

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 WINE TASTING MIXER



On Wednesday, March 11, 2009, the AABA held a Wine Tasting Mixer at the Corkscrew on Washington Ave. AABA members and non-members enjoyed fine wines, appetizers and camaraderie. Special thanks to Social Committee Co-Chairs Cindy Lin and Aaron Woo for organizing this great event!

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AABA'S 2009 GALA & SILENT AUCTION!

August 28, 2009
InterContinental Hotel
2222 West Loop South
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CELEBRATING **25** YEARS OF
SERVING HOUSTON'S
ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL
COMMUNITY AND THE HOUSTON
ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

AABA FAMILY DAY: FUN AT COLONIAL PARK

Come join us for the AABA's first family day event of the year! We will be gathering at Colonial Park in West University. In addition to the wonderful playground at the Park, the AABA will be providing a bouncy and other fun games for parents and kids alike. Even if you don't have kids, we invite all of our members to come enjoy a carefree afternoon among friends! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Sunday, April 26, 2009
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Colonial Park
4130 Byron Street

Attendance is free for AABA members and their families, and \$10 for non-AABA members. All children attend free.

RSVP online at www.aabahouston.com or to AABA Social Committee Co-Chair Cindy Lin (clin@curtis.com).



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BREAKFAST WITH GENERAL COUNSEL SERIES



The AABA is proud to announce the first installment of its
Breakfast with General Counsel Series.

The first keynote speaker this year will be

Cyndi J. Baily
Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Baylor College of Medicine

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Lane
Houston, Texas 77027

Admission is free for AABA members,
and \$10 for non-AABA members.

Breakfast will be provided.

RSVP online at www.aabahouston.com or to
AABA Vice President of Programs Judy Liu at
judy.liu@centerpointenergy.com

AABA Career Night & Mentorship Kick-Off South Texas College of Law - March 26, 2009

On March 26, 2009, the AABA held its Fourth Annual Career Night and Mentorship Kick-Off event at South Texas College of Law.

The Mentorship Kick-Off event provided an opportunity for law students to meet their mentors and mingle one-on-one with attorneys from different practice areas.

Following the reception, law students and attorneys participated in a panel discussion focusing on challenges facing today's law students and recent law school graduates. The panel discussion featured Joyce Kao Soliman (Partner at Porter & Hedges, L.L.P. and President-Elect of the AABA), An Phong Vo (Boat People SOS), Jason Luong (Harris County District Attorney's Office, AABA Board of Directors), Jenny Hyun (Weingarten Realty and Corporate Counsel Committee Co-Chair) and Larry Scott (Amicus Search).

This year's event welcomed approximately 70 AABA members and law students and featured a total of 38 mentor-mentee pairings participating in this year's Mentorship Program.

Special thanks to all the law students who attended this event, to South Texas College of Law APALSA President Sandy Huynh for her invaluable assistance in event planning, to all the speakers who graciously gave their time and advice in support of our law student members, and all the attorneys who generously volunteered to serve as mentors and to share their experience with our next generation of lawyers. And last, but certainly not least, special thanks to Mentorship and Law School Relations Committee Co-Chairs David Hsu and Bill Ramey (who also moderated the panel discussion), who both dedicated their time and energy to ensure a successful evening and Mentorship Program.



AABA Career Night & Mentorship Kick-Off (cont'd) South Texas College of Law - March 26, 2009



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



If you are looking for an opportunity to give back to our Asian American community doing what AABA members do best, then here are a few events that may interest you. All of the events below require just a few hours of your time, so we hope you can join us!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

The University of Houston Law Center and various community service organizations are holding a community law school on immigration issues on topics addressing various common immigration issues. The event will be held at the University of Houston Law Center (Krost Hall) from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. The organizers are seeking volunteers to help man the registration tables and guide attendees to the classes.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009

Houston Independent School District is holding its annual Asian-American Career Day from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at Sharpstown High School (7504 Bissonnet). HISD has asked for three AABA members to volunteer to share their experiences as an APA attorney.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

The AABA will be partnering with VN Teamwork and HVLP on the annual Will-a-Thon, where volunteers assist local residents prepare basic wills and estate planning documents. This year's event is currently scheduled for May 16, 2009 at Golden Bamboo Village Apartments (12010 Dashwood). AN OPTIONAL TRAINING SESSION FOR ATTORNEY VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

To volunteer or for more information about any of the events above, please contact AABA President Warren Huang at whuang@fulbright.com. Thanks!

OPPORTUNITIES

Boat People SOS, Inc. – Staff Attorney (Houston, TX)

Boat People SOS, Inc. (BPSOS) seeks a full-time attorney to support and expand its Victims of Exploitation and Trafficking Assistance (VETA), Community Against Domestic Violence (CADV), and Immigration Service Center Programs. The Programs include direct legal services for survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence; direct legal services for Vietnamese immigrants and refugees; outreach and education for the community; and training and technical assistance for service providers.

Salary: Negotiable, depending on experience and qualifications, plus benefits. This position is eligible to apply for TAJF Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide survivors of human trafficking with legal services and referrals in matters including immigration, employment, family law, and civil rights;
2. Provide survivors of domestic violence with legal services and referrals in matters including immigration and family law;
3. Recruit, train and mentor *pro bono* attorneys, volunteers and local service providers assisting human trafficking and domestic violence survivors;
4. Collaborate with other local, regional, and national providers to strengthen a coalition of service providers and law enforcement engaged in the issue of human trafficking;
5. Conduct community outreach and education on legal remedies available to trafficking and domestic violence survivors and to the Vietnamese community regarding immigration options;
6. Provide legal representation to Vietnamese immigrants and refugees on immigration issues including family-based immigration, refugee adjustment, naturalization, cancellation of removal, disability waivers for torture survivors, and other avenues of relief; and
7. Represent asylum seekers in asylum and removal proceedings.

Goals:

1. Clients receive effective, quality service in a timely, professional manner;
2. BPSOS is well-represented among public and private agencies; and
3. Collaborative networks are strengthened and improved to form a seamless network of services for survivors.

Requirements:

1. Juris Doctor from an accredited law school;
2. Admitted to practice law in Texas;
3. Experience in immigration and/or family law;
4. Experience in working with victims of trauma (domestic violence, family violence, sexual assault or human trafficking);
5. Outreach and training experience;
6. English and Vietnamese fluency preferred; and
7. Bicultural background preferred.

Location: Houston TX

To apply: Send cover letter, resume and list of three professional references to: Human Resources / Fax: 703-647-6499 / hr@bpsos.org.

BPSOS is an equal opportunity employer!

OPPORTUNITIES

Boat People SOS, Inc. – Legal Services Manager (Falls Church, VA)

Boat People SOS, Inc. (BPSOS) is a national community-based organization serving primarily Vietnamese-American refugees and immigrants with program ranging from community development to victim services. Through its 13 branches, BPSOS provides a web of services to support individuals, families, and communities.

The Legal Service Manager is responsible for managing and developing the legal aspects of BPSOS programs including the Community Against Domestic Violence, Victims of Exploitation and Trafficking Assistance, Immigration Service Centers and Disaster Relief, and serves as the managing attorney for Staff Attorneys, providing direct supervision and training.

Primary responsibilities include:

1. Assist in the development, revision and implementation of legal policies, procedures, and protocols for the Agency programs;
2. Assist in the recruiting, hiring, of all Staff Attorneys;
3. Provide training, supervision and support of all Staff Attorneys and Immigration Service Center personnel;
4. Assist in providing training and technical assistance to service providers;
5. Provide program management and financial management support for legal services grant programs;
6. Assist in program development and implementation;
7. Provide legal caseload support for Staff Attorneys if necessary;
8. Develop the BPSOS Pro Bono Attorney Program;
9. Work with the Professional Services management team to develop internal systems to better provide holistic services.

Requirements:

1. Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school is required;
2. Admission to practice law in any state in the US is required;
3. Three or more years experience in immigration law is required;
4. Experience with victims of trauma (domestic or family violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking, refugees and asylum seekers) is required;
5. Experience in supervision is required;
6. English fluency is required; Vietnamese fluency desired.
7. Deep commitment to social justice and dignity for refugees, immigrants and their families.

Reports to: Professional Services Director

Salary: Salary is dependent upon experience plus full benefits.

Location: Falls Church VA

To apply: Send cover letter, resume and list of three professional references to: Human Resources / Fax: 703-647-6499 / hr@bpsos.org.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Japanese Language Speaking Contract Lawyer

Prescott Legal is searching for a contract lawyer that speaks and reads Japanese for a two month document review project. The attorney would be reviewing and interpreting Japanese documents related to an intellectual property matter. A technical background would be a bonus. Interested persons may contact Holly Coe at 512-703-1011 or via e-mail at holly.coe@prescottlegal.com.

Many thanks to our 2008-2009 Major Underwriters:

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SIDEBAR

After 15 years in Houston, **Steve Wu**, Senior Legal Counsel for Chevron Corporation and AABA member extraordinaire, has moved to China to join Chevron's upstream operations on a long-term expatriate assignment. Based in Chengdu, China, one of Steve's primary responsibilities will be to oversee the relocation efforts associated with Chevron's joint development of the Chuandongbei natural gas area. When asked about what he will most miss about Houston, queso was at the top of the list, along with all the friends he has made through the AABA. Steve was formerly a Co-Chair of the 2007 Gala Committee and a Co-Chair of the 2008 Corporate Counsel Committee.

Congratulations, Steve! We wish you well in Chengdu!

If you would like to publicize job opportunities, community news, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact AABA Secretary Sherry Scott at sscott1812@live.com.

Intellectual Property Law Section

State Bar of Texas



Women and Minority Scholarship

The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will award two \$2,500 scholarships, each to a woman and/or minority law student. Any woman or member of a recognized minority group, including but not limited to African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans who intends to practice IP law in the State of Texas, is eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in Texas at the time the application is submitted. Thus, persons who have been accepted to law school but have not yet started classes at the time the application is submitted are ineligible. However, persons who have graduated at the time the scholarship is awarded are eligible.

The purpose of this scholarship is to facilitate and encourage women and minorities to enter the practice of intellectual property law in Texas, and to become active members of the State Bar IP Section, by assisting these students with their financial needs. Selection criteria of the scholarships include: merit, scholastic performance, and financial need. Consideration is also given to extracurricular activities both inside and outside law school.

Interested students can obtain an application form online at www.texasbariplaw.org or from the Financial Aid or the Dean's Office. **Applications must be postmarked by no later than May 1, 2009.** The scholarships will be awarded in or before June 2009.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

April 18, 2009 / Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association: PCA Scholarship Fundraiser Luau

The Polynesian Cultural Association brings all the Excitement and Traditions of the islands to our annual Scholarship Fundraiser Luau. Enjoy a tropical night of great food ~ friends ~ songs ~ dances ~ silent auction ~ and much more, Island style! All proceeds benefit the PCA Scholarship Fund. Live Island entertainment by Savea's Pride of the Pacific. For more information or ticket sales, contact Anna Aina at 832-205-2506 or Iva Partsch 832-724-2700. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$10 for children (5-11); and children under 5 are free. No tickets will be sold at the door.

April 23, 2009 / HBA: Gender Fairness Luncheon; Harris County Civil Courthouse

The next HBA Gender Fairness Networking Luncheon will be held on April 23, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Attorney Ready Room at the Harris County Civil Courthouse, 201 Caroline, 8th Floor. The program will offer advice for women practicing in the Harris County courts and will feature a panel of both experienced and new judges. Lunch will be provided by the law firms of Strong Pipkin Bissell & Ledyard, L.L.P. and Hunton & Williams LLP. There is no cost to attend the luncheon, but space is limited to the first 60 HBA members to pre-register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17. There will be no door registration. To register, send name and contact information to Tara Shockley at taras@hba.org.

April 29, 2009 / Asia Society, Meet the Author: Pico Iyer – "The Open Road: The Global Journey of the Fourteenth Dalai Lama"; Westin Galleria

Westin Galleria, Monarch Room, 5060 W. Alabama Street, Houston. From 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for members; \$30 for nonmembers. Buy tickets online at www.asiasociety.org/events. No cancellations, exchanges or refunds. Presented in collaboration with Brazos Bookstore, Houston Arts Alliance, imprint and KUHF-FM.

April 29, 2009 / HBA: Harris County Bench Pro Bono Awards; Harris County Civil Courthouse

The First Annual Harris County Bench Pro Bono Awards will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 beginning at noon in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 17th Floor of the Civil Courthouse at 201 Caroline. The awards ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Ceremonial Reception Room across the hall. The awards program was established to recognize outstanding pro bono service by law firms, corporate legal departments and individuals, and to encourage lawyers to volunteer direct legal services for low-income residents through area legal services providers. Awards were self-nominated and winners were chosen by a selection panel made up of seven judges and five attorneys. All Harris County attorneys and all members of the Harris County judiciary are invited to attend. There is no charge and a light lunch will be provided. RSVPs are required by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2009 by sending an email to ashleyq@hba.org with the number in your party who will attend.

May 1, 2009 / Violence Against Women Act Training; Catholic Charities

Undocumented immigrants who are the victims of domestic abuse face overwhelming barriers in their pursuit of legal status in the United States. The Violence Against Women Act gives many of these battered immigrants the right to self-petition for legal resident status. They do not have to rely on their abusive spouse or parent to petition for them, and therefore, are free to leave the abusive relationship. This seminar will prepare any attorney, regardless of his or her level of knowledge of immigration law, to represent a battered immigrant. THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE: The legal grounds and procedures of a VAWA self-petition, Adjustment of Status Eligibility, and VAWA Cancellation of Removal; Updates on recent changes in law and policy; the dynamics of working with battered immigrants; comprehensive materials; and 4.5 MCLE credit, including .5 Hour of Ethics. Friday, May 1, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 2900 Louisiana, Houston, TX. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$70 for private attorneys; \$50 for legal assistants and paralegals from private law firms; and \$35 for staff of non-profit legal services agencies or domestic violence service agencies. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please contact Catholic Charities' Cabrini Center at 713-874-6570, or e-mail jgolac@catholiccharities.org.

May 2, 2009 / Annie's List; Holiday Inn Express and Suites

[NOTE: The AABA includes this announcement as an item of potential interest to its members; the announcement is not intended as an endorsement of the sponsoring organization's political views.] Since 2003, Annie's List has helped elect 13 women to the Texas Legislature, and has helped to train hundreds of potential candidates and staff members. Annie's List is holding a free campaign training in Houston, and would like for interested persons to attend. The training, which is geared towards Democrats, will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn express and Suites, 12439 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092. To RSVP, please contact Gen@annieslist.com or call (512) 481-8100. For more information on Annie's List, please visit the website www.annieslist.com.

May 14-15, 2009 / ABA Spring Minority Counsel Program; New York, New York

The ABA's Minority Counsel Program is designed to encourage corporations to retain lawyers of color as outside counsel. The program meets twice a year bringing together in-house lawyers and potential outside counsel for CLE programs, workshops, roundtable discussions, and MCP's signature Mystery Networking Event. For registration information for the Spring Program, visit http://www.abanet.org/minorities/mcp/spring09/agenda_online.pdf.



TEXAS DIVERSITY COUNCIL

www.texasdiversitycouncil.org



TEXAS MULTICULTURAL SUMMIT
April 22 - The Westin Galleria

Presents **TAALS**

Texas Asian American Leadership Summit

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Wednesday, April 22nd 2009 – The Westin Galleria

TAALS is a statewide summit that provides indispensable tools and power packed training for the professional growth of Asian Americans.

How to become a sponsor?

Gold sponsorship: \$5,000

Silver sponsorship: \$2,500

Bronze sponsorship: 1,500

What is the registration fee?

\$99 on or before February 22nd

\$129 after February 22nd

\$30 for students

TAALS Co-chair



Trustee Neeta Sane
Houston Community College
832-279-8601

Summit Info @

www.texasdiversityconference.com/adsummits.htm

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Dennis Kennedy, CEO & Founder of TXDC

Being at the decision tables means learning how to get into the pipeline.

TAALS Pathways to Success: *Are you in the talent pipeline?*

"We have assembled top notch national speakers who have crafted the best hands-on training specifically for Asian-Americans who are 5 to 15 years in the workforce."



Julia Wai-Yin So (TAALS Co-chair)

Dr. Julia Wai-Yin So, Principal of So Garcia Associates and a member of the National Speakers Association, has decades of international experience in working with individuals from culturally diverse background. A frequent national speaker on U.S. Asian & Latino cultures and change & leadership, So will use demographic and economic data to discuss certain existing conditions favoring Asian American professionals: an increasingly diverse population in the US, an exploding economy in Asia, a better educated workforce, and a deluge of diversity initiatives from many corporations and government agencies. Find out more in **Don't just seize the opportunity, create one for yourself!**

Kay Iwata, President and CEO of K. Iwata Associates, Inc., is a nationally recognized and respected management consultant with over 25 years of experience in strategic planning, assessment, action planning, executive coaching, leadership and management development, training, finance and education. In **Navigating Organizational Culture**, Iwata will provide the basics of understanding organizational culture and tips--specifically for Asian Americans--to navigate in the corporate world. Participants will also learn how to leverage and negotiate with their Asian identity & cultural values to climb the corporate ladder.



Kay Iwata



John Nguyen

Dr. John C. Nguyen, Founder and Principal Partner of Lighthouse Leadership, has over 17 years of experience in the Energy Sector. He is also an executive coach, author, and speaker on the topics of leadership development, emotional intelligence, and life skills. In **Winning the War on Talent, Know these Secrets**, Nguyen will demonstrate how to create personal branding and establish quick credibility. Participants will also learn how to use emotional intelligence to springboard to leadership positions.

For TAALS Host Committee Opportunities, please contact

Kim Tijerina, Cole Chemical @

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2009 Law School Summer Boot Camp for Students of Color

Dates:

Early Application: Completed by April 1;

Late Application: after May 7;

Applications Accepted till May 24

Having more lawyers of color is essential to the well-being of the nation and of communities of color. In fact, a recent National Jurist Article, a journal for law students, talked about the disappearing black and Latino law student. This is particularly problematic. The power in this country is held by those who control the money and the law. The decreasing number of black and Mexican-American attorney is in fact a decrease in power. The JD Project (<http://thejdproject.org>) is committed to reversing that trend. One of our projects is to assure that entering law students of color do well in law school, particularly their first year. This is important so that they can maximize their career options and be prepared to give back to their community with legal knowledge, skills and support.

Everyone admitted to law school has demonstrated similar intelligence, commitment and effort. What distinguishes "A" students is study skills and habits, access to legal information, analytical and test-taking skills. All these are skills and abilities that can be learned and improved. In our more than 35 years of experience of helping students-of-color succeed, we have seen the impact that intense preparation can have on a student's ability to excel. In a competitive environment, like law school, where grades are given based on how a person performs compared to the other students in the class, it is essential that entering law students-of-color be appropriately prepared.

The 2009 Summer Boot Camp (<http://www.thejdproject.org/Excelling/BootCamp/index.htm>) is an online distance learning program designed to provide that intense preparation. The Boot Camp teaches students to study effectively for law school, introduces students to the writing, thinking and test-taking skills needed to excel on law school exams, and builds a network of academic support that crosses school boundaries. The participants will work on the study skills, strategies and techniques they will need to achieve their goals as law students.

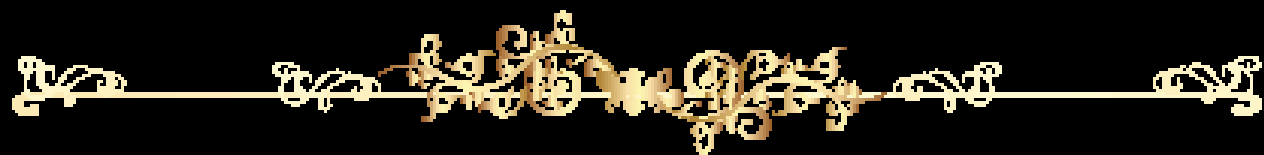
This is a 150 hour online program which costs \$750 including \$150 materials fee. Other programs, like BarBri cost \$2000 for a 40 hour program.

Admission is on a rolling basis till the program is filled and is open to any black, Latino, Asian, or Native American person who is planning to go to law school in the fall 2009.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Brenda Randall, Volunteer Administrator, admin@thejdproject.org.

The Pre-Law Students-of-Color Network
<http://thejdproject.org/moodle/index.php>

2009 Law School Boot Camp
<http://thejdproject.org/Excelling/BootCamp/index.htm>



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in memory of our lost friends

Experience the healing power of music

Beethoven Symphony no. 9

by

Doctors Orchestra *of* Houston

Libi Lebel, Music Director

featuring

Houston Baptist University Choir

Sunday, May 3, 2009

5:00 p.m.

Cullen Theater, Wortham Center

benefiting the

I Am Life Foundation



Your \$100 donation will allow one patient to attend this special event.

Other sponsorship opportunities are available; please visit us at

www.iamlf.org



Get to Know an AABA Member!



Muhammad (“Mo”) Hakimi

***Abraham, Watkins, Nichols,
Sorrels & Friend***

If I weren’t an attorney, I would be . . . a fighter pilot.

My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is... a trek to the base camp of K2.

The best dessert (or other food) in the world is . . . chicken tikka.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . lifting weights, circuit training and kick boxing.

In my iPod (or other mp3 device) you will find... Metallica.

My favorite movies are . . . Gladiator, Devil’s Advocate, Training Day, Scarface.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Morton’s Downtown/Sorrento’s Italian.

My favorite place in Houston is . . . my office. Really.

The sports team(s) I root for is/are . . . Texans.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . Not retire.

I recommend reading . . . The Appeal by John Grisham.

Most AABA members probably don’t know that . . . I have a law degree from the U.K. as well.

You forgot to ask me about . . . What type of law do I practice?

The AABA welcomes the following new and renewing members!

Aline Abbinanti
Diversiti Legal Search

Kiwi Camara
Camara & Sibley LLP

Hugh Chong
Hugh U. Chong, P.C.

Mark Gilbreth
Gilbreth Roebuck

Jason Huang

Sana Naeem
Naeem & Regueiro, PLLC

Michelle Pector
Baker & Hostetler LLP

Steve Wu
Chevron

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Helene Dang
Foster Quan LLP

Anthony Hong

Daniel Chung Lee
Law Firm of Jonathan Lee

Kay-Linh Pham
Mayer Brown LLP

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Naeem & Regueiro, PLLC

Hoang Vu
Mayer Brown LLP

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! You may apply for membership on-line at www.aabahouston.com or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues.





**Asian American Bar Association of Houston
2009 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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Law School and Graduation Year _____ **Language(s)** _____

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Would you like your business contact information published in the AABA Online 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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Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 1554
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*Auxiliary membership is open to attorneys who neither reside nor practice in the Greater Houston area.