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AABA members attended the NAPABA Convention held in New Orleans on November 5-8, 2015. Members enjoyed a weekend of camaraderie while attending presentations on cutting-edge legal issues.



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National Asian Pacific American Bar Association



AABA 11th Annual Corporate Counsel Dinner

On November 18, 2015, the AABA held its 11th annual corporate counsel dinner at Chama Gaucha. The event featured keynote speaker Elizabeth Matthews, Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. Many thanks to the Corporate Counsel Committee for organizing the event.









Member News &

On November 7, 2015, a retirement ceremony for Judge Josefina Rendon was held at the Herbert W. Gee Municipal Courthouse. AABA scholarship winners spoke a few words in honor of Judge Rendon.



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The AABA is accepting membership applications and renewals for 2015!

You may apply for membership online at www.aabahouston.com
or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues.

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").

The **AABA** welcomes the
following new member!

Hyunh Luong



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Asian American Bar Association of Houston 2015 Membership Application/Renewal

- ☐ \$50 General Member
☐ \$25 Public Interest Attorney
☐ \$25 Government Attorney • Judge
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By completing this membership application, I hereby consent to the receipt of notice of meeting through electronic means.

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**Transitional attorneys refer to those attorneys currently not employed.*

*The AABA and AABF of Houston
invite their members, along with
their families, to attend the annual*

Holiday Party and Toy Drive

celebrating the 10th anniversary of the AABF

Saturday December 12, 2015 at 11:30 am

*The Morian Overlook at
**the Houston Museum of
Natural Science***

5555 Hermann Park Dr. Houston, TX

*Lunch, special activities, and museum
admission free to all members and
their families*

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presents

“Ethics and the Malpractice Issues in Lawyer Use of Technology”

The session will discuss ethical and malpractice aspects of the current use of technology. Focus will be on the content, confidentiality and security concerns associated with use of Internet technology.

NO CHARGE

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

1111 Bagby, Heritage Plaza Room (Lobby Level)

1.5 hours MCLE of which 1.5 hours ethics

Speaker: Jett Hanna, Senior Vice President, TLIE

Available to all licensed attorneys

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