



About CABA

The Chaldean American Bar Association is a Special Purpose Bar Association comprised of attorneys and law students and is dedicated to promoting justice, legal education and community service. CABA seeks to obtain these goals through its indigent legal advisory services, attorney referral directory, needs-based scholarships, employment information, and networking opportunities.

CABA was founded as a Special Purpose Bar Association in 1993. Since that time, CABA has brought Chaldean attorneys and law students together. CABA has also been active in a number of community and civic projects. The goals and drive of CABA is to gain a stronger presence for our community and to provide tools and resources to our members so that they may further succeed in their legal

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NEWS

ATTORNEY JAMES ACHO MAKES IMPRESSIVE RUN TO HEAD NFL PLAYER’S ASSOCIATION!



We would like to recognize attorney James “Jim” Acho, a CABA member and former CABA board member, on his amazing run to lead the National Football League (NFL) Player’s Association. Against all odds facing nine (9) candidates and a heavily favored incumbent, Jim came in second only to that incumbent—DeMaurice Smith—who was considered a long shot himself about six (6) years ago.

In January of this year, Jim announced that he accepted the nomination of retired NFL players to run for the Executive Director position of the NFL Player’s Association. Jim ran on a platform based on improving long-term health care benefits, which was very important to retirees and active players as well. Jim’s top priority was to make sure all players had health benefits until 65 years of age. News of his

practice. Throughout its history, CABA has built a strong reputation and foundation on its services and activities based on the changing needs of our members and our community. Among our many aforementioned services, CABA is particularly proud of its public service projects, law clinics, committee work, and relationship with the Chaldean community.

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run on NBC Sports, Fox Sports, the Detroit Free Press, the Chaldean News, and other various local and national news outlets has afforded him great visibility in this field.

Jim is a senior attorney at Cummings, Mclorey, Davis, and Acho. He is a nationally respected sports law attorney and professor of sports law at Madonna University. Jim has been representing retired MLB players, as well as current and retired NFL players for nearly 15 years. In 2013, he was named top sports law attorney in metro Detroit by *dBusiness Magazine*.

CABA is proud to have Jim as a member and thankful for all his contributions to the organization and the community.