

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.



AABA 2010 LUNAR NEW YEAR DIM SUM CELEBRATION

On February 20, 2010, AABA members and their families gathered for dim sum at Fung's Kitchen to celebrate the Lunar New Year, the year of the tiger. Special thanks to AABA Social Committee Co-Chairs Claire Le and Eunice Song for organizing this wonderful event.



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AABA 2010 LUNAR NEW YEAR DIM SUM CELEBRATION (cont'd)



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LEGAL TRAINING ON CENSUS

On February 8, 2010, the AABA, together with many other community organizations, co-hosted a presentation at FosterQuan LLP on *Legal Training on the Census - Confidentiality, Rights, Responsibilities, and Benefits of Immigrants*. Glenn D. Magpantay, a Staff Attorney for the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF), was the featured speaker.



WILLS CLINIC TRAINING

On February 3, 2010, to prepare for the AABA/HVLP/VN Teamwork/Boat People SOS Wills Clinic, the AABA and HVLP hosted a training session on drafting and executing estate planning documents. Thank you to our speaker **Peter J. Bennett, Esq.**, and to **Mayer Brown LLP** for generously providing lunch and their conference facilities.



AABA · HVLP · VN Teamwork · Boat People SOS Wills Clinic

On February 27, 2010, the AABA, HVLP, VN Teamwork and Boat People SOS held a successful Wills Clinic at the VN Teamwork Center. Volunteers prepared estate planning documents for 48 low-income residents of the local Vietnamese-American community. Thank you to each of the following attorney volunteers who donated their time and expertise: Sujang Ann, Jaekwang Bae, Steve Bae, Angela Ban, Robin Boyles, Audrey Chang, David Chang, Julie Pi Evans, Jeremiah Haylett, Frances Ho, Vinh Ho, Alice Huang, Warren Huang, Ben Hughes, Marylauren Ilagan, Christina Le, Cindy Lin, Judy Liu, Meri Maguire, Daniel Nguyen, Simon Nguyen, Kay-Linh Pham, Elizabeth Referente, Shah Anuj, Joyce Kao Soliman, Eunice Song, Catherine Than, Mohammad Totouchian, Tom Tran, Michael Trevino, An Phong Vo, and Tam Vuong. Special thanks to Tyrone Lin and Han Bui at HVLP, to the notary, witness, and translator volunteers, and to **David Chang**, AABA Vice President of Community Relations.



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Wills Clinic**
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Mentor Application – AABA 2010 Mentorship Program

The goal of the Mentorship Program is to foster new relationships and assist law students and new attorneys in better defining their legal career paths. In order to assist in this, mentors are encouraged to share their experiences, insights and knowledge about the practice of law. To maximize the benefits of this program, Mentors and Mentees will be matched as closely as possible according to their desired practice areas and background. *Mentors and Mentees are encouraged to schedule a meeting at least once every 2 months and to remain in contact with each other on a regular basis throughout the year.*

Eligibility: Attorneys with 2 or more years of legal experience are eligible to apply to be a Mentor.

If you would like to participate in this program, please complete the form below. Thank you for your interest in participating in the Mentorship program.

The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010.

Name _____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ State Bar No. _____

Email _____

College _____

Law School _____

Year(s) in Practice _____

Practice Area(s) _____

Personal Interests & Hobbies _____

Please mail or email a completed Form to:

Chris Lee
1640 E. T C Jester Blvd., Apt. 1237
Houston, TX 77008
E-mail: Leect3@yahoo.com
Phone: 832.236.0911

AABA Career Night & Mentorship Program Kickoff

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010
South Texas College of Law
Emilie Slohm Room
Fred Parks Law Library, 6th Floor
1303 San Jacinto, Houston, Texas
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**This event is FREE.
Register to attend at www.aabahouston.com**

Many thanks to our 2009-2010 Major Underwriters:

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Director of Programs - Asian American Justice Center

Summary: The Director of Programs reports directly to the Executive Director or to her designee to ensure that the program work of the organization is carried out in a competent, efficient, and organized fashion. This work includes facilitating and directing the work of the staff attorneys and other program staff. The Director of Programs also provides input on the organization's strategic planning, fundraising, public education and media relations work. The Director works closely on a day-to-day basis with other senior management level staff.

Major Job Duties and Responsibilities: Supervise AAJC Program Staff and Develop Coherent Programming Consistent with AAJC Strategic Goals. Coordinate Program Staff Effectively with other AAJC Units, Management and Staff. Serve as Part of AAJC's Senior Management Team. Strengthen Relationships with Affiliates, Community Partners to Forward AAJC Programmatic Goals.

Qualifications: Must have strong supervisory skills and experience with proven ability to manage and mentor junior staff as well as the ability to plan, organize, and direct a comprehensive program. Must also have experience in working successfully in partnership with affiliates and coalition partners. Position requires a broad range of skills including knowledge of litigation, legislative processes, personnel management, program development, planning and decision-making. Knowledge of Asian Pacific American community and civil and human rights issues covered by AAJC is a plus. Excellent communication and writing skills is also required. Experience and interest in public speaking is a plus. Must have initiative and the ability to exercise good judgment. The position demands a thorough understanding of and commitment to the mission and goals of the organization.

Education: Law degree, with admission to at least one state bar.

Experience: At least 7 years post-law school working experience in a legal environment at least 2 years of which will have been related to Asian American or civil rights issues. Experience must have been progressively more supervisory with administrative responsibility culminating in at least 3 years of overall management of an office or substantial unit.

To Apply: Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter explaining your interest, resume, and a short writing sample via email to: hiring@advancingequality.org

Email is preferred; however, applications can also be sent to:

Hiring Director
Asian American Justice Center
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

- Phone calls not accepted -

Deadline: Open Until Filled

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (cont'd)

CARDINAL HEALTH -- ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL POSITION AVAILABLE

JOB TITLE: Asst. General Counsel, M & A

At Cardinal Health, we're developing the innovative products and services that make healthcare safer and more productive. Join a growing, global company genuinely committed to making a difference for our customers and communities.

Function: Legal
Family: Mergers & Acquisitions (Atty)
Location: Dublin, Ohio

Department Overview: This mission of the Legal function is to provide the Company with worldclass legal services that help the Company grow and achieve its business goals. It does so by ensuring that the advice given and services provided are strategic, timely, proactive, practical, cost-effective, and meet the highest legal, ethical, and professional standards. The Legal function's 30+ lawyers and 10+ paralegals are located in business unit offices throughout the United States (including Dublin, OH, the Chicago area, St. Louis, and Houston). Areas of expertise within the Legal function include general commercial law (including customer and vendor contracting), corporate and securities, franchising, intellectual property, labor and employment, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory.

What Mergers & Acquisitions (Atty) contributes to Cardinal Health Mergers and Acquisitions is responsible for providing Legal advice, counsel and services in the area of mergers and acquisitions, including leading and coordinating legal and functional due diligence, structuring and document preparation efforts to effect and strategic investment opportunities, and supporting acquisition integration acquisition, divestiture, alliance Accountabilities in this role Under the supervision of the VP & Associate General Counsel -Mergers & Acquisitions based in Dublin, OH:

- . Handle a variety of the legal work related to Cardinal Health's acquisitions, divestitures and strategic investments, including drafting and negotiating primary and ancillary transaction documents.
- . Coordinate with Corporate Development team to drive transactions toward completion, including liaising with key internal and external legal, regulatory, human resources, finance, tax, accounting, risk management, treasury, and operating business resources.
- . Draft a variety of agreements and other acquisition and divestiture related documents, assist in negotiating agreements and in structuring key transaction terms in a manner that helps the business achieve its objectives while at the same time appropriately valuing legal, regulatory and tax directives and considerations.
- . Co-ordinate with corporate development and relevant business unit personnel to ensure transactions are appropriately prioritized and executed resulting in the highest return for Cardinal Health.
- . Assist with implementing corporate policies; conduct training as appropriate.
- . Liaise with other Legal Department resources to ensure that effective, efficient advice is given and is consistent with corporate objectives.
- . Assist with management of outside counsel relationships, including obtaining fee estimates for projects and ensuring billing is in compliance with Cardinal Health's Outside Counsel Policy.
- . Develop a thorough understanding of and familiarity with Cardinal Health's businesses, its people, products, markets, facilities, customers and competitors in order to identify trends and formulate transaction structures and strategies accordingly.
- . Establish rapport and a working relationship with management at all levels to encourage and continue the proactive use of in-house legal counsel.
- . Perform special assignments or projects, without significant supervision, as assigned by the VP & Associate General Counsel -Mergers & Acquisitions. What is expected of you for success in your role . Demonstrates expert knowledge of M&A processes and principles . Anticipates and analyzes business and legal transactional issues across multiple disciplines and structures contracts to address these issues . Advises clients on complex business and legal transactional risks . Provides strategic solutions and course of action with respect to such risks . Proactively identifies an unmet need or gap in transactional process (e.g., legal or compliance issues) . Leads/directs and influences various constituents who are stakeholders in an acquisition or divestiture matter . Takes responsibility for the outcome of a substantial portion of a project What is expected of you and others at this level in Legal for functional success . Works to understand complex functional situations by paying attention to the details of the tasks at hand and by breaking them down into smaller pieces . Collaborates with others and builds strategic alliances globally; negotiates to build broadbased support and/or persuades others in order to . Ensures that customers have a positive experience; commits to meet or exceed customer expectations.
- . Proactively develops and maintains technical knowledge in specialized area(s), remaining up-to-date on current trends and best practices; . Identifies opportunities to improve efficiency while providing flawless transactions, services and products; manages monetary assets and other resources to optimize cost effectiveness.

Qualifications

- . Undergrad required
- . Law degree from an accredited law school with a strong academic record required.
- . Licensed to practice law in at least one jurisdiction in the United States required.
- . Minimum of 5-7 years of corporate legal experience with a primary focus in complex Mergers & Acquisitions, either with a law firm or as in-house counsel.
- . A business partner (a business person's lawyer) with excellent judgment, particularly in determining the significance of legal matters and effectively measuring risks.
- . Willingness to be trained on Cardinal Health ethics policies; international entity structures; and corporate directives.
- . Ability to work autonomously yet liaise effectively with the business teams and shared services functions (regulatory, finance, etc.).
- . Strong organizational skills to prioritize and manage multiple time-sensitive projects simultaneously; willingness to assume heavy workload to meet timing and project needs.
- . Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, with ability to synthesize complex legal issues to essential elements for clients throughout the organization with different abilities and responsibilities.
- . Ability to assume complex projects, create and present a plan of action, and independently manage projects to favorable resolution or conclusion.
- . Maintain a high level of integrity of confidential and sensitive information and credibility within the organization.

Qualified candidates should forward resumes and letters of interest to:

Noel Klay at noel.klay@cardinalhealth.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (cont'd)

VIETNAMESE CLERK: PARALEGAL OR ATTORNEY

Job Description: Houston litigation firm seeking a FLUENT (in both speaking and writing) Vietnamese law clerk, paralegal, JD or associate attorney. Candidate must have experience interacting with clients. Trial experience preferred.

Job Summary

Company - Collier Legal Search
Location - Houston, TX 77007
Industries - Legal Services
Job Type - Full Time Employee
Years of Experience - 2+ to 5 Years
Education Level - Doctorate
Salary - USD 80,000.00 /year
Job Reference Code - 1361

For additional information about this position and how to apply, please go to

http://jobview.monster.com/GetJob.aspx?JobID=79447758&aid=34664578&WT.mc_n=JSAHG10

The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

Hiring in Upcoming Months

The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division has received a substantial increase in its budget and will be engaged in significant new hiring in the upcoming months. The DOJ is especially looking to increase its applicant pool of highly qualified lawyers with a commitment to and experience in civil rights.

To see a current list of job openings, please visit:

<http://www.justice.gov/crt/recruit.php>.

If you would like to receive automated job alerts for a federal job, you can establish an account with USAJobs (www.usajobs.gov) and can target certain jobs, e.g., DOJ civil rights jobs, by selecting criteria for receipt of job announcements. USAJobs will automatically send you announcements if you meet those criteria.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (cont'd)

POSITION AVAILABLE AT MICROSOFT

Job Category: Legal & Corporate Affairs

Location: United States, WA, Redmond

Job ID: 711293 11525

Division: Legal & Corporate Affairs Purpose:

Are you looking for a challenging career, and want to be involved directly with Microsoft's core mission to bring to market the most exciting and innovative technologies for personal computers, servers, mobile phones and other devices? If so, this could be the position for you. Work with a talented team of professionals supporting the Original Equipment Manufacturers division (OEM) in the licensing and marketing of Microsoft software and hardware to our OEM distribution partners and end user customers. The OEM Licensing Group within Legal and Corporate Affairs has an immediate opening for an experienced commercial transactional attorney at Microsoft headquarters in Redmond, Washington.

Primary Responsibilities for this position include:

1. Structuring, drafting, and negotiating agreements for licensing, distribution, and marketing for OEMs around the world, with an emphasis on executing on our business strategies.
 2. Advising on a broad range of strategic and complex legal and business matters, including intellectual property, antitrust and competition law, licensing, commercial transactions, product development and marketing, compliance and other applicable regulatory matters.
 3. Working effectively with internal teams including OEM business management, operations, Microsoft subsidiaries, and multiple product groups to help analyze legal risks, resolve issues and implement overall business strategy.
 4. Driving greater internal efficiencies for both legal and business groups through the development or redesign of legal support processes, licensing programs, template licensing documents, and Microsoft technologies.
 5. Coordinating work with outside counsel in the U.S. and abroad, and oversee efficient use of outside counsel fees budget.
 6. Creating and delivering legal training to clients and colleagues around the world.
- The mix and balance among these responsibilities is anticipated to shift over time.

Candidates should have the following Qualifications:

- J.D. or equivalent degree and excellent academic credentials Minimum of 4 years experience as a practicing complex commercial transactional attorney, with top law firm and/or relevant in-house transactional experience (substantial experience drafting and negotiating contracts related to software distribution and marketing is a strong plus).
- Desire to work as part of a team, and with the ability to lead and motivate others and to facilitate problem solving.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively across a large number of diverse internal groups, teams and divisions.
- Demonstrated business savvy with the ability to work successfully with high level business clients and to evaluate and accept appropriate risk-taking to protect shareholder value. Executive level briefing and training experience, and the ability to focus on customers and business simplicity, is necessary.
- Detail- and results-oriented, with outstanding organizational and analytical skills.
- Familiar with patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and competition law issues, with specific experience with advertising and consumer protection issues a plus.
- Demonstrated ability to work efficiently, meet demanding deadlines and balance multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment.
- International experience highly valued.

This description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by an employee within this position. The actual duties, responsibilities, and qualifications may vary based on assignment or group. Microsoft is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports workforce diversity.

Interested and qualified candidates should send their resumes to Ted Gizewski, Esq. at Microsoft: tedgi@microsoft.com

MINORITY CORPORATE COUNSEL ASSOCIATION



The Minority Corporate Counsel Association will host its 9th Annual CLE Expo March 17-19 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown. Stay ahead of cutting edge issues and connect with their peers to benchmark and share ideas with colleagues and in-house counsel. Because MCCA maintains a 1:1 ratio (or better) of in-house to outside counsel attendance, no other conference offers you this kind of opportunity to develop new business and connect one-on-one with leading in-house counsel, budget managers, and decision makers from top Fortune 500 organizations. By attending, you will get to network with in-house counsel that have seniority, managerial depth, and significant roles as leaders within the nation's foremost corporate law departments.

Speakers (over 100 in all) include:

- o Michele Coleman Mayes, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Legal Officer, Allstate Insurance Company
- o George W. Madison, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury
- o Stacey J. Mobley, Senior Counsel, Dickstein Shapiro LLP & former Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer & General Counsel, DuPont Company
- o Thomas L. Sager, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, DuPont Company
- o Gloria Santona, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, McDonald's Corporation
- o Laura Schumacher, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Abbott Laboratories
- o Willard K. Tom, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission
- o William Von Hoene, Jr., Executive Vice President, Finance & Legal, Exelon Corporation

Confirmed attendees include representatives from Abbott Laboratories, Bristol-Myers Squibb, MetLife, Kellogg Company, IBM Corporation, Discover Financial Services, Gap, Inc., Fedex, Eli Lilly & Company, Sony Electronics, WellPoint and more.

To register, go to www.mcca.com and click the link for the CLE Expo in the right column.

March 2010 Houston International Event Calendar

- 3/8** 11:30 AM Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce: Global Energy Trends
Houstonian Hotel (832) 448-0190
- 3/11** 7:30 PM Asia Society Texas: South Asia Lecture Series Presents Habir Singh
Junior League of Houston (713) 439-0051 ext. 14
- 3/11** 7:30 PM St. Thomas Episcopal School: Houston's 46th Annual Scottish Spectacular
Toyota Center (832) 715-0452
- 3/16** 7:00 PM Australian-American Chamber of Commerce: Down Under Sounds
The Mink Bar (713) 527-9688
- 3/17** 6:00 PM World Affairs Council of Houston: The World and American Leadership
Westin Galleria Hotel www.wachouston.org
- 3/20** City of Houston: Outbound delegation to China Multiple venues throughout China
(832) 393-0851
- 3/24** 7:30 AM Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: International Summit and Business Expo, Renaissance Hotel, www.houstonhispanicchamber.com
- 11:30 AM Instituto Argentino del Petroleo y del Gas: Luncheon Meeting
location TBD, www.iapghouston.org
- 6:00 PM World Affairs Council of Houston: Yemen Avoiding a Downward Spiral
Westin Galleria Hotel www.wachouston.org
- 3/26** 8:00 PM Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce: String Concert featuring Jacques Morelenbaum and Bem Gil
Jones Hall, lee@spahouston.org
- 3/27** 7:30 PM Society for the Performing Arts: From Broadway to Hollywood
Jones Hall (713) 227-4772



Texas Young Lawyers Association

TYLA

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TYLA Minority At-Large Director Positions - Spring 2010 Elections

Positions Available

At-Large Director, Large City – Place 2 (*Incumbent: Alfonso Cabanas, San Antonio*)

At-Large Director, Small City – Place 2 (*Incumbent: Kelly-Ann Clarke, Galveston*)

Selection Requirements

Directors appointed to this position shall serve a two-year term. Any TYLA member in good standing who is a member of a recognized minority group, including but not limited to females, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians is eligible for appointment. One candidate shall be selected from districts including the cities of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. The other candidate shall be from cities in any other district.

Nominations Process

The deadline for nominations is **March 15, 2010**. Nominations may be accepted from (1) an individual seeking the nomination; (2) a TYLA board member; (3) a TYLA Minority Involvement Committee member; or (4) a TYLA affiliate or a Minority Bar Association recommending a minority member from among its membership.

Only written nominations will be accepted. A resume of the candidate must be submitted with the recommendation letter or self-nominating letter. Where a candidate is nominated by written recommendation, a letter of interest from the nominee must be submitted as well.

Nominations should be sent to:

Texas Young Lawyers Association
Minority Involvement Committee
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, Texas 78711-2487

All nominations will be reviewed by the At-Large Selection Subcommittee, which will present a recommendation to the TYLA board for consideration and approval at the last quarterly board meeting in May 2010.

The Harris County District Judges
And
The Harris County District Clerk

Invite YOU to Attend a

PUBLIC FORUM ON E-FILING

Everything You Ever Wanted
to KNOW...ASK...or SAY
about E-Filing in Harris County Courts*

*This Forum is your opportunity to learn about
and make your voice heard on
Proposed Mandatory E-Filing Policies

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
Noon
17th Floor Conference Suite
Across from the ceremonial courtroom

Bring Your Own Lunch



GANLEY FOUNDATION IRONMAN 100 TOURNAMENT

Did you know...

Asian-American women ages 15-24 have the highest suicide rate of women in any race or ethnic group in that age group. Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for Asian-American women in that age range.

The 6th Annual Ganley Foundation Ironman 100 tournament benefits the Ganley Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to educate communities about depression and challenge the stigmas that prevent proper intervention and treatment.

Please join Janis Chang (former AABA member and participant in this year's tournament) and The Ganley Foundation to help combat these trends. For more information regarding the Foundation and how to support the 6th Annual Ganley Foundation Ironman 100 tournament, please visit www.ganleyfoundation.org.

SIDEBAR

Former AABA President **GORDON QUAN** recently won the Democratic nomination for Harris County Judge.
Congratulations Gordon!



Tyrone Lin, AABA Director, and his wife Minh, welcomed daughter Anabelle Lin into this world on February 3, 2010.
She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces.

TYRONE, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BABY GIRL!

Get to Know Your AABA Leaders!



Name: Daniel Chen

AABA Position: Director

Firm: Nguyen Jazrawi & Chen, PLLC

Practice Areas: Immigration & Nationality Law

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . a Broker/Real Estate Agent. For some reason I am hooked on House Hunters International on HGTV.

My proudest achievement is . . . talking Jane Nguyen and Joy Al-Jazrawi into being my law firm partners.

The best advice I ever received is ... It is not who you know. It is who knows you.

Something you may not know about me is. . . that I love playing tennis. I actually won an intramural tennis title at The University of Texas at Austin. There is a picture of me at the UT gym... in shorts unfortunately.

**** Stay tuned for next month's Newsletter where you will get to know more about another 2010 Director or Officer!****

Get to Know an AABA Member!



Name: Aaron Woo

**AABA position:
Gala & Silent Auction Co-Chair**

Firm: Phillips & Reiter PLLC

**Practice Areas: Corporate,
Mergers & Acquisitions &
Outside General Counsel**

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . an entrepreneur.

My proudest achievement is . . . winning two national titles for The University of Texas at Austin and playing professional soccer in Austin.

The best advice I ever received is... learn from everyone.

Something you may not know about me is . . . I used to get grounded from eating potato chips.

**** Stay tuned for next month's Newsletter where you will get to know more about another AABA member!****

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... RENEW YOUR AABA MEMBERSHIP!

The AABA is accepting membership applications and renewals for 2010. You may apply for membership online at www.aabahouston.com or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues.

The AABA welcomes the following new and renewing members!

If you haven't already applied for membership to the AABA, then you are missing out on all the benefits of membership. Members of the AABA receive significant discounts to all AABA events, as well as invitations to exclusive members-only seminars and programs such as the annual Corporate Counsel Dinner and inclusion in the Attorney Profiles Directory. Become an AABA member today, and gain access to all of the networking, career enhancement, mentorship, and volunteer opportunities and resources that the AABA has to offer!

Another terrific benefit of AABA membership is automatic membership in the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association ("NAPABA").

Carmen Ng, *Winstead PC*

Sharon Yin, *Lam, Lyn & Philip, P.C.*

Linhuyen Pham

Stephanie Luu, *Thurgood Marshall School of Law 2012*

Rina Chang, *The Dow Chemical Company*

Marylouren Ilagan, *Novak Druce + Quigg LLP*

Kyung Lee, *Diamond McCarthy LLP*

Juvie Cruz, *Daw & Ray, LLP*

Harry Gee, Jr. *Law Office of Harry Gee, Jr. and Associates*

Frank Lin

David Nguyen, *Law office of David Nguyen*

David Chang, *Chevron*

Clinton Yu, *Givens & Johnston, PLLC*

Andrea Tran, *Pramudji Wendt & Tran, LLP*

Claire Le, *Bracewell & Giuliani LLP*

Jennifer Chiang, *Painter Law Firm PLLC*

Christina Le, *Liu & Associates, PLLC*

Laila Hemani, *American General Life Companies, LLP*

Michelle Tran, *South Texas College of Law 2012*

Natalie Nguyen, *Thurgood Marshall School of Law*

Jiliang Chin

Gary Chu, *South Texas College of Law 2010*

Randy Ho, *South Texas College of Law 2012*

Felicia Hoang, *South Texas College of Law 2011*

Nhi Le, *South Texas College of Law 2012*

David Liu, *South Texas College of Law 2010*

Diem Ngo, *South Texas College of Law*

Elizabeth Tran, *South Texas College of Law 2010*

David Wu, *South Texas College of Law 2012*

Sara Goldberg, *Katine & Nechman L.L.P.*

Yu Yun Lin, *University of Texas School of Law*

Quonna Coleman, *Thurgood Marshall School of Law 2012*

Erick Wang, *Winstead, PC*

Angela Ban

Zhitao Xie, *South Texas College of Law 2012*

Chen Liu, *South Texas College of Law 2012*



Asian American Bar Association of Houston
2010 Membership Application/Renewal

Asian American Bar Association of Houston

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

Bar Number and Jurisdiction _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office # _____ Home # _____

Fax # _____ E-Mail _____

Area(s) of Practice _____

Law School and Graduation Year _____ Language(s) _____

Would you like to receive the AABA Newsletter by E-Mail? Yes No

Would you like your business contact information published in the 2010 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
Community Relations/Pro Bono Corporate Counsel Mentorship/Law School Relations

Make checks payable to AABA and submit application and fee to:

AABA
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 1554
Houston, TX 77251

Send any inquiries concerning AABA membership to
membership@aabahouston.com,
or contact David S. Hsu at (832) 896-6288.

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