

Hello Everyone, thank you for reading my statement in support of my candidacy for VP of membership in APALA-NJ for the 2018-2019 year.

My name is Amit Parikh, and I am currently an associate at McCarter & English in Newark NJ. I have been working here for four years and my practice is focused on patent prosecution and patent litigation. Before coming to McCarter, I worked at Amster Rothstein & Ebenstein in Manhattan, and then relocated because my wife and I moved to Princeton. I graduated from Fordham Law and did my undergraduate at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Computer Engineering.

Over the past year, I have proudly served as one of the directors of APALA-NJ. I planned the Diwali event which was co-hosted with SABA-NJ. By doing so, I believe we further strengthened the bond with a sister bar organization and its membership. I also have volunteered as a member of the APALA-NJ JPAC to further the APA representation in New Jersey's judiciary. I have also attended a number of APALA-NJ events to further promote membership to APALA-NJ, which I hope to continue as VP of membership.

I am honored for the opportunity to have served this organization and I hope that you will allow me to lead APALA-NJ as VP of membership. Thank you for taking the time in reading my statement.