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Re: NAPABA-Georgia Chapter Application

Dear Natsu:

We received the NAPABA-Georgia chapter application and the \$50.00 check for annual dues. We have approved your application, and I am pleased to welcome your chapter as the newest chapter to the NAPABA family.

By copy of this letter, I am requesting that Jeff Eng, chairperson of the Newsletter Committee, send you several copies of NAPABA's most recent newsletter. Also by copy of this letter, I am apprising John Chang, Bylaws Committee chairperson and Archives Committee chairperson, of the approval of your application.

John Chang has already sent you a description of the NAPABA committees. If you or any of your members are interested in helping out in any of the committees, please let me know.

This year, the NAPABA annual convention will be held in Los Angeles, California, on November 11-13. The members of the Georgia chapter should be receiving registration materials within the next month. I hope to meet you and the members of your organization at the convention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

*Monica Rogers*

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cc: John Chang  
Jeff Eng  
William Hou  
Paul Lee

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Re: NAPABA - Georgia Chapter Application

Dear Bill:

Thanks to your encouragement we have organized what we hope will be the Georgia chapter of NAPABA. Our chapter application and \$50.00 annual dues are enclosed. Please let me know if there's anything else we need to do at this stage.

I trust that the joint board meetings went well. I was sorry not to make it to D.C. in May, and hope to see you before too long.

Take care.

Very truly yours,

*Natsu*

Natsu Saito Jenga

cc: John O. Chang  
Stephen Chin  
Monica Rogers  
Alvin T. Wong

**NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
GEORGIA CHAPTER APPLICATION**

To: The Board of Governors of the National Asian Pacific  
American Bar Association (NAPABA)

From: Members of the Proposed Georgia Chapter of NAPABA

Date: June 7, 1993

We have organized a local Asian American bar association in Georgia and would like to apply for NAPABA chapter status. The name of the proposed chapter is "National Asian Pacific American Bar Association - Georgia Chapter" and our members will be located in the state of Georgia.

All members are admitted to practice law in the state of Georgia. Our founding members are:

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The founding directors are Martin L. Chen, Thomas Y. Choi, Natsu Saito Jenga, Sai Hyun Lee and Alvin T. Wong.

Our initial officers are Natsu Saito Jenga (President), Alvin T. Wong (Vice President), Sai Hyun Lee (Treasurer) and Thomas Y. Choi (Secretary).

We agree to support and actively further the goals of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and to abide by its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. We will provide such reports on activities and finances as may be required by the Board of Governors.

Because we currently have 13 members, and anticipate a total of 20 to 25 members, we are enclosing \$50.00 annual dues.

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# Group provides legal help for Asians

## Lawyers: Community is underrepresented

By Bill Rankin

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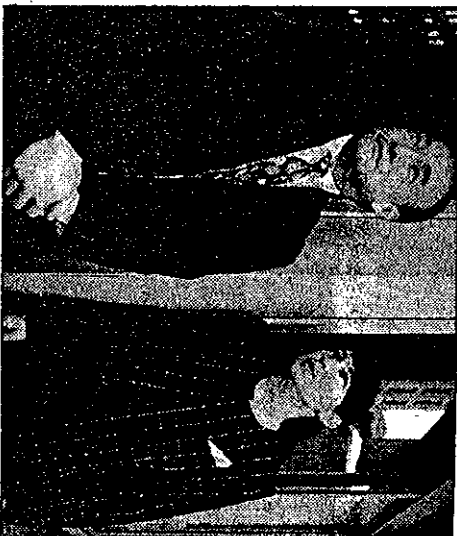
As the state's Asian-American population continues to skyrocket, a diverse group of lawyers is attempting to address the legal needs and help break down the cultural barriers that confront Asian immigrants.

This summer, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association opened a Georgia chapter, the first of its kind in this state.

So far, the chapter has 20 dues-paying members and another 16 Asian-American lawyers have expressed an interest in joining, said Natsu Jenga of Atlanta, president of the new chapter.

Countries represented include Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea and the Philippines, but all nationalities and races are welcome to join, Ms. Jenga said.

Ms. Jenga, 38, was born in Michigan and raised in Kobe, Japan. A graduate of Yale



JOHN SPINK / Staff

**Helping a community:** Alvin Wong (left) and Natsu Jenga helped establish a chapter of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association in Atlanta.

Law School, she handles airplane finance and international corporate legal work for the Atlanta firm of Troutman Sanders.

She helped found the new chapter with Atlanta lawyer Alvin Wong by searching

through the 25,000-member list of the State Bar Association and finding Asian names.

"They've put a lot of energy into this new chapter," said John Sammon, president of the State Bar of Georgia, expressing support for the Asian-American chapter. "As our bar is becoming more diverse, it is imperative to have a voice from every sector of our membership."

Mr. Wong, 41, is a native of Hong Kong and may have been the city's first Asian-American lawyer when he opened his Downtown practice in 1976.

He lauds the fact that Georgia has long provided indigent defense services and legal aid to African-American defendants but says the courts "have not typically looked at the Asian community, especially those members with limited English-speaking ability. It's a problem we believe needs to be addressed."

In 1990, Atlanta's total Asian-American population ranked 19th nationally, according to a study prepared for the Asian-American Bar by Georgia State sociology professor William S. White. Of the top 20 cities, Atlanta's Asian population increased the most since 1980 — by 330 percent, he said.