

PRESS RELEASE OF
AAABA 2020 Thomas Tang Scholarship

AAABA is excited to announce the recipient of the 2020 Judge Thomas Tang Scholarship. Even though AAABA postponed its annual banquet this year due to COVID-19, AAABA still wishes to celebrate the outstanding achievement of our recipients for their commitment to diversity and inclusion inside and outside of the classroom, along with their scholastic achievements and involvement within the community. We are proud of our recipients and how they honor the pioneering spirit of the beloved Judge Thomas Tang.

1) Zalman Sapad

Zalman Sapad just completed his last year of law school at Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. While in school he gained a diverse experience working in access to justice, civil litigation, and criminal defense. He was lucky enough to get a law review paper published in the field of environmental law and was active in ASU's mock trial program. Prior to law school, Zalman coordinated and organized after-school educational programs for youth in Arizona. He enjoys cooking, singing, hiking, and hanging out with his wife and toddler.



2) Brooke Marissa Harris

Brooke Marissa Lee Harris is a third-year law student at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law graduating cum laude in May. Brooke has enjoyed her time at Arizona Law and has participated in numerous extracurricular organizations. During her second year, she was the President of the Environmental Law Society, a member of Arizona Law Review (ALR), a member of the Environmental Law Moot Court, and an At-Large Representative for the Student Bar Association (SBA). Throughout her last year she continued serving as an At-Large Representative for SBA, was the Vice President of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, a member of the Mergers & Acquisition Transactional Law Meet Team, and an

Articles Editor for ALR. Brooke plans to stay in Tucson and will begin work as an Associate at the Udall Law Firm this fall.



3) Andrew Soukhome

Andrew Soukhome is a third-year law student at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and will be graduating in May 2020. Andrew attended the University of Arizona for undergrad where he majored in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (PPEL) and minored in Chinese Language and Pre-Law. During law school, Andrew has been actively involved as a member of the *Arizona State Law Journal* and the Vis International Commercial Arbitration moot court team. Andrew also served on the executive board of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association and Student Bar Association. Outside of law school, Andrew enjoys playing golf and soccer on the weekends. After graduation, Andrew will be joining Ogletree Deakins here in Phoenix.



4) Priyanshi Shah

Priyanshi Shah is a Juris Doctor and Master of Public Health candidate. She attends the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, where she recently became the president of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. She immigrated with her family from India and is committed to highlighting diversity in the Arizona legal community. Priyanshi aspires to work for public interest and government agencies and would like to specialize in health law. She is already working to address public health issues in the Arizona community by helping organize the UArizona College of Public Health's Social Justice Symposium, and this summer will work with the Arizona Department of Emergency to address the Covid-19 epidemic. Her ultimate goal is to craft innovative health policy to improve healthcare access and quality in the United States.

