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Khorrami Pollard & Abir Attorney Bahar Dejban Elected to American Association for Justice Board of Governors for New Lawyers Division

LOS ANGELES, CA— Bahar Dejban has been named to the Board of Governors of the New Lawyers Division of the American Association for Justice (AAJ) for the 2009-2010 year. The Mission of AAJ is to promote a fair and effective justice system—and to support the work of attorneys in their efforts to ensure that any person who is injured by the misconduct or negligence of others can obtain justice in America’s courtrooms, even when taking on the most powerful interests. AAJ is the world's largest trial bar, providing trial attorneys with information, professional support and a nationwide network that enables them to most effectively and expertly represent clients.

“I am excited for the opportunity to move AAJ’s mission forward by promoting a fair and just legal system for all Americans,” said Dejban. “I have worked to uphold these principles through my work with people in the community, and I look forward to continuing this as part of AAJ’s leadership.”

“An essential part of our values as a firm is meaningful engagement in issues important to our firm and our profession,” said [Shawn Khorrami](#), founding partner of KPA. “We are very proud of Bahar’s achievements and the model of advocacy and leadership she contributes to local, state and national forums like the AAJ.”

Members of the New Lawyers Division have practiced law for fewer than ten years. New Lawyers Division Board of Governors work with AAJ to encourage continuing education, scholarships, and increased proficiency by developing and advancing affordable programs, materials, services, and products specifically designated to assist and benefit New Lawyers. The Division provides a networking system with experienced attorneys and helps ensure that the next generation of AAJ members and their leadership are dedicated and reflect the diversity of American society.

About Bahar Dejban

Bahar Dejban specializes in pharmaceuticals, products liability, catastrophic personal injury and mass tort litigation at [Khorrami Pollard & Abir LLP](#), one of the largest plaintiff-only firms in the nation. She plays an active role in all of her cases and has served as liaison counsel in various state coordinated



actions. Her ability to successfully represent plaintiffs in both state and Federal Court has made her a valuable asset to Khorrami Pollard & Abir LLP.

Bahar received her degree in psychology and political science from The University of California, Los Angeles and earned her *Juris Doctor* from Loyola Law School. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Association for Justice (New Lawyers Division – Board of Governors, Publications Committee, Law School Committee), the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (Government Relations Committee, New Lawyers Committee) and the Consumer Attorneys of California (Women’s Caucus – County Liaison for Los Angeles County, Secretary). Bahar is admitted to the State Bar of California.

About Khorrami Pollard & Abir LLP

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.

As one of the largest plaintiff-only firms in the nation, KPA currently represents tens of thousands of individuals, and handles class actions covering millions of class members, in a variety of cases – including class actions, mass torts, pharmaceuticals, consumer fraud, labor and employment matters, product liability, natural disasters and toxic torts.

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