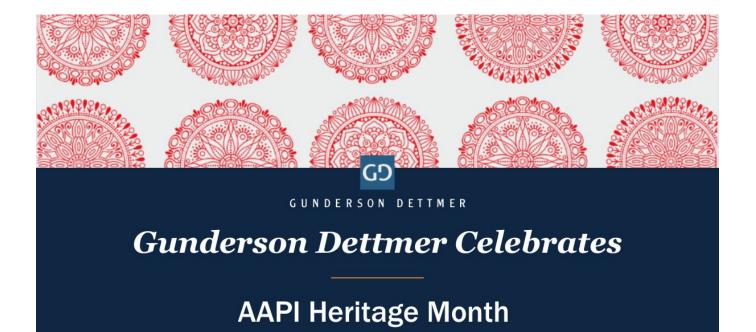
# Gunderson Dettmer Commemorates 2024 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage (AAPI) Month

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Gunderson Dettmer proudly embraces The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) national theme for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, "Advancing Leaders Through Innovation."

#### Reflection

"This year, as we commemorate AAPI Heritage Month with the Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) national theme: "Advancing Leaders Through Innovation" we celebrate the visionary pioneers whose resilience and ingenuity have shaped our community's narrative. From overcoming cultural barriers to challenging systemic inequalities, AAPI leaders have demonstrated remarkable creativity and determination. Their contributions have not only propelled our collective advancement but have also inspired future generations to push boundaries and drive positive change. As we reflect on their legacy, we are reminded of the importance of embracing diversity, fostering innovation, and empowering emerging leaders to continue the journey toward a more inclusive and equitable society."- Michelle Lee (Associate Convener of the AAPI Affinity Group)

### **Events**

These events highlight Gunderson Dettmer's dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion, emphasizing the importance of fostering a culture that values and embraces all employees.

**AAPI Affinity Group General Body Meeting** takes place on May 13<sup>th</sup>for AAPI Affinity Group members.

**AAPI Affinity Group Community Dinners** take place during the week of May 20th in various offices for AAPI Affinity Group members.

**AAPI Affinity Group-sponsored interactive workshop** in May on "Building Intentional Relationships: Skeptics, Supporters, and Sponsors" that explores strategies for cross-cultural communication within the workplace, emphasizing advocacy and allyship.

## Resources

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

White House Briefing Room on AAPI Heritage Month 2023

Ways to Celebrate AAPI Month

**AAPI Allies Fighting Hate** 

100 ways Asian American and Pacific Islander communities and allies have found solutions to racism and violence.

National Archives of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

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