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### **AABANY APPLAUDS SELECTION OF VINCENT T. CHANG AND ANDREW T. HAHN AS 2011 NYC CITY BAR DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD WINNERS**

**NEW YORK – MAY 2, 2011** – The Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) applauds the selection of former AABANY Presidents, Vincent T. Chang and Andrew T. Hahn, as the 2011 New York City Bar Diversity Champion Award Winners.

The New York City Bar’s Enhance Diversity in the Profession Committee will be presenting the Sixth Annual Diversity Champion Award at an Award Ceremony and Luncheon on Tuesday, May 24, 2011. The award recognizes the critical role individual attorneys have played in initiating and sustaining change within their organizations and the overall New York legal community.

Nominees for this prestigious award were assessed in the following areas: influencing others; being a role model; continually learning; cultivating diverse teams; innovating and taking risks; holding yourself and others accountable for diversity; and external leadership involvement.

“To have even one Past President of AABANY receive the prestigious City Bar Diversity Champion Award would have been welcome news but to have two Past AABANY Presidents recognized in this way in the same year is stupendous,” states AABANY Executive Director, Yang Chen. “The City Bar’s Enhance Diversity in the Profession Committee should be commended for bestowing this honor on these two highly deserving individuals. Having served on the Board of AABANY under both Andy and Vince, I can speak from personal experience as to their demonstrated leadership and commitment to advancing the cause of diversity in the profession. This is a great moment for AABANY. We congratulate Andy and Vince, and we are grateful to the New York City Bar for its efforts to promote greater diversity.”

**Vincent T. Chang** is currently a partner in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group at Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP located in New York, NY. Mr. Chang specializes in complex litigation in such areas as securities, insurance, bankruptcy, subprime mortgage securitizations, hedge funds, real estate, reinsurance, auction rate securities, bondholder litigation, investment banking, and antitrust. During his career, Mr. Chang has worked on litigations in at least 20 states and has worked on a number of matters where the amount in controversy was nine figures or more. Mr. Chang is a Past President of AABANY and serves on the Executive Committee of the New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA) and on the Boards of Directors of Legal Services NYC, NYCLA, the Network of Bar Leaders, the NYCLA Foundation, and the Asian American Law Fund of New York. He also serves on the Nominating Committee and the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA). Mr. Chang is a graduate of Harvard College, *magna cum laude*, and Harvard Law School, *cum laude*.

**Andrew T. Hahn** is currently a litigation partner at the New York Offices of Duane Morris LLP. Mr. Hahn focuses his practice on commercial litigation matters involving contract disputes, including franchising, insurance, commercial leases, banking, employment, and software licensing matters and other corporate disputes. He also handles complex litigation including class actions relating to products liability and toxic torts, securities, and antitrust. Mr. Hahn has experience in government contracts, intellectual property, bankruptcy and banking litigation as well as matters involving complex technology. He is certified as a neutral for the American Arbitration Association. Mr. Hahn is a Past President of AABANY and the National Asian and Pacific Bar American Bar Association (NAPABA) He also served as Chairman of the Board and a Board Member of the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (KALAGNY). Mr. Hahn is a 1986 graduate of Cornell Law School as well as a graduate of Cornell University (A.B., *cum laude*) and Marymount University (M.B.A.).

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The Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) is a professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. Incorporated in 1989, AABANY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members but also to advocate for the Asian Pacific American community as a whole. AABANY is the New York regional affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA). To learn more about AABANY, visit [www.aabany.org](http://www.aabany.org).

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