

The Asian American Bar Association (AABA) of Houston is a voluntary organization of lawyers of Asian heritage or who have Asian American interests, dedicated to promoting diversity within the legal profession and Houston community.

BALLROOM BASICS FOR SOCIAL SITUATIONS

On Sunday afternoon, March 25th, Quan Vu, AABA's Chair of the Board of Directors, and his partner Olga Curd led a packed dance floor at the Rice University Student Center to educate AABA members and guests in the basics of ballroom dancing. In just under three hours, attendees learned the fundamentals of foxtrot, swing, and tango. Great fun was had by all (perhaps unexpectedly so, in the case of some of our initially wary male participants), who managed to get in a full weekend's workout as well. At the end of the class, the AABA was treated to an awesome and inspiring dance performance by the instructors, who brilliantly executed a fiery and dramatic tango, a lighthearted American foxtrot, and an elegant international foxtrot.



Quan and Olga demonstrate proper form



Couples glide gracefully across the dance floor

Many thanks to AABA Social Committee Co-Chair Audrey Chang, AABA member Y. Ping Sun, and Rice Asian Pacific Americans for Social Action (APASA) for their wonderful assistance in organizing this event. The AABA also extends its special gratitude and appreciation to Olga Curd and to its very own tireless Director Quan Vu for contributing their time and talents to teach the class.



Jennifer Lay-Su and Willis Ma



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More Event Recaps...

TAX AND FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR ATTORNEYS AND PROFESSIONALS

MetLife

On Thursday evening, March 22nd, the AABA and MetLife Financial Services presented a tax and financial planning seminar at the Houstonian Hotel for AABA members and guests. Hosted by Amit Jain of MetLife, the program featured presentations on the benefits of international investing; tax advantages of qualified plans; and strategies for achieving financial freedom. AABA guests enjoyed complimentary hors d'oeuvres while learning more about these timely topics.

Thanks to Amit Jain and Anay Srivastava of MetLife, Danielle Cordova of ING Investments, and Russ Hooker of Nova Pensions for speaking at this valuable and informative event.

Living the Dream:

Perspectives on Practicing Solo or Opening Your Own Small Firm



On March 29th, the AABA presented a law practice CLE program designed specifically for those considering opening a small firm or going solo. The roundtable panel discussion featured (pictured above from the left) moderator Naomi Bang of *Quan, Burdette & Perez, P.C.* and speakers Trang Tran of *Tran Law Firm, P.C.*; Keith Morris of *The Morris Law Office*; consumer rights advocate Jim McMillen; and Tom Tong of *Tong & Sung, P.C.* The panel supplied valuable insights on a variety of matters relevant to solo practitioners, including office technology, personnel management, partnership benefits and disadvantages, development of legal specialties, marketing and generating clients, and personal qualities necessary for practicing solo. An informal question-and-answer format encouraged and generated substantial audience participation also.

Thanks to David Brogden and the South Texas College of Law for arranging and providing space for the event, and to our speakers for providing their wisdom and perspectives on solo and small firm practice.



THE ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (AABA) OF HOUSTON
invites you to attend

CAREER NIGHT 2007



Thursday, April 19, 2007

Emilie Bendix Slohm Conference Room, Fred Parks Law Library
South Texas College of Law
1303 San Jacinto Street, Sixth Floor

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. *Registration and Welcome Reception*

Hosted by the Asian Pacific Interest Section (APIS) of the State Bar of Texas

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. *Panel Discussion: Making the Most of Your Summer Legal Experience*

Featured Speakers:

John Anaipakos, *Hiring Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P.*

Patty Harris, *Director of Attorney Employment and Development, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.*

Daniel David Hu, *Assistant United States Attorney*

Jennifer Phan, *Legal Counsel, Shell Oil Company*

Moderator:

Tan Pham, *Associate, Baker & McKenzie LLP*

8:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Breakout Sessions: Perspectives from the Trenches*

Hear from current practicing attorneys as they provide their viewpoints on the different areas of law and fields of legal specialty.

This event is generously sponsored by



RSVP with Eunice Song at esong@gardere.com or 713.276.5079 by April 16, 2007.

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Texas Minority Attorney Program

April 20, 2007
Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP
3400 Chase Tower, 600 Travis Street
25th Floor Conference Room

The Asian American Bar Association of Houston is proud once again to co-sponsor the Texas Minority Attorney Program (TMAP), which will be held in Houston on April 20, 2007, and in San Antonio on May 11, 2007.

TMAP is a one-day CLE seminar and networking event geared towards minority and women solo and small firm practitioners. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the issues facing the solo and small firm, interact with expert faculty, and discuss various client development strategies. Panel topics include effective and ethical attorney-client relationships; ethical advocacy of the underserved client; ethical do's and don'ts in the courtroom; handling large document cases; and breaking minority stereotypes.

This program has been approved for 6.5 hours of MCLE credit, including 2.75 hours of ethics!

Early registration ends April 6th. Register on-line at
<http://www.texasbarcle.com/CLE/AABuy0.asp?sProductType=EV&IID=6918>
or by phone at 800.204.2222, ext. 1574.

The Asian American Bar Association, Houston Lawyers Association,
Hispanic Bar Association, and Mexican American Bar Association of Houston

request the pleasure of your company at the

2007 Multi-Bar Attorney Mixer & Wine Tasting



Wednesday, April 25, 2007

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Corkscrew & 1919 Washington Avenue

complimentary admission and generous sponsorship provided by



Space is limited, so RSVP today with Anderson Lee at
anderlee@alumni.rice.edu or 281.660.4381.



*In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month,
the Asian American Bar Foundation and
the Asian American Bar Association invite you
to an afternoon of Dim Sum in honor of our local judiciary*

**Sunday, May 6, 2007
11:30 a.m.**

**FUNG'S KITCHEN
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**

**7320 Southwest Freeway
713.779.2288**

**All judiciary will be hosted by the AABF.
Other tickets are \$30 for AABA attorney members and \$45 for non-members.**

RSVP: Catherine Than at ctha@delgadoacosta.com or 713.395.1681

*All proceeds will benefit the AABA's charitable 501(c)(3) affiliate,
the Asian American Bar Foundation.*

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event!

Chrysanthemum Sponsors (\$500) will receive:

- ◆ four (4) tickets to the luncheon; and
- ◆ prominent recognition at the luncheon and in the program and event materials.

Jasmine Sponsors (\$250) will receive:

- ◆ two (2) tickets to the luncheon; and
- ◆ recognition at the luncheon and in the program.

All sponsorship proceeds will benefit the Asian American Bar Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, and sponsors may be eligible for charitable tax deductions to the extent allowed by law. Please contact Catherine Than at ctha@delgadoacosta.com or 713.395.1681 for further information.

CORPORATE COUNSEL BULLETIN

MCCA 4th Annual General Counsel Invitational Golf & Spa Classic

April 19-21, 2007

Doral Resort & Spa, Miami, Florida

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association's General Counsel Invitational (GCI) brings together General Counsel from leading Fortune 500 companies and members of the MCCA for a weekend full of education, networking, dining, recreational activities, and entertainment, hosted at one of the nation's premier golf and spa resorts. Proceeds will benefit the Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship Program, which primes the diversity pipeline by helping financially disadvantaged law students meet essential needs, such as the payment of tuition, books, and fees. For information on how you can participate or sponsor, contact Jennifer Chen at 202.739.5902. Discounted rooms at Doral Resort & Spa may be reserved under the group name of MCCA by calling 800.713.6725 (limited availability).

The Corporate Counsel Forum

May 9 - 12, 2007

Sailing from Manhattan onboard the Norwegian Dawn

The Corporate Counsel Forum brings together over 100 General Counsel for two days and three nights of CLE-accredited conference and personal development sessions, one-to-one business meetings, and facilitated networking opportunities – all in the luxury environment of the Norwegian Dawn cruise ship. Produced by *Corporate Counsel* magazine and American Lawyer Media, the conference is composed of general sessions, think tanks, and roundtables. Delegates design their own itinerary, choosing sessions according to their topic and format preferences, also qualifying for CLE credits (including ethics credits). The forum is exclusive for General Counsel and In-House Counsel who meet criteria to qualify for a *complimentary* invitation (which includes registration, meals, and accommodation). For more information on becoming a delegate, contact Stephen Reid at 212.651.8709 or sreid@richmondevents.com. For more information on participating as a law firm or service provider, contact Shelton Hollers at 212.651.8773 or shollers@richmondevents.com.

A message from Warren Huang, the AABA's Vice President of Community Relations...

Friends and Colleagues,

As you may know, one of the AABA's primary goals this year is to significantly expand the services we provide to the community in which we live. Last year, we amended the AABA's Bylaws to create my position and a community relations committee to help focus our efforts to accomplish that goal. It is our hope that the AABA will become a force for positive change by offering our members' unique professional skills where they are needed the most and can do the most good.

We can't, however, accomplish that goal without everyone's help. While we know that many of you already perform community service and pro bono work, our goal is for every member of the AABA to agree to help us with at least one of the projects described on the following page, even if all you can spare is just an hour or two. Several of the opportunities are necessarily limited to attorneys, but we strongly encourage our law student members to consider involvement in programs like the Unaccompanied Minor Refugee Pro Bono Program and Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition, where your assistance would be invaluable.

On the following page is a brief description of a number of community service and pro bono programs that we are excited to be a part of this year. If any of these programs interest you, we encourage you to complete the form attached at the end of the newsletter and return it to my attention. We will follow up with e-mail reminders of the programs as they near. Additionally, if there are any other programs that you believe the AABA should be involved with or that you would like to participate in, please don't hesitate to let me know.

If you have any questions about these programs, feel free to contact me at whuang@fulbright.com or 713.651.3633. If you've made it this far, thanks for your interest (and patience). We sincerely hope that you will agree to sign up for at least one project and help make our community relations program a big success this year!

Urgent Call for Volunteers!

Hurricane Rita Legal Clinic in Port Arthur ~ April 21, 2007

The AABA is partnering with Boat People SOS, OCA, the Asian American Legal Center of Texas, and Lone Star Legal Aid to organize a one-day legal clinic in Port Arthur, Texas, to provide free legal services and general legal advice to Vietnamese-American residents of East Texas who were impacted by Hurricane Rita and who still require substantial assistance in the recovery process. The Legal Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Queen of Vietnam Church, 801 9th Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77642. Pro bono attorneys are needed to offer legal guidance on hurricane-related matters, such as home grant appeals, FEMA appeals, landlord-tenant, immigration, bankruptcy, insurance, and trust and estate issues. An information session offering brief training on these matters will be scheduled prior to the Clinic. Vietnamese language skills are useful but not required. Please contact An Phong Vo at 832.276.7248 or anphong.vo@bpsos.org for more information or to volunteer.

HISD Asian Students Career Fair ~ April 28, 2007

Many believe that all Asian students excel in school. In reality, hundreds of Asian students in our community are at risk of failing. The Houston Independent School District (HISD) has created an Asian Advisory Committee to address these challenges, and is organizing a career fair for Asian students on Saturday, April 28, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at HISD Headquarters at 4400 West 18th Street. Students will have a choice of three out of nine career options to explore at the career fair. The AABA has committed to participate in this event and will be given a room to conduct three student sessions of 45 minutes' duration each. The speakers will share how they decided to become lawyers, what a lawyer does, and what training was required to become lawyers. Students will then be allowed time to ask questions. Please join us in this event to help all of our children succeed. For more information and to volunteer, contact Warren Huang at 713.651.3633 or whuang@fulbright.com.

Unaccompanied Minor Refugee Pro Bono Program

This is an ongoing program under the aegis of a number of groups, including Catholic Charities and Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Volunteers provide legal representation to unaccompanied minor refugees in immigration proceedings. While representation generally is fairly limited in scope, we anticipate AABA members agreeing to take on cases in teams of two or more to minimize the burden on any single member in case the representation becomes more involved than expected. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in Fulbright & Jaworski's 39th Floor Courtroom at 1301 McKinney Street.

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program

This is an ongoing program. The HVLP has indicated that they have a strong need for lawyers with language skills to assist in a variety of legal matters, such as family law cases. The time commitment for these matters is generally limited. Even if you don't speak a second language, your involvement is welcome.

People's Law School

This is an AABA program tentatively set for late summer, in which a one-day "law school" will be offered on subjects of direct interest to the local Asian community, such as family, immigration, employment, and general business law. Volunteers will serve as faculty for the law school. Chinese and Vietnamese language translation will be provided, and HBA legal handbooks will be available to assist faculty in establishing a lesson plan.

Legal Lines

In conjunction with the Houston Bar Association, volunteers answer calls from individuals needing free legal advice. Legal Lines occurs on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Consejos Legales for Spanish speakers is offered on the first Thursday of every month from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Vietnamese Legal Lines is also offered on third Tuesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

NAPABA Law Foundation Thomas Tang Moot Court Southwest Regional Competition ~ October 2007

The Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition was founded in 1993 by the APA Law Student Association of the South Texas College of Law, honoring the late Judge Thomas Tang, a champion of individual rights, an advocate for the advancement of minority attorneys, and an ardent supporter of NAPABA and the moot court competition. The competition is now administered by the NAPABA Law Foundation and the NAPABA Judicial Council and is open to all law students, although it is especially designed to reach out to APA students to provide them with an opportunity to showcase their writing and oral advocacy skills and to compete for scholarships totaling \$10,000. Six regional competitions around the country qualify teams for the National Finals, which will be held at the NAPABA annual convention in Las Vegas from November 16-17, 2007. The Southwest Regional Competition returns to the South Texas College of Law in Houston this year and is tentatively scheduled for October 19-20, 2007. The Regional Competition will consist of preliminary, semi-final, and final rounds. Attorney and law student volunteers are needed to help coordinate the regional competition, and additional attorneys are needed to serve as judges and brief graders for the competition. Interested individuals should contact the directors of the Southwest Regional Competition, John Tang (832.567.8264) or Joseph Tung (281.285.7026 or jtung@sugar-land.oilfield.slb.com).

Get to Know an AABA Member!

Hunter Hammill
Quan, Burdette & Perez, P.C.



If I weren't an attorney, I would be... a veterinarian.

My favorite vacation is... camping in Montana.

The best dessert (or other food) in the world is... Mr. Brown's iced coffee. Not really the best, but the loads of caffeine get me through the daily grind.

In my spare time, I enjoy... disc (Frisbee) golf and playing my new Wii.

In my iPod (or other mp3 device) you will find... a lot of New Order, British rock, and 80s music.

Most AABA members probably don't know that I... am actually half-Chinese (although I have the whitest name possible). I also have crazy monkey feet and can pick up a TV remote with my toes, but most AABA members don't really want to know that about me.

The best restaurant in Houston is... Shanghai Restaurant (which actually has Cantonese food). Ask for Queenie and tell her I sent you.

My favorite place in Houston is... my couch with a book on a lazy Saturday afternoon.

The sports team(s) I root for is/are... Astros, Dynamo, Texans, and Rockets. I'm also a rabid Boston College fan.

If I won the lottery, I would... retire, buy a house on a tropical beach somewhere (to make my wife happy), buy a house in the mountains somewhere (to make me happy), and finally write the great American novel.

I recommend reading... anything by Michael Chabon or Haruki Murakami.

You forgot to ask me about... my secret recipe for Ramen with fish balls and hot dogs, which is (sort of) healthy and doesn't taste nearly as nasty as it sounds. It's also quick and cheap.

SIDEBAR

Congratulations to the following AABA members who have been selected by *Law & Politics* and *TEXAS MONTHLY* magazine as 2007 Texas Super Lawyers - Rising Stars:

Michael Chu, formerly of Haynes and Boone, LLP • **Warren Huang**, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
Natasha Jabbar, Quan, Burdette & Perez, P.C. • **Erin Jones**, Diamond McCarthy Taylor Finley & Lee
Lynn Chuang Kramer, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. • **Emily Kuo**, Nabors Industries Ltd.
Judy Liu, CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC • **Sherry Scott**, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
Joyce Kao Soliman, Porter & Hedges LLP • **Catherine Than**, Delgado, Acosta, Braden & Jones, P.C.
Andrea Tran, Gilbreth Roebuck • and **Hoang Quan Vu**, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, LLP.

Justice David Wellington Chew, who has served on Texas's Eighth District Court of Appeals since 1995, was sworn in as the 13th Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2007. Wallace Jefferson, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, presided over the investiture ceremony in the Ceremonial Courtroom of the El Paso County Courthouse.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Youth Leadership Council Iris Banquet ~ April 11, 2007

The Youth leadership Council cordially invites you to the Iris Banquet on Wednesday, April 11, 2007, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Kim Son Restaurant, 2001 Jefferson. Individual tickets are \$60 each, and sponsorship opportunities are available. All proceeds from the banquet will go towards the 2007 Youth Leadership Conference to be held at Rice University in June. The conference is designed to promote creativity and foster leadership potential in high school students through the guidance of experienced mentors. To RSVP for the banquet, contact Jason Yang at 713.232.0222 or fundraising@ylc.net.

Houston International Festival Celebrating China ~ April 21-22 and 28-29, 2007

Now enjoying its 36th year, the 2007 Houston International Festival turns its spotlight on China. Held across 16 acres of parks and streets in Downtown Houston, Bagby Street, Tranquility Park, Upper and Lower Sam Houston Park, and Allen Parkway, this year's outdoor event will feature various international entertainment-themed zones, including the Wordstock Café, dedicated to celebrating authors, songwriters, and artisans. \$8 early bird discount tickets are available until April 18th at Houston area H-E-B locations and online at www.ifest.org; tickets are \$10 after April 18 and \$13 at the gate; children aged 4-11 are admitted for \$3; and kids 3 and under are free. Free lunchtime concerts will also be held at City Hall on Friday, April 20, and Friday April 27, featuring local musicians and amazing entertainment direct from China.

Asian Chamber of Commerce 12th Annual Gala ~ April 27, 2007

Jeff and Jackie Moseley, Honorary Chairs, and the Board of Directors of the Asian Chamber of Commerce invite you to join them for the 12th Annual Asian Chamber of Commerce Gala: *Reach for a Magical Dream*. The Gala will be held Friday, April 27th, at the Westin Galleria Hotel. Cocktail reception begins at 6:00 p.m.; dinner, awards ceremony, and live auction begin at 7:00 p.m. ACC will honor 10 deserving entrepreneurs of the year and will bestow Outstanding Achievement Awards on Lauren Anderson, former principal dancer with the Houston Ballet; Brian Ching, forward of the Houston Dynamos; and Yul Kwon, winner of CBS's *Survivor: Cook Islands*. The keynote speech will be presented by Dr. Paul Chu, president of the Hong Kong University and Executive Director of the Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston. RSVP to faye@asianchamber-hou.org.

NEA Big Read Program ~ April 28, 2007 through May, 2007

On April 28th at City Hall, the Houston International Festival will serve as the Launch Party for the NEA "Big Read" Program, featuring Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*. The Harris County Public Library (HCPL) is one of 72 organizations that have received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to support Big Read programs around the country to encourage literary reading and engage in month-long, community-based programs and discussions. HCPL, in partnership with the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA), the International Festival, and various school districts and library systems in neighboring counties, will provide a variety of cultural programming in addition to book discussions about Tan's novel.

APAHA "Coming to Houston" Exhibition ~ now through May 27, 2007

The Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) presents the "Coming to Houston" exhibition at the Heritage Society, exploring how and why various individuals made the journey to Houston. Former Texas State Representative Martha Wong and Houston City Council Member M.J. Khan are among the Houstonians featured at this exhibition. Since 1836, when the Allen brothers founded the city, Houston has continually grown as a result of migration. One of the critical forces drawing people to Houston has always been the thriving economy. With the development of the ship channel, the booming oil business, and an ever expanding medical center, Houston's economy continued to grow through the 20th century. Whether people came for jobs or just to make a fresh start, it is clear that they were drawn to Houston in search of a better life. Initially, many found it difficult to embrace the growing diversity of the city, but at the turn of the 21st century, Houston has truly become home for many different racial, ethnic, and national groups. "Coming to Houston" is the result of a collaborative effort with the University of Houston's Houston Review of History and Culture and is made possible with support from the City of Houston through the Houston Arts Alliance. The Heritage Society is located downtown at 1100 Bagby Street, and admission is free.

If you would like to publicize job opportunities, community news, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact AABA Secretary Julie Pi Evans at juliempi@earthlink.net.

OPPORTUNITIES

National Diversity Business Conference ~ April 11 - 13, 2007

DiversityBusiness invites you to attend the Seventh National Multicultural Business Conference, taking place on April 11-13, 2007 at the beautiful Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas. You will have the opportunity to hear from the nation's leading business experts on diversity and multiculturalism, and you will also have the chance to meet with major corporations/government agencies and the nation's leading diversity-owned companies. The conference will cover the areas of human resources, supplier diversity, multicultural marketing, and ethnic advertising. Over 1500 attendees are expected from educational institutions, government agencies, small businesses, and major corporations, including over 100 Fortune 500 companies already confirmed. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.diversitybusiness.com/Events/DivEvent/2007>.

Leadership Skills for Success ~ April 20, 2007

Have you got the "Right Stuff" to be a leader? Very few people are actually born with natural leadership skills, and anyone with a willingness to learn can obtain these skills. In this workshop packed full of ideas and practice sessions, participants will learn the foundations of leadership: why others follow while some lead; how to motivate and inspire others; which leadership models work or do not work; how to sustain leadership success; understanding your emotional quotient; and many other topics. John C. Nguyen of Lighthouse Consulting will be the featured presenter. The workshop is sponsored by CenterPoint Energy and will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Chinese Community Center, 9088 Town Park Drive (at Beltway 8). Cost is \$30. For more information, contact Chris Tea at 832.594.2250 or chris.tea@suezenergy.com.

NEW MEMBERS

The AABA welcomes the following new and renewing members!

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Law Offices of Tony Dinh

Jason Huang
Patterson & Sheridan, LLP

Catalina Liang

Frank Lin
Dwight E. Jefferson, P.L.L.C.

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Targa Resources, Inc.

Bryan Ho

Cuong Le
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Daniel Lim
Guidance Software

Derick Mendoza
Silver Eagle Distributors (Budweiser)

Lisa Tran

Joseph Yao
ExxonMobil Corporation

Trung Hoang
South Texas College of Law

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

AABA 2007 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The AABA will soon be publishing its 2007 Directory containing profiles of AABA members. The directory will be distributed free of charge to AABA members and in-house counsel. This month, we will be asking members to submit their profiles for inclusion in the directory. If you would like your profile to be included, but are not currently an AABA member, please take this opportunity to join or renew your membership with the AABA.

Sign up for 2007 AABA Membership today!



**Asian American Bar Association of Houston
2007 Membership Application/Renewal**

- \$0 Law Student • Retired Attorney
- \$25 Attorney with less than 3 years in practice • In-House or Non-Profit Counsel • Solo Practitioner • Auxiliary Member*
- \$50 Attorney with 3 to 8 years in practice • Judge • Government Attorney
- \$75 Attorney with 8+ years in practice

Bar Number and Jurisdiction _____

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Employer _____

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Office # _____ **Home #** _____

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Law School and Graduation Year _____ **Language(s)** _____

How would you like to receive the AABA Newsletter? E-Mail Fax

Would you like your business contact information published in the 2007 AABA Directory? Yes No

Please give us any comments or programming suggestions you might have: _____

Please indicate any committees on which you would be interested in serving:

- Gala Fundraising Programs Social/Networking Communications
- Community Relations/Pro Bono Corporate Counsel Mentorship/Law School Relations

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or contact Judy Y. Liu at 713.207.5465.

*Auxiliary membership is open to attorneys who neither reside nor practice in the Greater Houston area.



2007 COMMUNITY SERVICE & PRO BONO PROGRAM SIGN-UP FORM

Name: _____

Firm/Company/School: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Language(s) Spoken: _____

Practice Area(s): _____

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I am interested in participating in the following program(s):

_____ Hurricane Rita Legal Clinic / Port Arthur, Texas / April 21, 2007

_____ HISD Asian Students Career Fair / April 28, 2007

_____ Unaccompanied Minor Refugee Pro Bono Program / Ongoing

_____ Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program / Ongoing

_____ People's Law School / Late Summer 2007

_____ Legal Lines / Ongoing

_____ Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition / October 2007

Other _____

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Please return completed form by mail, e-mail, or fax to:

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