



## **News Release**

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### **THE ART FUND ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW LEGAL INTERNS**

**New York, NY** – The Art Fund Association, LLC (ART FA), the trade association of the art fund industry, today announced that Ajoie P. Abraham and Zulaikha Safi have been selected as the Fall 2013 legal interns. ART FA’s legal interns work with Enrique Liberman, President of the ART FA, on publishing treatises and white papers and organizing events on art funds. Interns also work with ART FA’s charity, Art Funds Give Back, in putting on charity auctions of artworks to fund art education initiatives and other children focused charitable undertakings. Internships at The Art Fund Association not only allows current and recently graduated law students, undergraduates, and other graduate students to get involved in the growing art fund industry, but also gives them the unique opportunity for publication in the legal, alternative investment, and art market fields”, said Mr. Liberman. “Interns are also a valuable asset to the Association and we greatly appreciate the enthusiasm and support they bring to the Association.”

Ajoie P. Abraham graduated this year from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law with a concentration in tax. While in law school, Mr. Abraham was a summer associate at the Law Offices of Stecklow Cohen & Thompson, a legal clerk at First Empire Securities, Inc., and a law clerk at JPR Tax Associates. In law school, Mr. Abraham also took part in a comparative corporate governance study abroad program in Oxford, England. Mr. Abraham is currently a law clerk at Di Santo Bruno LLP, where he assists attorneys at the firm in various art law, art fund, corporate and securities matters. Mr. Abraham has a B.S. in Political Science, with a minor in Classical Civilizations, from New York University. Mr. Abraham has passed the New York and New Jersey July 2013 bar exams and is awaiting admission to the bar.

Zulaikha Safi graduated this year from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law where she was the President of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society and Secretary of the Intellectual Property Law Student Association. Ms. Safi recently moved to New York to pursue a career in art law and is currently a law clerk at Di Santo Bruno LLP, where she assists attorneys at the firm in various art law, art fund, corporate and securities matters. While in law school, Ms. Safi interned with the Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts where she provided legal support to the D.C. art community. Ms. Safi was also a judicial intern at the Office of Special Masters, U.S.

Court of Federal Claims, a law clerk at the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, and a legal intern at the Columbus Community Legal Services. Ms. Safi has a B.A. in Government and International Affairs, with a minor in Art History, from George Mason University. Ms. Safi also studied abroad in Milan, Italy where she studied Italian media, culture, and society at Università Degli Studi Di Milano. Ms. Safi has passed the July 2013 New York bar exam and is awaiting admission to the bar.

### **About The Art Fund Association**

The Art Fund Association ([www.artfundassociation.com](http://www.artfundassociation.com)) is a trade association comprised of professionals of, investors in, and service providers to, art investment funds and art funds of funds. Founded in 2009 by prominent art market professionals, The Art Fund Association shapes the dialogue, business practices and growth of the art fund industry by providing a forum where leaders, investors and practitioners in the global art fund industry can come together for the advancement and promotion of art investment vehicles.

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We are actively seeking new interns for Spring, 2014. If you are interested in obtaining an internship position with The Art Fund Association or its charitable arm, Art Funds Give Back, please e-mail us at [recruiting@artfundassociation.com](mailto:recruiting@artfundassociation.com)