



Press Release

Contact: Beth Miller – Berbay Corp.
beth@berbay.com
310/405-7337

For Immediate Release

August 17, 2009

American Association for Justice Names Khorrami Pollard & Abir Founder Shawn Khorrami to Diversity Taskforce

LOS ANGELES, CA – [Shawn Khorrami](#), founding partner of [Khorrami Pollard & Abir LLP](#) (KPA), one of the largest plaintiff-only firms in California, has been appointed to serve as an at-large member of the [American Association for Justice's](#) (AAJ) Diversity Taskforce. The taskforce will be responsible for examining the full spectrum of diversity in the AAJ, with the objective of developing and implementing a Diversity Plan that addresses the needs and expectations of the full membership. Areas of focus will include membership recruitment and retention, organizational activities and leadership.

Chaired by incoming Parliamentarian Rhonda Hill Wilson, the Taskforce will include delegates from the AAJ's Minority Caucus, Women's Trial Lawyer Caucus and New Lawyers Division, as well as several at-large members.

"It's gratifying to be asked to serve on a Taskforce with such an important mission, and I look forward to working with such an accomplished group of colleagues," said [Khorrami](#). "Issues of diversity and inclusion are reshaping our society and the law, so it is essential for our profession to incorporate policies and practices that reflect these fundamental changes into our professional organizations and development programs."

KPA recently sponsored the [Consumer Attorneys of California](#) (CAOC) and the [American Association for Justice](#) (AAJ) *Women's Caucus Networking Reception*, coinciding with the AAJ 2009 Annual Convention.

In the past five years, Khorrami Pollard & Abir LLP has obtained more than \$400 million in verdicts and settlements for clients throughout the U.S. from companies including Yahoo!, Coca-Cola, Eli Lilly and Merck. KPA currently represents tens of thousands of individuals in a variety of cases including [class actions](#), [mass torts](#), [pharmaceuticals](#), [consumer fraud](#), [labor and employment matters](#), [product liability](#), [natural disasters](#) and [toxic torts](#).



Khorrami Pollard & Abir is dedicated to protecting the rights of individuals against large corporate interests and only accepts cases on a contingency basis – meaning our clients never pay for our services unless we successfully handle their matters.

###

Founded in 1996, Khorrami Pollard & Abir LLP, one of the largest plaintiff-only firms in California, represents individuals in a variety of cases including class actions, mass torts, pharmaceuticals, consumer fraud, labor and employment matters, catastrophic personal injury, civil rights, product liability, natural disasters and toxic torts.



444 S. Flower Street, 33rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071
T: 213.596.6000
F: 213.596.6010
www.kpalawyers.com