



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN  
**APALSA**  
LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Dear Class of 2010,

Congratulations! The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association welcomes you to the Harvard Law School community. We look forward to the energy and accomplishments you will bring to our campus, not to mention the great things you will achieve in the years to come.

APALSA is a political, academic, community service, and social group. Our goal is to promote a greater understanding of Asian Pacific American issues while always pushing to give students more opportunities through our activities and resources. This year, we are organizing several dinners with prominent Asian-American leaders in the legal profession, working together with other HLS affinity groups to present a series of panels on the current state of affirmative action and civil rights, and collaborating with other Boston-area APALSAs to put on several exciting social events, including a semi-formal boat cruise and a trip around New England.

As our major event of the spring, APALSA annually hosts the National Asian Pacific American Conference on Law and Public Policy. Prominent jurists, public interest advocates, corporate partners, and policymakers from across the nation convene at HLS to participate in panels, meet law students, and discuss pressing political, cultural, and social issues.

Beyond these events, APALSA is a strong network of students dedicated to bettering your first-year experience. We encourage you to take advantage of the informal mentoring available through our Sib program, access the academic events and resources we share, and benefit from our strong ties with professionals and alumni.

In the coming weeks, we will be providing you with further information about our fall events. In particular, we will be starting the year with our annual APALSA day-long retreat, complete with a traditional clambake. Contact us to get in touch with a board member near you, and we look forward to seeing you on campus!

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