

David Imamura Named to 2024 City & State New York Power of Diversity: Asian 100

FEATURED ATTORNEY



David Imamura

Partner

Congratulations to Abrams Fensterman's [David Imamura](#) for being named to 2024 City & State's Power of Diversity: Asian 100. The list recognizes New York's most politically powerful Asian Americans. Read the profile [here](#).

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City renewed its agreement with the government to house incoming migrant families through a \$77 million emergency contract.



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JEREMY KOHOMBAN
PRESIDENT AND CEO
The Children's Village

Amid the threat of budget cuts, ensuring New York's most vulnerable groups remain supported is more important than ever. Thanks to the Just Pay campaign backed by the nonprofit Children's Village, social workers contracted with New York City will receive a 9% wage bump over three years, making social work more sustainable in the long run. Jeremy Kohomban, who is Sri Lankan, heads The Children's Village and the Harlem Dowling children's charity, both organizations providing crucial support and services for the 2000 youths in New York's foster care system.

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NAYAN PARIKH
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
Ashru International

management firm while acting as a champion for small minority-owned businesses. Outside of Ashru International's offices, Parikh heads the New York tristate chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors, which provides local members with technical and advocacy support and networking opportunities. Parikh was honored with a Hall of Fame award from NAMC for his contributions to the real estate construction sector.

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DAVID IMAMURA
MEMBER
Westchester County Board of Legislators

David Imamura is a lawyer by trade, but he is better known for his political achievements. Imamura rose to prominence last year when he became the first Asian American elected to the Westchester County Board of Legislators. He has since raised awareness of unclaimed funds in Westchester and pushed to recognize Divali, Eid al-Adha and Eid al-Fitr as school holidays. The former chair of the state Independent Redistricting Commission and Abrams Fensterman associate also filed a lawsuit seeking to compel Mount Pleasant to create a town council district for the Hispanic community.

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LEAH GONZALEZ
POLITICAL DIRECTOR
New York State Public Employees Federation

union that represents over 50,000 state employees. Last summer, PEF secured new three-year contracts with Gov. Kathy Hochul's administration for the state's public workforce, which granted its union members a 3% annual raise and up to 12 weeks of fully paid parental leave. Gonzalez's union also launched campaigns to change the state law regarding workplace abuse after members alleged toxic work environments at some state agencies.

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TINA KIM
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER FOR STATE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
State Comptroller's Office

No government functions well without checks and balances, which is what Tina Kim has been providing for years in New York. In 2014, Kim was appointed as deputy comptroller for state government accountability, a role in which she roots out waste - such as the billions of dollars she flagged in pandemic-era unemployment benefit fraud and overpayments - and improves operations by auditing state and city agencies and public authorities. An advocate for AAPI representation in

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His new memoir on being "Islandborn"

