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**NLF ANNOUNCES RECEIPT OF MCCA GRANT FOR THE DIVERSITY
DOLLARS GRANT PROGRAM**

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation (NLF) is proud to announce that the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) has awarded the NLF a grant through the MCCA Diversity Dollars Grant Program to further implement and evaluate NAPABA's and the NLF's emerging Diversity Program. In support of this project, the NLF will provide a stipend to two law student interns to manage our diversity projects. These projects will include developing Diversity Symposia targeted at law firms and corporations; implementing an emerging culture-specific mentoring program; developing an award program for selection of an exceptional corporation or law firm that has promoted diversity in the workplace; and monitoring other existing NAPABA and NLF diversity projects, such as our Diversity Memos, statistical compilation of APAs in the legal profession, and diversity articles for our newsletter.

"We are excited and grateful that MCCA has selected us for this prestigious grant," said Michael P. Chu, president of the NLF. "NAPABA and the NLF have worked hard to plan and implement its various diversity projects, and this funding will allow us to begin several new projects this summer."

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation is a non-profit, charitable and educational affiliate of NAPABA, that is tax exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3). In furtherance of its mission, the NAPABA Law Foundation:

- *Provides financial assistance to Asian Pacific American law students who have demonstrated academic excellence and social leadership.*
- *Supports the development of internships and fellowships in the areas of public interest and community service relating to the Asian Pacific American community.*
- *Assists in the conducting of legal scholarship and education with respect to legal issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community.*
- *Develops and supports programs to educate the legal profession and Asian Pacific American communities about legal issues affecting those communities.*

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