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AABA Corporate Counsel Reception & Dinner November 10, 2005 @ Smith & Wollensky



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2005 AABA HOLIDAY PARTY
Saturday, December 10, 2005
4707 Pine Street, Bellaire, TX

Please join us for complimentary food, an open bar & entertainment!
Invitations will be sent to members only

If you would like to become a member, contact VP of Membership
Catherine Than at ctha@delgadoacosta.com or 713.984.9997.

**Season's
Greetings**

Asia Houston Network Holiday Reception

Wednesday, December 7, 2005
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Co-hosted by the AABA and
The Houston Asian Junior Chamber**

Zake Japanese Restaurant
2946 S. Shepherd Dr. @ W. Alabama

Event Chairs - Randy & Sue Sim

Complimentary hors d'euvres & Cash Bar

Please RSVP at asia@houston.rr.com or 713.385.8123

MEMBERSHIP

Join us for the beginning of another exciting year! Please take a moment to complete the 2006 Membership Form below and send it to AABA, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 1554, Houston, TX 77251. Our newly revised membership fees are:

- Free – Law Students/Retired Attorneys
- \$25.00 – Attorneys with less than 3 years in practice/In-House Counsel/Auxiliary Members*
- \$50.00 – Attorneys with 3 to 8 years in practice/Judges
- \$75.00 – Attorneys with 8+ years in practice

*Auxiliary membership is open to attorneys who do not reside and practice in the Greater Houston area.

Please send all inquiries about AABA membership to membership@aabahouston.com.

We welcome the following new and renewing members

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COMMUNITY

[Asian American New Year's Eve Gala](#). Ring in the New Year with the Asian Chamber of Commerce, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA), Chinese American Citizens Alliance and Chinese Professional Club on Saturday, December 31, 2005 from 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at The InterContinental Hotel. Enjoy an elegant dinner, live music, party favors, cash bar, champagne toast and a midnight continental breakfast for \$65 per person! For more information or to reserve tickets, visit www.apaha.org or contact APAHA Executive Director Jerome Vielman at 713.784.1112.

[Protective Order Kit in Vietnamese](#). The Protective Order Kit has been released in Vietnamese. The kit contains standardized forms and instructions for use by victims of family violence. The English and Spanish versions are already available. The kit is available online at www.texaslawhelp.org.

SIDEBAR

Alberto Amatong has become name partner of Morris & Amatong, LLP, a law firm specializing in intellectual property matters.

Mark Ye, formerly associated with Wong Cabello, has become an Intellectual Property Attorney for WesternGeco.

Tri Nguyen has recently been appointed a Municipal Court Judge.

OPPORTUNITIES

Walmart Legal - Assistant General Counsel/Commercial Litigation (Bentonville, Arkansas). The Walmart Legal Department is seeking an Assistant General Counsel for the Commercial Litigation Section. Responsibilities include managing commercial litigation caseload, hiring and supervising outside counsel, providing analyses and recommendations to business clients and preparing presentations for executives. The position requires 7+ years of experience in commercial litigation, intellectual property, antitrust and/or bankruptcy. Strong academic credentials and in-house/law firm experience is required. Interested candidates should e-mail resumes to Stephanie A. Chin, Associate General Counsel - Commercial Litigation, at Stephanie.Chin@walmartlegal.com.

State Bar Positions. The State Bar of Texas committee appointment process is underway! If you would like to be considered for a committee appointment, complete the online committee interest form located at www.texasbar.com/committees by December 9. Also, the State Bar is accepting nominations for the Minority Director Position. Interested applicants must submit a nomination letter (self-nominations will not be accepted), resume and letters of recommendation by 5:00 p.m. December 15, 2005. This information should be sent to Demetrius K. Bivins, Ad Hoc Committee to Select Minority Directors c/o State Bar of Texas, 1414 Colorado Street, Ste. 302, Austin, TX 78701.

Law Firm and Corporate Positions In Houston, TX. Please direct all interest to Karen Turbidy, Director of PTO Legal Search, at kturbidy@ptolegal.com or 281.812.1195.

1. Houston office of premiere international law firm is seeking a mid-level attorney experienced in natural gas sales, trading and transportation contracts. Gas and electric derivatives experience would be helpful. NOTE: This is not a FERC or regulatory position.
2. The Houston office of an international law firm is seeking an associate for its Global Transactions Practice Group. Ideal candidate will have 4 to 7 years of experience with solid energy transactional experience. Project development is a plus.
3. The Houston office of a large international law firm is seeking an associate for its commercial litigation section. Ideal candidate will be Class of 1999-2001 with experience in complex commercial litigation. The candidate needs to have comparable law firm experience and be able to manage a docket of cases.
4. A NYSE- publicly traded company is currently seeking a General Counsel at its near-Houston, Texas headquarters. This attorney will need to be well versed in contracts and the UCC. This person will be responsible for reviewing, drafting, negotiating (including negotiating work-outs for contract related claims) and overseeing all contracts for a \$2 billion dollar publicly traded corporation having sixteen facilities, including eight international facilities. Contracts may include manufacturing services agreements, memoranda of understanding, supplier agreements, service contracts for maintenance, repair, and operations, leases, land purchase documents and construction contracts, settlement agreements, indemnity agreements, etc. This person will also be responsible for overseeing all legal matters for the corporation, e.g. labor and employment, corporate governance, management of litigation and claims, etc. The attorney will serve as secretary to the Board of Directors. This is not a typical corporate General Counsel position. All securities matters are handled by outside counsel. Compensation will be in the range of \$220-245K for a base salary, plus bonus and benefits.
5. Corporation seeks a corporate/M&A attorney with very strong M&A skills as well as general transactional experience. Will not entail any securities work. This is a commercial position with high level exposure to the CEO and SVP of business development. Preference is for 6-12 years of experience. In-house experience is a plus.



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Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

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Fax # _____ **E-Mail** _____

Areas of Practice _____

Law School _____ **Languages** _____

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- Membership
- Networking
- Programs

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