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Dear APALA-NJ Members:

I currently serve as a Director on APALA-NJ's Board, and I am now seeking your consideration and support for the position of Vice President of Communications for this upcoming year, 2018-2019.

As a Director, I was fortunate enough to work with other exemplary Board members to discuss prevalent issues concerning the Asian-Pacific American ("APA") community – not only in the legal field, but in the community generally – and to appropriately act to further our goals resulting from those discussions. I also helped to promote awareness of APA issues and highlight APALA-NJ by organizing and implementing events on behalf of APALA-NJ, including the annual Holiday Party and the upcoming Gala. Additionally, I assisted with furthering APA representation in the New Jersey state judiciary by participating as a member of APALA-NJ JPAC.

By way of brief background, I am an associate at Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP in Morristown, where I also serve as a member of the firm's Diversity Committee. There, I practice in the Products Liability and Mass Tort Group and the White Collar Criminal Defense and Investigations Group. I received my undergraduate degree from Boston University and my juris doctor from Brooklyn Law School. During law school, I was a member of the school's APALSA, where I coordinated with AABANY to help organize the group's largest event – the Alumni Dinner. Following law school, I was a law clerk for the Honorable Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J, District of New Jersey.

Throughout my time in the public sector and in private practice, both on the state and federal level, I have maintained my interest in advocating for APA issues in my home state of New Jersey. I am especially enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve as the Vice President of Communications, and I am confident that I will continue to help APALA-NJ effectively raise awareness and support for our goals.

Thank you for this opportunity and your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jenny Chung