Ambassador & Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
Jean Lee
Vice President and General Counsel, JP Morgan Chase & Co.

John Y. Kim*
Vice Chairman and Chief Investment Officer, New York Life Insurance Company
Myung Kang-Huenke
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Sesame Street
Young Lee
Senior Managing Director and General Counsel, Mack Ken Shields LLC
Michael G. Lewis*
Chief Legal Officer of Laclede Americas Corp., subsidiary of OIL SEKOLH
Huhnsik Chung
Partner-in-Charge, New York Office, Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP
The Honorable Doris Ling-Cohan*
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Professor Jeannie Suk
Harvard Law School
Bill Thompson*
Former NYC Comptroller
Tai H. Park
Partner, Park & Jensen

The Honorable Danny Chin*
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Su Sun Bai
Executive Director, Morgan Stanley
Kevin Kim
Former Deputy Director of Community Affairs for Congressman Gary L. Ackerman
The Honorable Barry Kamins
Administrative Judge, Criminal Matters, Kings County, NYS Supreme Court
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Former Chief Legal Counsel, Samyang: Former Korean Ambassador to the UK
Andrew T. Hahn, Sr.
Former President NAPABA; Partner, Duane Morris LLP
Michael Kim
Partner, Kobre & Kim LLP
Elliot Spitzer*
NYS Attorney General

The Honorable Danny K. Chan
Acting Justice, Kings County, NYS Supreme Court

KALAGNY Presidents

1986–2018

Karen Kim (2017–Present)
Lena Chun (2009–2010)
Christine M. Bae (2003–2006)
Dae Ki Min (1994–1995)
Sung Yook Hong (1993–1994)
Chang Moon Sohn (1986–1987)
Kalagny’s Year in Review Highlights (2017-2018)

KALAGNY marched in the Queens Lunar New Year Parade joining community leaders and local organizations for a fun and frigid celebration of Lunar New Year in Flushing, New York.

KALAGNY celebrated Korean-American Day and the 150th anniversary of the arrival of 102 Korean immigrants on United States soil at KALAGNY’s “Spirit of Korean Americans” gala and honoring 10 individuals/organizations (including KALAGNY’s own board member Chul Pak) symbolizing the progress and achievements of Korean-Americans.

Kalagny’s Year in Review Highlights (2017-2018)

KALAGNY issues its statement concerning the footage showing Korean “comfort women” recently discovered by Seoul National University’s Human Rights Center and works to educate and spread awareness of these atrocities.

KALAGNY held its inaugural Chuseok Family Reunion Event gathering judges, past/current honorees, sponsors, leadership, and scholarship recipients.

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York’s 32nd Anniversary Gala Dinner.

A key pillar of New York City’s strength is our outstanding legal sector that has been fundamental in advancing justice and fueling social progress. Since its founding in 1986, the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York has been a valuable source of support for Korean American attorneys and legal professionals and has worked to enhance the justice system in our city and beyond. Through its advocacy, career development resources, educational and mentorship programs, and extensive outreach efforts, KALAGNY is helping to create a more inclusive and diverse legal community that is leading the way to a better and brighter tomorrow. I am proud to join in applauding this organization and all of its dedicated members and supporters as we continue to work towards our shared vision of a more equitable future for all people.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year’s honorees. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful gala and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor
June 21, 2018

Dear Friends:

As Speaker of the New York City Council, I am delighted to extend my personal greetings to everyone gathered here tonight at the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York’s (KALAGNY) 32nd Anniversary Gala Dinner!

From upholding the integrity of New York’s justice system to providing important legal support to those in need, legal organizations like KALAGNY have long played a critical role in helping to ensure the safety and security of our city’s residents.

Their commitment to professional development and growth, promotion of legal education and resources, and dedication to the communities they serve are just some of the ways in which these organizations have helped to ensure that our city remains a fair and just place for all.

As they celebrate their gala dinner tonight, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at KALAGNY for the critically important work that they are doing on behalf of their fellow professionals and the Korean American community. Your 32 years of legal service and community engagement have made a tremendous difference in the lives of so many that call this city “home”, and we are deeply grateful for all your efforts.

Congratulations as well to this year’s honorees.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time tonight. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

COREY JOHNSON
Speaker

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June 21, 2018

Ms. Karen Kim, Esq.
President
Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York
PO Box 2152
New York, New York 10163-2152

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York as you gather for your 32nd Anniversary Gala. My congratulations also go to tonight’s honorees: Steven K. Choi, Executive Director of the New York Immigration Coalition; Susan L. Shin, Partner at Arnold & Porter LLP; and Ho Shin, Executive Vice-President and General Counsel at Yext, Inc.

For 32 years, KALAGNY has been a champion for both the Korean-American community and New York’s larger legal community through its ongoing commitment to legal education, mentorship, pro bono work and community outreach. This year’s theme—Stepping into the Spotlight: Our Story, Our Time—celebrates that tradition and reaffirms the many voices and diverse perspectives that have driven KALAGNY’s success. I thank you for your advocacy, service, and dedication.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.
District Attorney
June 21, 2018

Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York
PO Box 2152
New York, NY 10163-2152

Dear Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York:

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt greetings to all gathered at the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York’s 32nd Anniversary Gala Dinner.

The Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (KALAGNY) is a leading volunteer-based bar association that exists to empower and serve their membership and the greater Korean-American community throughout the tri-state area. KALAGNY comprises a well-rounded membership including judges, prosecutors, partners, associates, solo practitioners and numerous law schools throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. KALAGNY engages their membership and the community through legal education programs, advocacy, a nationally renowned mentorship program, pro bono commitments, community outreach, and networking opportunities. The theme for this year’s special gala is “Stepping into the Spotlight: Our Story, Our Time” and will focus on efforts to pave the way to greater equality, inclusivity and justice for all.

I am honored to join KALAGNY in recognizing the outstanding contributions of this year’s distinguished honorees: Steven K. Choi, Executive Director of the New York Immigration Coalition as this year’s Keynote Honoree and Susan L. Shin, Partner at Arnold & Porter LLP and Ho Shin, Executive Vice-President and General Counsel at Yext, Inc. as this year’s Trailblazer Honorees. These honorees embody remarkable excellence and service in their respective fields. I commend the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York for highlighting their vital work, in addition to serving as a beacon of empowerment and equality within our communities.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and for many more years of continued success!

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress
June 21, 2016

Dear Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York, Friends, and Attendees:

On behalf of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), it is a pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to the organizers and attendees of Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York’s (KALAGNY) 32nd Anniversary Gala.

I offer you my best wishes for what I know will be a phenomenal event, which celebrates the completion of a successful bar year and the beginning of another wonderful year to come for KALAGNY. I send my warmest congratulations to the Trailblazer honorees of the night, Susan L. Shin, Partner at Arnold & Porter and Ho Shin, EVP and General Counsel of Yext, Inc. I am elated that tonight’s keynote honoree is Steven K. Choi, Executive Director of the New York Immigration Coalition.

Together, you have built a remarkable legacy for APA lawyers in New York, and I applaud your continued commitment and hard work towards the greater APA community. I offer my warmest wishes to Karen Kim for a successful year as President of KALAGNY, to the 2018 Executive Officers EJ Thorsen, Executive Vice President; Inie Park, Vice President of Communications; Brian Yarzab, Vice President of Membership; Jay Min, Secretary; Iris Jun, Treasurer; and other Board Members.

I look forward to seeing each of you at upcoming NAPABA events, including the Western Regional Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 16-17 and the 2018 NAPABA Convention in Chicago, Illinois on November 8-11. I am excited to be working with all of you to continue to serve KALAGNY members and the APA community in New York.

Thank you for the important role you play and for continuing to serve our community. I appreciate working with such a great group of committed members as we continue to advance the professional development of APA lawyers. Best wishes for a memorable 32nd Anniversary Gala and your continued success throughout the year.

Kindest Regards,

Pankit J. Doshi
2017-2018 President
Arnold & Porter proudly sponsors the
Korean American Law Association
of Greater New York

We applaud our colleague
Susan Shin
on receiving the 2018 Trailblazer Award.

Kobre & Kim proudly supports the
Korean American Lawyers Association
of Greater New York

Congratulations to Steven K. Choi, Susan L. Shin
and Ho Shin on this well-deserved recognition.
Duane Morris is proud to support the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York’s 32ND ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

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Steven K. Choi
Susan L. Shin
Ho Shin
Thompson Hine is proud to support the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York

We send our best wishes to the attendees of the 32nd Anniversary Gala and congratulate the honorees: Steven K. Choi, Susan L. Shin and Ho Shin

Inspired Collaboration

Our commitment to diversity and inclusion stems from the knowledge that an organization is more innovative when it is composed of individuals with different backgrounds and perspectives.

We are dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that encourages creativity.

Congratulation to the
Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York,
the 2018 Honorees,
and Offit Kurman attorney and KALAGNY President, Karen Kim
on KALAGNY’s 32nd Anniversary Gala

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Debevoise is pleased to support the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York.

We join in honoring Susan L. Shin, Steven K. Choi and Ho Shin.

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Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz is proud to support the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York.

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Partner, Arnold & Porter

Steven K. Choi,
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Ho Shin,
EVP and General Counsel, Yext, Inc.
At Fox Rothschild, diversity is more than just talk. It’s an essential ingredient in the firm’s strategic plan.

We grew to 800 attorneys in 21 cities by casting a wide net to recruit bright, creative, talented and connected attorneys.


We like the sound of that.
WE SALUTE
ALL THOSE
WHO BROKE THEIR
SILENCE AND
STEPPED OUT OF
THE SHADOWS.

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AND ITS 2018 HONOREES

Schulte Roth & Zabel proudly supports
KALAGNY and its mission to support the
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