



SABA North America Joins 30+ organizations on Amicus Brief Defending Birthright Citizenship

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For generations, South Asian Americans have fought for recognition, belonging, and full citizenship in the United States. Today, that history compels us to speak clearly in defense of the constitutional principles that made our community's presence and participation in American life possible.

SABA North America is proud to join more than 30 national and community organizations in signing on to an amicus brief filed by the **South Asian American Justice Collaborative (SAAJCO)** and **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (DWT)**, urging the United States Supreme Court to reject an Executive Order that seeks to limit birthright citizenship.

The brief argues that the Executive Order attempting to restrict birthright citizenship is unconstitutional and threatens to undermine the long-standing guarantee enshrined in the Fourteenth Amendment that children born in the United States are citizens of this country.

For immigrant communities, birthright citizenship has been central to the promise of equal belonging in the United States. Generations of families have built their lives in this country with the understanding that citizenship is not conditional, but a fundamental constitutional guarantee.

SABA North America President **Nishi Kothari** reflected on the organization's decision to join the brief: "Birthright citizenship has long been a settled and foundational principle of American constitutional law. Efforts to narrow that guarantee through executive action raise serious concerns for the rule of law and for communities who have relied on the Constitution's promise of equal citizenship. SABA North America is proud to join this amicus brief urging the Supreme Court to reaffirm the protections of the Fourteenth Amendment."

As an organization dedicated to advancing the rule of law and supporting the South Asian legal community, SABA North America believes that protecting constitutional rights is essential to maintaining a just and inclusive democracy. Attempts to undermine birthright citizenship threaten not only immigrant communities but also the stability and clarity of a principle that has long been foundational to American law.

SABA North America stands alongside SAAJCO and the many civil rights and immigrant advocacy organizations that have joined this effort. We urge the Supreme Court to uphold the Constitution and reaffirm that citizenship cannot be stripped away by executive action.



About SABA North America

The South Asian Bar Association of North America (SABA-NA) seeks to strengthen the rapidly growing South Asian legal community with a recognized and trusted forum for professional growth and development and promotes civil rights and access to justice for the South Asian community.

With 32 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, our attorneys work in all areas of the law, including large law firms, in-house counsel, government attorneys, and solo practitioners.

SABA North America is proud to be the voice of the South Asian legal community in North America.