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## Wills Clinic

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, the AABA, Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, VN Teamwork and Boat People SOS hosted a Wills Clinic at the VN Teamwork Center. Thanks to David Hsu Brogden, Vice President of Community Relations, Tyrone Lin of HVLP, and Khuong Nguyen and Mike Nguyen of VN Teamwork, for organizing this event and to the many volunteers for their service to the community.



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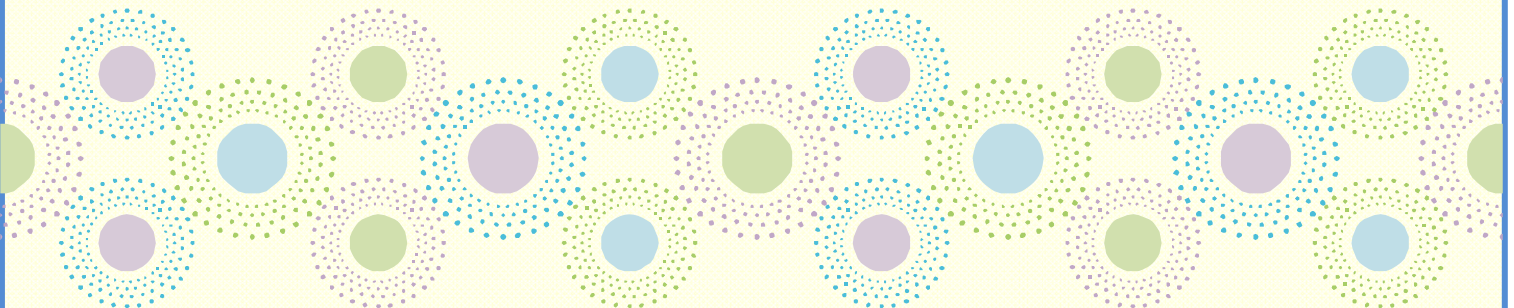
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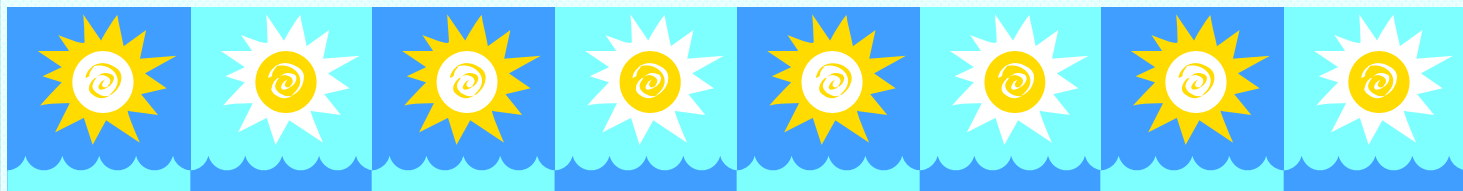


# AABA/AILA Joint CLE

On April 25, 2012, the AABA and the American Immigration Lawyers Association presented a joint CLE session on the topic of treaty investor visas. Many thanks to Christin Faykus and Rosemary Vega of the Houston AILA chapter along with our very own Eunice Song, Vice President of Programs, for organizing the event. Special thanks to our speaker, Amy Ashby, for lecturing on the basics of this popular visa category for us at the Central Market community service room.







# **AABA & ASCEND MIXER**

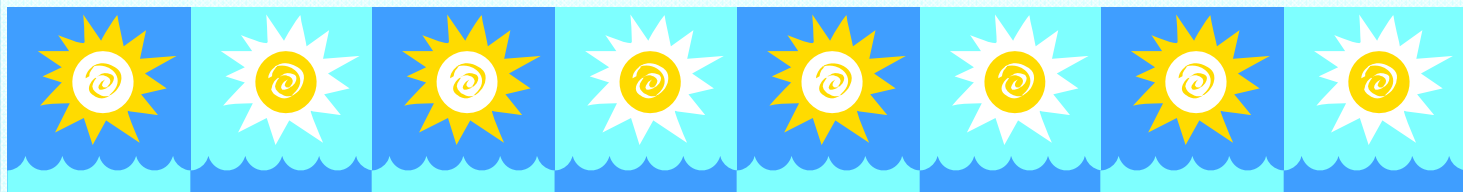
**Please join AABA and the Houston Chapter of ASCEND for a networking event. The AABA has teamed up with ASCEND to put on a mixer fit for lawyers and accountants alike. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring prospective members interested in either organization or others who may want to join us to relax and have a great time!**

**Thursday, May 24, 2012  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**K-POP Restaurant & Bar  
7620 Katy Freeway  
Houston, Texas 77024**

**Cost is Free!**

**Please RSVP at [www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com) by May 23, 2011.**





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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 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Kei Ashizawa  
Co-Chair, Gala Committee  
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#### **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**

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- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
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- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner and slideshow
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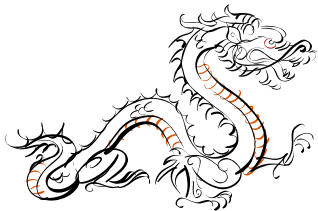
- ◆ Five tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner

**JUDICIAL SPONSORSHIP<sup>1</sup> - \$300**

- ◆ Two tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Name printed in Gala program
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*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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<sup>1</sup> For current sitting members of the judiciary only.



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**CORPORATE AND FIRM UNDERWRITER FORM**

**September 14, 2012**

**Omni Hotel • 4 Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056**

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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  
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*Questions? Feel free to contact us at [aaba.gala@gmail.com](mailto:aaba.gala@gmail.com)  
Thank you for your interest and support.*





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**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.**

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| _____ Quarter page (4" x 5") black & white advertisement | \$250.00   |
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| _____ 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](mailto: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:**

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



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**September 14, 2012 • Reception & Silent Auction at 6:30 pm • Dinner at 7:30 pm  
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**TICKET RESERVATION FORM**

**Tickets may be purchased on-line using GoogleCheckout at [www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com).**

**If paying by check, please use this form.**

**THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS AUGUST 31, 2012.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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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:

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





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Dear Sir or Madam:

Founded in 1984 and celebrating our 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**AABA Gala and Silent Auction**  
**Silent Auction Donation Form**

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# SAVE THE DATE!

## Join us for a Legal Round-Up

### NCVAA 2012

Houston, Texas, May 18 -19, 2012



The National Conference for Vietnamese American Attorneys 2012 (“NCVAA”) is pleased to announce that this year’s conference will be held **May 18-19, 2012** in **Houston, Texas**. On behalf of the conference committee, we ask for your support.

This year’s conference, based on the theme “Legal Round-Up,” marks the sixth occasion Vietnamese American attorneys from all over the nation will convene to discuss issues and experiences of interest to the Vietnamese legal community. This is the first time the NCVAA will be held in Texas.

The Houston Conference Committee is thrilled to show southern hospitality to our colleagues and friends. The conference will commence with a Welcome Reception on the evening of May 18. The full-day conference will take place on May 19 at Norris Conference Centers, City Centre, 803 Town and Country Blvd., Suite 210, Houston, Texas 77024 and will feature a series of esteemed speakers and panelists. A block of rooms are on hold on a limited basis with Hotel Sorella, 800 Sorella Court, Houston, Texas 77024, which is immediately adjacent to the Norris Conference Center, for conference attendees and guests.

The conference will conclude with a Banquet Dinner at Fung’s Kitchen, 7320 Southwest Freeway, Suite 115, Houston, Texas 77074, and two local law students will be presented with scholarships in recognition of their commitment to the Vietnamese American community.

This event provides opportunities to network with prominent judges, attorneys, government officials, and scholars. To learn more about NCVAA, please visit our website at [www.ncvaa.org](http://www.ncvaa.org).

We hope you will support NCVAA 2012 and join us for the reception, conference, and/or dinner. The levels of sponsorship are attached for your review. A member of NCVAA will be contacting you in the near future to discuss your potential sponsorship. For your convenience, we have also included a Save the Date and the Conference Registration Package information.

We are very excited about this event, and hope to count on your generous support.

If you would like to be included on the NCVAA ListServ, please e-mail Catherine Than at [CThan@bickerstaff.com](mailto:CThan@bickerstaff.com) with your contact information.



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☐ A check is enclosed for: \$\_\_\_\_\_. ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ will be mailed by \_\_\_\_\_ [date].

☐ We cannot commit as a sponsor at this time, but we'd like to enclose a donation for: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Please make checks payable to: "NCVAA" and mail to: NCVAA, c/o Duy Thai, 351 California St., Suite 550, San Francisco, CA 94104.**

Our Federal Tax ID # is 27-3630527. Reservations held at the door; tickets will not be mailed.  
 For more information, please contact Catherine Than, (713) 395-1681/[cthan@bickerstaff.com](mailto:cthan@bickerstaff.com)  
 Please visit [www.ncvaa.org](http://www.ncvaa.org) for the Program Schedule and Ad submission requirements and instructions.

<b>INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES</b>		<b>General</b>	<b>Government; Nonprofit; Students</b>
<b>Early Registration Package (by March 30, 2012)</b> (1 ticket to Welcome Reception, Conference, and Banquet)		\$225	\$175
<b>Regular Registration Package (after March 30, 2012)</b> (1 ticket to Welcome Reception, Conference, and Banquet)		\$285	\$225
<b>Individual Tickets</b>			
	Welcome Reception (Friday, May 18, 2012)	\$50	\$40
	Conference (Saturday, May 19, 2012)	\$200	\$150
	Banquet (stand alone ticket)	\$75	\$60
	Banquet (companion ticket for Package Registrant)	\$60	\$60

# Student Volunteers Needed

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ATTORNEYS

“LEGAL ROUND-UP”

Houston, Texas

May 18-19, 2012

The NCVAA will provide complimentary registration for the Conference, including the Friday night reception and lunch and dinner program for a limited number of student volunteers.

Please contact Catherine Than at [CThan@bickerstaff.com](mailto:CThan@bickerstaff.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

## Attorney Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., OCA-Greater Houston will be hosting an immigration forum at Collins Elementary School (9829 Town Park Drive) to help green card holders apply for citizenship. We need attorneys to help immigrants with their more challenging questions. You do not need to be bilingual to help out. We will provide breakfast and lunch. If you would like to attend this or future forums, please email [ron.sung@ocahouston.org](mailto:ron.sung@ocahouston.org) or call 972-400-0457.

OCA is an organization of community advocates dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans with our headquarters in Washington, D.C. For more information about us, please visit [www.ocanational.org](http://www.ocanational.org) and [www.ocahouston.org](http://www.ocahouston.org).



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If you would like to publicize job opportunities, community news, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact AABA Secretary, Mai Huynh, at [mhuynh@tum.com](mailto:mhuynh@tum.com).



## An Inspiring Evening with An-Phong Vo

Please join us at the *CAMSA House Fundraiser* with special guest speaker, An-Phong Vo, International Initiatives Manager on her ground breaking efforts to stop human trafficking.

**Host** CAMSA Houston Champion Team

**When** Thursday, May 17, 2012, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Where** Brookwoods Estates

3918 Ascot Ln.

Houston, TX 77092

Attire: Business Casual

Wine, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served

RSVP: Jannette Diep | Email: [jannette.diep@bpsos.org](mailto:jannette.diep@bpsos.org) | Telephone: 832-300-5553

If you cannot attend but would like to donate or have your company donate to help fight human trafficking, please click on the link below:

<http://www.camsa-coalition.org/en/index.php/get-involved/donate-to-camsa>

Below are recent news articles on An-Phong Vo:

<http://www.chron.com/dispatch/story.mpl/metropolitan/7604063.html>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/08/08/huffpost-greatest-person-an-phong-vo\\_n\\_921635.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/08/08/huffpost-greatest-person-an-phong-vo_n_921635.html)

### SIDEBAR

*Congratulations to Claire Le and  
Jennifer Fung on their recent  
nuptials. Best wishes to the two  
happy couples!*

# Get to Know an AABA MEMBER!



**Name:** Judy Kim

**Firm:** Axiom Law (a hybrid law firm)

**Practice Areas:** Energy and General Corporate

**If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . .** a cultural anthropologist.

**My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is . . .** staying in a new city and just walking around the city center to learn about the culture and the environment.

**In my spare time, I enjoy . . .** spending quality time with my 3-year old daughter.

**The best dessert (or other food) in the world . . .** contains mango or chocolate or both!

**The best restaurant in Houston is . . .** Ruggles Green.

**My favorite movies are . . .** *In the Mood for Love* (Chinese) and *The Godfather*.

**If I won the lottery, I would . . .** buy a small home in my base city, probably Atlanta, and start traveling around the world, starting with somewhere in Africa.

**I recommend reading . . .** the Steve Jobs biography by Walter Isaacson or anything by Malcolm Gladwell.

**Most AABA members probably don't know that . . .** grew up in a small town in Georgia without any other Asians for probably 5-7 years until after my family arrived.

**You forgot to ask me about . . .** what I think the best part of Houston is (as a newcomer)—it's definitely the diversity of the people and the food.

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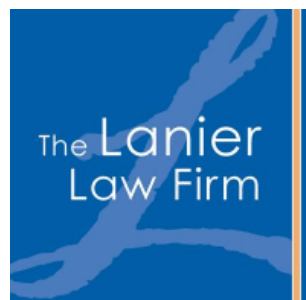
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