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AABA/ASCEND MIXER

On May 24, 2012, the AABA and the Houston Chapter of ASCEND held a joint networking mixer at K-Pop Restaurant. Many thanks to our Social Committee Co-Chairs, Susan Tran and Chris Lee, for putting together this fun event for our professional organizations to meet.



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The AABA is a proud sponsor of the 6th Annual National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys, which was held in Houston on May 18-19, 2012. The AABA's own Catherine Than co-chaired the conference committee, which organized the two-day conference featuring networking events, educational programs, and inspirational speakers. The conference was attended by attorneys from throughout the US, Vietnam, and our own AABA members.



AABA CLE and Social: Solo & Small Firm Practice Tips

Panel:

Harry Gee, Jr.

Julie Pi Evans

Rehan Alimohammad

1.0 CLE with 0.25 ethics credit pending

Place:

Brio Tuscan Grille at City Centre

12808 Queensbury Lane

Houston, Texas 77024

Date and Time:

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

6:30 – 7:00 meet and greet

7:00 - 8:00 CLE and panel discussion

8:00 – 8:30 reception with panelists

Limited Seating – Please RSVP by 4 PM, Friday, June 22nd to
Clinton Yu at cyu@givensjohnston.com

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided

Free for AABA members/\$20 for non-members



The Asian American Bar Association of Houston cordially invites you to the
2012 ANNUAL GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Keynote Speaker

MR. RUSSELL LIBBY

General Counsel of Sysco Corporation

Impact Award Honoree

THE HONORABLE THERESA CHANG

Presiding Judge of the Harris County Civil Court at Law #2

Date & Location

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012
OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL - FOUR RIVERWAY,
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056**

Reception & Silent Auction

6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 7:30 PM



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Asian American Bar Association of Houston (AABA) cordially invites you and your company to attend and underwrite our **Annual Gala & Silent Auction**, which will be held in Houston, Texas, at the Omni Houston Galleria Hotel on Friday, September 14, 2012.

We are honored to announce that the keynote speaker for our Gala this year is **Mr. Russell Libby**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Sysco Corporation. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the 2012 AABA Impact Award will be presented to **The Honorable Theresa Chang**, Presiding Judge of Harris County Civil Court at Law #2.

The AABA was founded in 1984 by a handful of Asian American attorneys in Houston. Over twenty-seven years later, the AABA enjoys a vibrant membership that represents a diverse spectrum of the Houston legal community. We expect several hundred corporate, legal and civic leaders from the greater Houston area, the State of Texas, and around the country to join us for this special evening. The Gala & Silent Auction will feature a cocktail reception, charitable silent auction and seated dinner.

In keeping with tradition, the AABA will donate a portion of the proceeds from its Gala & Silent Auction to the Asian American Bar Foundation (AABF), whose mission is to advance the participation of Asian Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, thereby promoting diversity in the legal community and improving access to justice for all Houstonians.

Enclosed is information on becoming an underwriter. Your generous support of this year's Gala & Silent Auction will help fund scholarships, grants and programs in furtherance of the AABA's and the AABF's missions.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to diversity in our community. We look forward to seeing you on September 14th.

Sincerely,

Kei Ashizawa
Co-Chair, Gala Committee
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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON 2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

DIAMOND DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$10,000

And Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ◆ Six tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
- ◆ Full page color advertisement in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ◆ Logo on the AABA website as a Diamond Dragon Underwriter
- ◆ Underwriter recognition in all 2012-2013 AABA monthly newsletters
- ◆ **Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner**
- ◆ **Six tickets to attend the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner**

PLATINUM DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$7,500

And Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ◆ Four tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
- ◆ Half page black and white advertisement in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ◆ Logo on the AABA website as a Platinum Dragon Underwriter
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- ◆ **Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner**
- ◆ **Four tickets to attend the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner**

GOLD DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$5,000

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ◆ Two tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ◆ Logo on the AABA website as a Gold Dragon Underwriter
- ◆ Underwriter recognition in all 2012-2013 AABA monthly newsletters

SILVER DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$3,500

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner and slideshow
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program

BRONZE DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$2,000

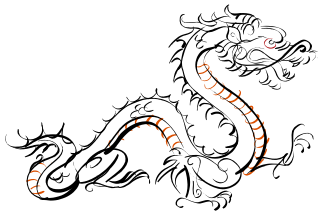
- ◆ Five tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner

JUDICIAL SPONSORSHIP¹ - \$300

- ◆ Two tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Name printed in Gala program
- ◆ Quarter page black and white advertisement in the printed Gala program

All Underwriters for the Gala & Silent Auction are also named in the Gala program and in the Gala slideshow presentation, listed on the AABA website as an underwriter of the Gala, and included in all printed promotional materials for the Gala.

We sincerely appreciate your support!



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¹ For current sitting members of the judiciary only.



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2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

CORPORATE AND FIRM UNDERWRITER FORM

September 14, 2012

Omni Hotel • 4 Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056

Underwriter Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

E-mail: _____

Please select your level of underwriting*:

_____ **\$10,000 Diamond Dragon Underwriter**

_____ **\$7,500 Platinum Dragon Underwriter**

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Please return your completed form and check made payable to “**AABA of Houston**”
by no later than **July 13, 2012** to:

**Claire Le
Bracewell & Giuliani LLP
711 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300
Houston, Texas 77002-2770**

*Questions? Feel free to contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com
Thank you for your interest and support.*



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2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**September 14, 2012
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If you or your company are interested in purchasing an advertisement in the 2012 Gala & Silent Auction printed program, please complete the form below.

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE AND SUBMIT AN ADVERTISEMENT IS JULY 30, 2012.

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Name of Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____

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Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

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Please select the size of your advertisement:

- | | |
|--|------------|
| _____ Quarter page (4" x 5") black & white advertisement | \$250.00 |
| _____ Half page (8" x 5") black & white advertisement | \$500.00 |
| _____ Full page (8" x 11") color advertisement | \$1,000.00 |

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$_____

Please return this form and your check made payable to "AABA of Houston" to:

**Kei Ashizawa
Kilburn Law Firm, PLLC
1001 West Loop South, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77027**

- You will receive a confirmation of your sponsorship via email.
- Advertisement content may be sent via e-mail.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com.



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Advertisement Format Instructions

- PDF (portable document format) or TIFF (tagged image file format) files are requested for all advertisement submissions.
- Color advertisement files should be created using CMYK (cyan-magenta-yellow-black).
- Preferred document format/application is Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop.

Size	Width	Depth
Full Page	8-1/2"	11"
Half Page horizontal	8-1/2"	5-1/2"
Quarter Page	4-1/4"	5-1/2"

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD AS A DIGITAL FILE
BY NOT LATER THAN JULY 30, 2012**

TO: aaba.gala@gmail.com

or by submitting the digital file on a CD and mailing it to:

**Kei Ashizawa
Kilburn Law Firm, PLLC
1001 West Loop South, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77027**

Questions? Please call Kei Ashizawa, Gala Co-Chair, at ph. 713-594-8720



**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**September 14, 2012 • Reception & Silent Auction at 6:30 pm • Dinner at 7:30 pm
Omni Hotel • 4 Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056**

TICKET RESERVATION FORM

Tickets may be purchased on-line using GoogleCheckout at www.aabahouston.com.

If paying by check, please use this form.

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS AUGUST 31, 2012.

Name: _____

Company/Law School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the number of tickets below:

Law Student: \$50 _____ AABA Member: \$100 _____ Non-Member: \$125 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

For nametag purposes, please list the name and affiliation (if any) of each attendee:

Please indicate whether a vegetarian meal is requested: _____ (# of vegetarian meals)

Please return this form and your check made payable to “AABA of Houston” to:

**Janine Yee
Porter Hedges LLP
1000 Main Street, 36th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002**

- You will receive a confirmation of your ticket reservation via email.
- Interested in joining the AABA? Membership forms are available at www.aabahouston.com.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



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Dear Sir or Madam:

Founded in 1984 and celebrating our 28th anniversary this year, the Asian American Bar Association of Houston (the "AABA") is a voluntary association of lawyers, judges, and law students who are of Asian-Pacific heritage or who have interests in Houston's Asian-Pacific community. The AABA is continuing the development of its charitable affiliate organization, the Asian American Bar Foundation (the "AABF"). The AABF's mission is to educate and serve Asian-Pacific American lawyers and Asian American communities in the greater Houston area and surrounding counties and to promote Asian-Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, thereby promoting diversity in the legal community and improving access to justice for all Houstonians.

The AABA will be holding its *Annual Gala & Silent Auction* on **September 14, 2012** at the **Omni Houston Hotel at Galleria**. This year's Gala, we are expecting several hundred corporate, legal, and civic leaders from the greater Houston area to join us for this very special evening. The Silent Auction is one of the most popular and anticipated attractions of the Gala, and we hope to offer some memorable and exciting auction items.

The Silent Auction would not be possible without the generous support of our community partners and businesses like yours. We have enclosed a donation form for your consideration. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to the AABF's endowment, which will be used to fund scholarships, grants, and programs in furtherance of the AABF's mission. **The AABF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your donation to the Silent Auction is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.** In addition to having your business associated with this worthy charity, your business will have valuable exposure to the AABA's members and supporters and the hundreds of attendees of this event. We hope that you will take advantage of this fantastic advertising opportunity and join us in making this year's Gala and Silent Auction a success.

Please complete the enclosed donation form to accompany your Silent Auction donation. If you are donating services or non-tangible items, please provide a certificate, letter, or voucher that the winning bidder can redeem for such services or items. If you are donating tangible items, we can make arrangements to pick the items up at your convenience. Completed forms and donations may be mailed to Sharon Yin c/o Lam, Lyn & Philip, P.C. at 3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 790, Houston, Texas 77027. **Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. Please respond by July 2, 2012 to ensure your inclusion in this year's Silent Auction.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Sharon Yin

Vice President of Development



Celebrating 28 Years



AABA Gala and Silent Auction
Silent Auction Donation Form

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Item Donated: _____

☐ Tangible Item

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☐ Services

Retail/Fair Market Value: _____

Additional information about donated item (please provide us any background, history, or special instructions regarding the item so we can promote the item to its best advantage):

AABA use only:

AABA contact _____

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Job Posting #1

**ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY
U.S. Attorney's Office
Eastern District of Texas
Vacancy Announcement No.: 12-EDTX-675405-AUSA-06**

About the Office: The United States Attorney's Office prosecutes federal criminal offenses and defends the interests of the United States in civil and appellate matters in the district. The Eastern District of Texas is a large district consisting of 6 staffed offices that cover 43 counties in the eastern part of the state, spanning more than 50,000 square miles from the Oklahoma border to the Gulf of Mexico. Offices are located in Beaumont, Lufkin, Plano, Sherman, Texarkana and Tyler. Our district works closely with federal agencies and law enforcement personnel located throughout the district and in the Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston metropolitan areas.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas has a vacancy in the Criminal Division in our Beaumont office. This position will be responsible for investigating and prosecuting a variety of federal crimes, with a primary emphasis on drug trafficking and capital crimes litigation. Employment with the U.S. Attorney's Office offers a unique and challenging experience for the highly motivated and talented attorney who is committed to serving justice.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, be licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a state, territory or District of Columbia and have at least three (3) years of post-J.D. experience.

Preferred Qualifications: Strong academic credentials, superior legal research and writing skills, quick analytic ability to accurately and precisely articulate critical case-related issues, courtroom experience, good interpersonal skills, the ability to work in a supportive and professional team environment with client agencies, support staff and other attorneys, and a demonstrated commitment to public service.

Travel: Occasional travel may be required.

Salary Information: Assistant United States Attorneys' pay is administratively determined based, in part, on the number of years of professional attorney experience. The recruiting range of pay, including locality pay, is \$50,894 to \$134,702 per year based on experience.

A benefits package is authorized for this position. Additional information about Federal benefits can be obtained at http://www.opm.gov/insure/new_employ/index.asp.

Location: This position is located in Beaumont, Texas. As needed, additional positions may be filled from this announcement.

The U.S. Attorney's headquarters office in Beaumont, Texas, is located at 350 Magnolia Avenue, Suite 150. The city of Beaumont is the hub of Southeast Texas and the region's largest city with the population of approximately 110,000. Jefferson, Hardin and Orange Counties are home to nearly 400,000 residents. Beaumont is located near the Gulf Coast and 90 minutes east of Houston. Oil put Beaumont on the map when the Spindletop gusher made headlines in 1901 and continues to be a critical industry providing jobs, and an excellent standard of living for its residents.

The area features quality public education including Lamar University. Because of the area's moderate climate, Southeast Texas is a sportsman's paradise with outdoor activities year round. Nearly two million people annually spend their leisure time on the beaches along the Gulf of Mexico, the National Forests north of Beaumont and other parks, lakes, wooded areas and marshlands. The area also boasts performing arts centers and top notch restaurants that feature authentic Mexican and Cajun cuisine.

Job Posting # 1 continued...

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

Application Process and Deadline Date: Applications may be submitted online through the following link:
<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/318006700>.

The deadline to apply is Friday, June 15, 2012. If you are unable to apply online, the announcement provides instructions for faxing your documents under the "How to Apply" tab.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Princess Franklin, Human Resources Specialist, at (409) 839-2538 or email princess.franklin@usdoj.gov.

A hiring committee will evaluate the applications and invite a limited number of applicants for an interview with the committee. Following committee interviews, applicants may be selected for additional interviews with criminal and civil division supervisors and/or the United States Attorney. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of such factors as academic performance, research and writing ability, oral communication skills, trial experience, and other legal and community service experience.

You will need to successfully complete a background security investigation before you can be appointed to this position.

Internet Sites: The home page for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Texas, can be found at:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/txe/>.

Attorney vacancy announcements for other DOJ vacancies may be viewed at:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>.

Job Posting #2: Oil and Gas Attorney

Axiom is a modern alternative to the traditional law firm and one of the nation's fastest growing private companies. We are launching our Houston, TX office, joining our 11 worldwide locations, and are looking for attorneys in all sectors of oil and gas.

Alums of the nation's best law firms and corporate law departments, Axiom Attorneys work in a uniquely integrated way with our predominantly Fortune 500 client base. In Axiom, they've found variety, sophisticated work, and a chance to be a legal pioneer.

The ideal candidate will have:

- 7-15 years of energy sector experience at a top law firm or in-house department;
- Experience advising clients in the oil and gas sector;
- Experience including, but not limited to, drafting and negotiating material contracts for oil and gas lease agreements, acquisitions, splits, divestments, joint operating agreements, farmout agreements, easement agreements, settlement agreements, renewable power purchase agreements, REC (renewable energy credits), gas marketing agreements, interconnection agreements, warranty and supply agreements, terminalling agreements, throughput and deficiency agreements, construction agreements, security interest agreements, letters of intent, purchase and sale agreements, procurement agreements, equipment rental agreements, supply agreements for the sale of hydrocarbons, affiliate service level agreements, joint venture agreements, shared facility agreements, lease agreements, and settlement and release agreements.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to work in a fast-paced legal environment;
- Active membership and good standing in the TX state bar as well as exceptional academic credentials.

To apply, please [click here](#). Please select Houston as your office of interest and specify Asian American Bar Association in the "how did you hear about us" section. **Be sure to note in the "why Axiom" section of your application that you're applying to Axiom's Oil and Gas posting.** For more information about our innovative practice, go to www.axiomlaw.com.

Job Posting #3: Technology Attorney

Axiom is a modern alternative to the traditional law firm and one of the nation's fastest growing private companies. We are launching our Houston, TX office, joining our 11 worldwide locations, and are looking for Technology Transactions/ Commercial Contracts Attorneys.

Alums of the nation's best law firms and corporate law departments, Axiom Attorneys work in a uniquely integrated way with our predominantly Fortune 500 client base. In Axiom, they've found variety, sophisticated work, and a chance to be a legal pioneer.

The ideal candidate will have:

- In-house experience, preferred but not required;
- 6-12 years of technology transactional experience, including experience in drafting, reviewing, negotiating, and advising on a variety of transactions such as software development contracts, services and consulting agreements, inbound/outbound licensing agreements, SaaS agreements, SLA agreements, mobile content licensing agreements, and/or mobile and gaming devices licensing agreements;
- Strong commercial contracts experience, including reviewing, revising, drafting, negotiating and advising on sophisticated and complex contracts, such as services agreements, sales agreements, marketing/ad agreements, distribution agreements, product resale agreements, professional services agreements, technology agreements, partner, and vendor agreements. Experience in the technology sector is strongly preferred;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced legal environment;
- Active membership and good standing in the TX state bar as well as exceptional academic credentials.

To apply, please [click here](#). Please select Houston as your office of interest and specify Asian American Bar Association in the "how did you hear about us" section. **Be sure to note in the "why Axiom" section of your application that you're applying to Axiom's Technology Transactions/ Commercial Contracts posting.** For more information about our firm, go to www.axiowlaw.com.

Job Posting #4: Corporate Attorney

Axiom is a modern alternative to the traditional law firm and one of the nation's fastest growing private companies. We are launching our Houston, TX office, joining our 11 worldwide locations, and are looking for Corporate Attorneys.

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The ideal candidate will have:

- At least 5 years of experience at a top law firm, in-house experience is a plus but not required;
- Substantive knowledge and experience in offerings of equity and debt securities, including negotiations, documentation, due diligence, SEC registered offerings, Rule 144A/Regulations, and private placements;
- Experience evaluating, structuring, and executing on acquisition transactions;
- Experience supporting multi-functional deal teams within clients, including corporate and business development, finance, sales, human resources, and legal;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to work in a fast-paced legal environment;
- Active membership and good standing in the TX state bar as well as exceptional academic credentials.

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Job Posting #5: Corporate Counsel

Xerox Corporation is a \$22 billion leading global enterprise for business process and document management. Through its broad portfolio of technology and services, Xerox provides the essential back-office support that clears the way for clients to focus on what they do best: their real business. Headquartered in Norwalk, Conn., Xerox provides leading-edge document technology, services, software and genuine Xerox supplies for graphic communication and office printing environments of any size. Through Xerox Business Services, LLC, Xerox also offers extensive business process outsourcing and IT outsourcing services, including data processing, HR benefits management, finance support, and customer relationship management services for commercial and government organizations worldwide. The 130,000 people of Xerox serve clients in more than 160 countries.

We are looking to hire an in-house counsel to provide legal support to its Xerox Business Services, LLC Corporate Legal Department based in Dallas, Texas.

Title: Corporate Counsel

Location: Dallas, TX

Reporting Relationship: Will report directly to the SVP and Group Counsel for Commercial Solutions and will be a member of the Xerox Business Services, LLC Corporate Legal Department based in Dallas, Texas.

Minimum Professional Qualifications:

- 5 years + legal experience with an emphasis on reviewing and negotiating RFPs, contracts, subcontracts, software licenses, teaming agreements, and related components
- Substantial experience with commercial contracts and corporate law
- Proven success partnering with operational business units (including Sales and Operations) and corporate service departments (Finance, Human Resources, Tax, Facilities, etc.) to ensure appropriate risk analysis and transaction structuring.
- Willingness to travel, extensively when required.
- A commitment to excellence and quality of work
- Proven leadership skills and ability as a decision-maker
- Proven advocacy skills
- Proven ability to work independently
- Experience with corporate procurement processes

Preferred Additional Professional Qualifications

Experience with outsourcing contracts

Education: Juris Doctor, plus active membership in a state bar

Competitive salary, eligible for bonus, and many excellent corporate benefits

All other duties as assigned.

Resumes may be sent to Don Liu at Don.Liu@xerox.com



Scholarship applications for the 2012 Convention are due July 31! Apply today if you need assistance with travel and registration costs. Fill out the online form by [clicking here](#).

SIDEBAR

Congratulations to Sharon Yin who was recently named as a partner at Lam, Lyn & Philip P.C.!

Congratulations to Kellie Pai on her recent nuptials! Best wishes to the newlyweds.



Hope Endowment

A 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization

Our Mission: To empower children in India to transcend poverty by providing a safe, caring, compassionate home and prepare these children with education and social development. By blending these services we hope to provide a lifetime commitment to their growth in the world we live in today.

We serve children between the ages of 3 to 18 years of age. All children are provided with housing, food, clothing, medical, education and social services as needed. Hope Endowment provides financial assistance to three homes in India; one in Kerala (Puthuvely near Cochin) and two in Gujarat (Rajkot and Dumda). We currently support 180 children across the three homes.

We continue to raise funds to start the building construction on our Dumda Home expansion project. Currently the children in our Dumda home live in a leased building. Through the kindness and generosity of individual donors, we were able to purchase the land adjacent to this property in 2009 to build a home that will house even more children. Now we are starting the building construction process. The current home houses approximately 60 children at overcapacity. There are many, many more that we could take in if the space was available. The situation is critical that we build the new home to ease the crowding and take in more children off the street.

Fundraising dollars also go towards the direct care of the children. We do not want to take in children if we think that we will not be able to financially support them. We have been able to keep the children in our homes. We want them to be able to stay until they are independent enough to live on their own. Due to adoption rules in India, children are not allowed to be adopted by private orphanages. We need to ensure that we can support them throughout so that they are not abandoned yet again.

Due to the Dumda building construction project and the increased numbers of children that we will serve, we are growing and expanding our fundraising strategies as well. This is our second year of asking for corporate sponsorships because our needs have surpassed what we can do within our individual donor donations. Our goal is to raise over \$200,000 this year.

We are planning an exciting year ahead with three fundraising events in the Houston area! We will have our First Annual Golf Tournament at the Houstonian Golf and Country Club on June 25th, our Gala at the Marriott Sugar Land Town Center on September 7th, and finally the Annual Children's Hope event to be scheduled in December 2012. Please see attached enclosures to view sponsorship levels. We would be ever grateful if you would join our mission and cause.

On behalf of Hope Endowment and the children that we serve, we sincerely thank you for your generous contributions and faith in our mission. Please feel free to contact us via our website at www.hopeendowment.net, e-mail at hopeendowment@gmail.com or via Facebook at www.facebook.com/hopeendowment.

Sincerely,

Hope Endowment

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- Prime logo placement on invitation, programs and on event signage
- Dedicated slide in event media presentation
- Recognition as Platinum sponsor
- Photo press release
- Logo with link listed on Hope Endowment website

___ **Gold \$5,000 (10 available)**

- One (1) table of 10 for the dinner gala
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Payment is due by August 19. Please mail checks and forms to Hope Endowment, P.O. Box 18261, Sugar Land, TX 77479.

For more information, please contact Swapan Dubey at (832) 457-9511 or e-mail at hopeendowment@gmail.com.

Get to Know an AABA MEMBER!



Name: Daniel Nguyen

Firm: Locke Lord LLP

Practice Areas: Intellectual Property

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

My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is . . . Las Vegas.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . reading and watching movies.

The best dessert (or other food) in the world . . . crème brûlée.

The best restaurants in Houston are . . . Pappadeaux and Pappasito's.

My favorite movies are . . . *The Last Unicorn* and *Contact*.

The sports teams I root for are . . . all Houston teams, Texas Aggies, Katy Tigers.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . buy a lot of crème brûlée.

I recommend reading . . . all the Jeeves books by P.G. Wodehouse.

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . greatly admire its membership.

You forgot to ask me about . . . what kind of music I like – mostly epic movie soundtracks.

Get to Know an AABA MEMBER!



Name: Kellie Pai

Firm: Liu & Associates, PLLC

Practice Area: Immigration

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

My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is . . . somewhere on a beach. I'm currently looking into a trip to Australia and New Zealand for December. Does anyone know a good tour group?

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . shopping, yoga, and watching Chinese soap opera.

The best food in the world is . . . crème brûlée, but it has to be warm, not just taken out of the fridge.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . nothing beats my mom's cooking! She makes awesome beef noodle soup.

My favorite movies are . . . *Pretty Woman*, *Serendipity*, *The Notebook*, you get the idea.

The sports teams I root for are . . . I don't watch sports.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . travel the world and find a good financial advisor.

I recommend reading . . . *The Hunger Games*- it is better than the movie.

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . just got married!

You forgot to ask me about . . . my orchids, I have 10+ pots at home right now.

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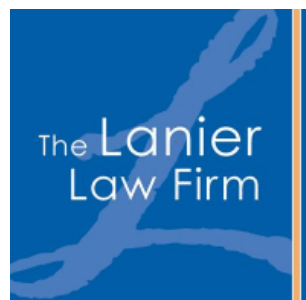
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