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**Name of
Affiliate
Organization:**

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South
Florida

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**Mailing
Address
(where The
Florida Bar
should send
grant funds):**

Foley Mansfield c/o Timothy Ferguson
4770 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1000
Miami, FL 33137

Event Name:

Dismantling the Model Minority Myth and Breaking
the Bamboo Ceiling

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

600

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

50

**Dollar
amount**

**requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:**

500

**Event
Description:**

The model minority myth perpetuates the false notion that Asian Americans do not face racism or prejudice in the face of upward mobility. However, despite high levels of representation of Asian Americans in higher level education and entry level white collar positions, Asian Americans are underrepresented at the managerial level, including as partners at law firms . Asian Americans are also underrepresented in the judiciary: while Asian Americans make up approximately 5.6% of the population, they represent only 3% of the federal bench. Raag Singhal, the first federal judge of Asian descent in the United States Eleventh Circuit, was appointed in 2019.

APABA seeks to investigate these discrepancies through a discussion examining the origins of the model minority stereotype, how it manifests, and how individuals and businesses can overcome internalized biases, including in the diversification of the bench.

**Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:**

No

**Will any
monies
received from
the YLD be
used to
purchase
alcohol,
travel
expenses, or
attorney
house?:**

No

**How will the
YLD funds
be utilized?:**

Grant funds will be used to secure a venue for the event, to pay for livestreaming support in order to present the program virtually, and to provide refreshments for attendees.

How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:

This event investigates an important issue facing the Asian American community with a particular eye to its relevance on the legal profession and the judiciary. We believe this topic is particularly important at this moment in our fight to dismantle stereotypes and hate against the AAPI community.

Will your event benefit any other groups?:

This event will benefit the larger legal community in examining myths and internalized stereotypes about Asian Americans.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:

11th Circuit

In which County will your event occur?:

Miami-Dade

Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?:

Combination of the two

Proposed date of event (must be within one year from application deadline):

112021

Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for

APABA will recognize the Florida Bar YLD on all promotional material, social media, and verbally at the event.

**its support of
your event.:**

**Please attach
an event
budget.:**

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