**2021 SABAC Award Nomination Form**

*Return to Choity R. Khan at ckhan@rc.com. For questions please email or call (860) 275-8249. Please return completed forms by October 8, 2021 to ensure consideration of your nominee.*

The following form is to be used for nomination of an individual or organization for receipt of the 2021 SABAC Trailblazer and/or Community Service Awards. The criteria and further information about each award are listed below. Nominees must be available to accept the award virtually by making a pre-recording of their acceptance address for the Virtual South Asian Bar Association of Connecticut’s Annual Awards Gala, taking place on October 27th from 6-8 pm. Please provide the following information about yourself and the individual or organization that you are nominating:

**Check One: [ ] Trailblazer Award [ ] Community Service Award**

**Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Reasons for Nomination *(continue on additional pages, or attach supporting documents if desired):***

**Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tel:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Award Criteria:**

**SABAC Trailblazer Award:** The SABAC Trailblazer Award is given to recognize a Connecticut resident of South Asian descent whose personal and professional accomplishments are so exemplary and noteworthy as to mark them as a trailblazer among the members of the South Asian legal community of Connecticut. Nominees should also have a demonstrated commitment to the advancement and needs of the South Asian community, through public service or other activities. Contribution to the work of the South Asian Bar Association and /or the South Asian Bar Association of North America, though not required to be eligible, will be considered favorably.

**SABAC Community Service Award:** The SABAC Community Service award is presented each year to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the protection of legal rights, advancement of oppressed communities or individuals, or otherwise engaged in significant public service efforts on behalf of those in need. The award is accompanied by a $1,000.00 grant, made payable directly to the non-profit 501(c)(3) organization recipient. In the case of an individual recipient, the grant shall be made to a non-profit 501(c)(3) of the recipient’s choosing, whose mission is consistent with the reasons for the individual’s nomination and selection for the Community Service Award. The recipient’s designee is subject to approval by the Board of Directors of the South Asian Bar Association of Connecticut.