

THE SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT

invites you to its

Fourth Annual Awards Dinner

**Featuring United States Attorney Preet Bharara (Southern District of New York) as
Keynote Speaker and Recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Legal Professional Award**



Preet Bharara serves as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. In that role, Mr. Bharara oversees the litigation of all criminal and civil cases brought on behalf of the United States in the District, including numerous criminal and civil cases such as groundbreaking financial fraud and insider trading prosecutions, historic international terrorism cases, and the resolution of alleged civil rights violations at various public venues. Prior to becoming the United States Attorney, Mr. Bharara served as the Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts. Mr. Bharara is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard College, where he majored in Government, and a graduate of Columbia Law School, where he was a member of the *Columbia Law Review*.

Also presenting the 2010 Community Service Award to Americares, Inc.



AmeriCares is a Connecticut-based nonprofit disaster relief and humanitarian aid organization which provides immediate response to emergency medical needs – and supports long-term humanitarian assistance programs – for all people around the world, irrespective of race, creed or political persuasion. Americares is being recognized for its

humanitarian relief throughout the world, and particularly its tremendous efforts in response to recent flooding in Pakistan. In addition to this most recent relief effort, Americares has provided millions of dollars in relief throughout South Asia over the past seventeen years, including specific responses to several major natural disasters.

**and the 2010 SABAC Member of the Year Award to Attorney Toni Smith-Rosario,
Office of the Chief State's Attorney**



Since 1997, Attorney Toni M. Smith-Rosario has served as an appellate prosecutor with the Appellate Bureau of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney. During her tenure, she has litigated more than eighty appeals with the Connecticut Supreme and Appellate courts. In addition to her tremendous work responsibilities, Attorney Smith-Rosario works tirelessly to advance the cause of diversity in the Connecticut bar. A founding member of the Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association, Attorney Smith-Rosario has also been a longstanding member of SABAC, as well as the George W. Crawford Black Bar Association and the Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Attorney Smith-Rosario has been supportive of SABAC and its efforts since its inception, and has helped facilitate collaborative efforts amongst all of Connecticut's minority bar associations for many years now. SABAC is proud to recognize Attorney Toni Smith-Rosario for

her transcending devotion to the cause of diversity with its Annual Member of the Year Award.



Thursday, October 14th, 2010 starting at 6:00pm
The Hilton Hartford, 315 Trumbull Street Hartford, Connecticut

Please Respond by October 8, 2010

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