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VABANC & BALIF JOINTLY LAUNCH A \$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP

San Francisco, California - The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California (VABANC) and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF), have partnered to create a new scholarship to promote diversity in the Northern California legal community. The organizations will jointly award a \$3,000 scholarship to a law student who demonstrates a commitment to serving the Vietnamese American and LGBT community. Any candidate living in the United States may apply but preference will be given to those who live in Northern California.

The scholarship recipient will be recognized on October 7, 2011 at the VABANC scholarship dinner to be held at Dynasty Restaurant in San Jose, California.

Candidates must submit: (1) a resume and three references and (2) a one-page personal statement in Microsoft Word or PDF to Hien Doan at scholarship@vabanc.org by 5:00 PST on August 26, 2011.

For more information, please visit:

- **VABANC** at www.vabanc.org. The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California (VABANC) was founded in 1998 to provide Vietnamese American attorneys with a vehicle for the unified expression of opinions and positions on matters of concern to all Vietnamese American attorneys, to encourage and promote the professional growth of its members, and to foster the exchange of ideas and information among its members and with the community at large.
- **BALIF** at www.balif.org. BALIF is the nation's oldest and largest bar association of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered persons in the field of law. Founded in 1980, BALIF represents its members' interests in the wider San Francisco Bay Area.