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AABANY APPLAUDS THE DESIGNATION OF JUSTICE JEFFREY K. OING TO THE COMMERCIAL DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY

NEW YORK – APRIL 8, 2011 – Chief Administrative Judge Ann T. Pfau, in consultation with Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Fern A. Fisher and Administrative Judge Sherry Klein Heitler, designated Justice Jeffrey K. Oing to the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County. Justice Oing is the first Asian American judge to serve in the Commercial Division of this court.

“The designation of Judge Oing as the first Asian American to the Commercial Division is a great milestone for both AABANY and the Asian Pacific American legal community,” says Linda S. Lin, President of AABANY. James Chou, Co-Chair of AABANY’s Judiciary Committee and former AABANY president, adds, “This is a proud moment for AABANY. We are confident that Judge Oing will make an excellent Commercial Division Justice and that litigants who appear before him will be well served.”

Justice Oing was elected to serve as a New York County Civil Court Judge in 2003. In June 2009, Justice Oing was designated Acting Supreme Court Justice and Supervising Judge for New York County Civil Court. In November 2010, Justice Oing was elected to a 14-year term as a New York State Supreme Court Justice. Prior to his ascension to the bench, Justice Oing served a law secretary for Justice Marilyn G. Diamond (1995-1998), and law secretary for Justice Walter B. Tolub (2000-2002). He also served as a law clerk to Justice Robert N. Wilentz, former Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court. Justice Oing also spent time in private practice and as an Assistant Counsel to New Jersey Governor Jim Florio. Justice Oing currently serves on the board of the Chinese-American Planning Council and is active within both AABANY and the Jewish Lawyer’s Guild.

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The Asian American Bar Association of New York is a professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. Incorporated in 1989, AABANY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members but also to advocate for the Asian Pacific American community as a whole. AABANY is the New York regional affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA). To learn more about AABANY, visit www.aabany.org.