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Las Vegas, Nevada Oct 31, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - In an extraordinary display of commitment to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, the South Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas (SABA-LV), led by its President, Eric Kohli, recently awarded nearly \$40,000 in scholarships to minority law students at SABA's 2024 Annual Formal. This significant contribution aims to support and empower the next generation of legal professionals from underrepresented communities, ensuring they have the resources to pursue their careers and make lasting impacts in the legal world.

The event, held at the Strip in Las Vegas, brought together dozens of legal professionals, community leaders, and aspiring law students to celebrate excellence in the legal field and recognize the outstanding contributions of the minority legal community. Under Kohli's leadership, SABA-LV has seen tremendous growth in its mission to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession. This scholarship initiative represents a key part of that mission.

Eric Kohli: A Leader Committed to Innovation, Community, and Inclusion

Eric Kohli is a seasoned Intellectual Property (IP) attorney with over 25 years of experience. His career is a testament to hard work, innovation, and passion for community service. Born in South Asia, Kohli moved to the U.S. at the age of 17 and funded his own education, eventually earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and a Juris Doctor emphasizing in intellectual property law.

Kohli's unique educational background in both engineering and law allows him to excel in his practice as an intellectual property attorney, including representing Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies at top-tier national law firms. He is highly regarded for his expertise in patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret law. His work spans the entire lifecycle of intellectual property, from development and prosecution to enforcement and litigation. His global practice extends to the prosecution and enforcement of patents and trademarks internationally, and he is adept at handling both offensive and defensive litigation in intellectual property infringement cases.

Kohli's approach to legal representation is characterized by his innovative, outside-the-box solutions and relentless pursuit of success for his clients. He is particularly well-known for crafting creative legal strategies that align with clients' specific business needs while tightly managing costs. His clientele ranges from major corporations to individual entrepreneurs, all of whom value his practical, proactive, and personalized approach to their intellectual property matters.

As a board member of SABA-LV since 2019, and now as its President since 2024, Kohli has worked tirelessly to advocate for diversity within the legal profession. His dedication to community service was recognized by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in 2022 when they honored him as part of their prestigious Honor Club. Under Kohli's leadership, SABA-LV has become a driving force in creating opportunities for minority law students and professionals in the region.

A Commitment to Uplifting Minority Law Students

The scholarship awards given out during SABA-LV's 2024 Formal reflect Kohli's deep commitment to giving back to the community and investing in the future of the legal profession. The nearly \$40,000 awarded in scholarships will go toward supporting minority law students from diverse backgrounds, helping alleviate some of the financial burdens associated with pursuing a formal legal education. These scholarships aim to open doors for talented individuals who may otherwise face challenges in pursuing a legal career due to financial limitations.

In his speech, Kohli emphasized the importance of providing opportunities to underrepresented students

in the legal field, noting that “the future of the legal profession depends on the inclusion of diverse perspectives and voices. By supporting minority law students, we are not only helping shape the future of law but also ensuring that it reflects the diversity of the communities we serve.”

The recipients of the scholarships were selected based on their academic achievements, community service, and commitment to promoting diversity in the legal field. These students, who are already demonstrating excellence in their studies and a passion for justice, are poised to become leaders in the legal profession, thanks in part to the support from SABA-LV.

About the South Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas

SABA-LV is dedicated to promoting the professional development of South Asian attorneys and fostering a community that celebrates diversity and inclusion. SABA-LV strives to create opportunities for its members through networking, education, and mentorship while working to lift up underrepresented communities in the legal profession.

Under Kohli’s leadership, SABA-LV has taken bold steps toward advancing the interests of South Asian and other minority attorneys in Las Vegas and beyond. The nearly \$40,000 in scholarships awarded at the 2024 Formal marks a significant milestone in the organization’s efforts to support the next generation of legal professionals.

Looking Ahead: Building a More Inclusive Legal Profession

The 2024 Formal and scholarship awards are just one example of SABA-LV’s ongoing commitment to building a more inclusive and diverse legal profession. In the coming years, under Kohli’s leadership, the organization plans to expand its scholarship program and increase its outreach efforts to law students and young attorneys from underrepresented backgrounds.

Additionally, SABA-LV will continue to host educational programs, networking events, and mentorship opportunities aimed at supporting minority attorneys as they navigate their careers. By fostering a strong community of support and offering resources to those who need them most, SABA-LV is working to create a legal profession that reflects the rich diversity of the communities it serves.

About Eric Kohli

Beyond his legal career, Eric Kohli is a man of diverse passions. Outside of the courtroom and boardroom, he is an avid scuba diver, frequently traveling to some of the world’s top diving destinations. He enjoys exploring new culinary experiences, always eager to discover new flavors and flavorful creations from around the globe. Kohli’s diverse interests outside work mirror his wide-ranging expertise in law, where he consistently brings fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to his clients’ challenges.

About the State Bar of Nevada

The State Bar of Nevada operates under the supervision of the Nevada Supreme Court. It regulates attorneys in Nevada and provides education and development programs for legal professionals as well as the public. The Nevada State Bar is committed to advancing the highest standards of professionalism, ethics, and justice in Nevada.

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