Asian Lawyers Affinity Group


The Steptoe Asian Lawyers affinity group facilitates relationship-building among lawyers with shared interests and backgrounds in Asian cultures. The group’s objectives are to create opportunities for Asian lawyers at the firm to connect with one another, to share experiences, and to foster mentoring, learning, and development opportunities. The group also supports the Firm’s business goals in Asia.

Recent Events

- Co-hosted with the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington, DC area at the US Court of Appeals a trial re-enactment: “The Massie Cases: Race, Honor, and Justice in Depression-Era Hawaii.” The Massie cases are recognized for their lasting legacy in galvanizing the Hawaiian, Chinese, and Japanese community leaders to set aside their differences and understand their common interests as American Pacific Islanders of Asian descent.
- Hosted a formal tea ceremony demonstration with sample tea and traditional Asian snacks, known as wagashi. The demonstration was conducted by Chado Urasenke Tankokai Washington, DC Association, a nonprofit focused on the Japanese Way of Tea.
- Lunar New Year, Mid-Autumn, and Diwali celebrations.