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AABA HOUSTON ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

APIS Recognizes AABA Houston and Members

We are very pleased to announce that the State Bar of Texas's Asian Pacific Interest Section has awarded the following to AABA Houston and its members!

Affiliate of the year: AABA Houston

Best under 40: Sang Shin, Jackson Walker

Diversity Champion: Alison Chen, Akin Gump

Outstanding Mentor Award: Warren Huang, Norton Rose Fulbright

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Award winners will be recognized at [APIS's 25th annual conference](#) in Austin, Texas, on April 2-3, 2020.



ASIAN PACIFIC INTEREST SECTION
State Bar of Texas

AABA Happy Hour at Bungalow Heights on Thursday, March 12

The Social Committee would like to invite AABA members and guests to a spring happy hour with all of your favorite people at Bungalow Heights on Thursday, March 12. Let's be social!

Bungalow Heights
1919 Beall Street
Houston, Texas

March 12, 2020
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

AABA Members - Free
Non-Members - \$10

Please RSVP at the following link: [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to add the event to your outlook calendar.

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AABA Cybersecurity CLE at Hunton Andrews Kurth on March 31

The Corporate Counsel Committee is hosting a CLE luncheon on the topic of Cybersecurity in 2020. A panelist of cybersecurity experts will discuss the cyber threat environment and suggest best practices for pre-incident preparedness and incident response.

We hope you can join us for this salient and important event. CLE credit will be provided: 1.5 (including 0.5 ethics).

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
Kurth Conference Room
600 Travis, Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002


Tuesday, March 31, 2020
12:00 PM

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[JOIN US](#)

20/20 CYBERSECURITY HINDSIGHT NOT GOOD ENOUGH IN 2020

A graphic of a glowing blue padlock with binary code and circuitry patterns around it, set against a dark blue background with faint circular patterns.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 | Noon CT

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
Kurth Conference Room
600 Travis, Suite 4200
Houston, TX 77002

Lunch will be served.
CLE Credit: 1.5 (including 0.5 ethics)

AABA Member Jerry Hu Promoted to Asst. General Counsel, Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.

Please join us in congratulating Jerry Hu, who was promoted to Assistant General Counsel of Compliance/Litigation at Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.! In his new role, Jerry oversees the corporate compliance function and manages the litigation of the company.

Send Us Your Good News!

Recently promoted? Published an article? Got some good news to share? Let us know at news@aabahouston.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HTLA Diversity Bars Happy Hour on March 26

The Houston Trial Lawyers Association, along with the AABA, Hispanic Bar Association, Houston Lawyers Association, Korean American Bar Association, Mexican American Bar Association, and Muslim Bar Association, invite you to a networking happy hour on March 26, 2020. Please join us for drinks, food, music, and great company.

Pour Behavior
2211 Travis Street
Houston, Texas

Thursday, March 26, 2020
5:30 - 8:00 PM

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Diversity Bars Networking Happy Hour

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Houston Trial Lawyers Association
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Asian American Bar Association
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Mexican American Bar Association
Muslim Bar Association

**JOIN US FOR DRINKS, FOOD, MUSIC
& GREAT COMPANY**

5:30 - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

rsvp to Rhonda@HTLA.org

POUR BEHAVIOR

2211 TRAVIS ST.

APAICS Nonpartisan Training Session on March 26

On March 26, the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS), in partnership with ReflectUS, is conducting a nonpartisan training session in Dallas focused on getting more AAPI women to seek public office at the local level.

The Riveter: Dallas

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Thursday, March 26, 2020

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30 PM for networking

Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reflectus-training-powered-by-apaics-tickets-92787837921>

For more information, email Dallas County Site Manager Amanda Arizola at amanda@reflect.us.



NAPABA Lobby Day on May 18-19

Stipend Applications Due on March 16

Registration Deadline of April 16

Lobby Day is the most visible way for our members to advocate for the community on Capitol Hill. There is something special about seeing 100+ AAPI lawyers walking the halls of Congress.

NAPABA is offering to provide financial assistance for travel. Applications are due by March 16. For additional information, please visit NAPABA's website at the following link: [HERE](#).



NAPABA Leadership Advancement Program

Applications Due by March 12, 2020

NAPABA's Leadership Advancement Program is a year-long experiential program targeted at building leadership skills by allowing rising attorneys to step into their own leadership style, while providing an opportunity to foster genuine relationships with peers within the profession, especially between in-house counsel (IHC) and law firm attorneys.

For additional information and applications, please visit the NAPABA website at the following link: [HERE](#).

Please note, applicants must be members of NAPABA.

All current AABA Houston members in good standing are entitled to FREE NAPABA membership. Please contact Grace Ho, VP of membership, for your NAPABA affiliate code at sgraceho@gmail.com. If you have not yet paid your membership dues for AABA, please sign up or renew your membership today by clicking [HERE](#) to take advantage of this opportunity.



2020 NAPABA Convention on Nov. 5-8

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NAPABA is seeking CLE program proposals for its upcoming 2020 Convention.

In addition, NAPABA is seeking submissions for the International Law Symposium and Solo & Small Firm Bootcamp. Visit NAPABA's [Call for Programs](#) for more information on how to submit a program for one of its Thursday Specialty Programs or for general CLE programming. The deadline to submit a program idea is **March 16** at 5 p.m. EST.

Here are just a few of the program topics featured at NAPABA's 2019 Convention:

- Presenting Yourself with Power and Projecting Authority: Using Improv to Elevate Your Presence
- Using the NFL to Tackle Law's Diversity Problem? How the Mansfield Rule Levels the Playing Field
- Healthcare Fraud Enforcement and Corporate Compliance
- Emoji Law: Are You Prepared for Emojis, Emoticons and Hashtags in Litigation?

You are invited to submit program ideas [HERE](#).

Jobs Section on AABA Website

Check out more opportunities on the AABA website. Click [here](#).

NAPABA 20x20 GC Pipeline Program

Are you "ready soon" to become a Fortune 1000 General Counsel? If yes, then we want you to join almost 100 other Pipeliners being groomed as a robust pipeline that fuels NAPABA's 20x20 Initiative (20 APA GCs in the Fortune 500 by 2020; spoiler alert: we're now at 27).

So what's the criteria for becoming a Pipeliner? You must be an APA in-house counsel who meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. A direct report to the General Counsel of a Fortune 1000 company;
2. A Divisional General Counsel of a Fortune 1000 company;
3. An IHC who manages at least 5 direct or indirect (IHC) reports; or
4. A General Counsel of a public company other than a Fortune 1000 company.

As a Pipeliner, you'll be invited to participate in an industry-leading array of programs expressly designed by and for APA IHCs. Click here for more: [Pipeline Program](#) and [F500 APA GC Facebook \(2018\)](#).

If you'd like to apply (or know someone who should), please email [Rachany Son](mailto:rachanyson@gmail.com) at rachanyson@gmail.com.

FBA Blask Fellowship Grants

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The Federal Bar Association is offering scholarships for law students who intern with federal agencies or at the federal courts anywhere in the Southern District of Texas. Government internships are typically unpaid and the stipend will hopefully encourage more students to apply for the internships in the first place. Recipients will be invited to a reception with the federal judiciary and members of the Federal Bar Association.

An informational flier can be found [HERE](#).

Additional information is also available on the FBA's website at <https://www.fedbar.org/southern-district-of-texas-chapter/southern-district-of-texas-chapter/blask-fellowship-grant-winners/>.

For any questions, please feel free to contact [Cindy Dinh](#), VP Community Relations, or [Tina Nguyen](#), Nominations Committee Co-Chair.

HBA Law Day Contests

LAST CALL - Entries due by March 6, 2020

Please share with your family and friends! The Houston Bar Association is sponsoring Essay, Photography, and Poster contests for 2020 Law Day.

9th-12th Grade: Essay Contest and Photography Contest

K - 8th Grade: Poster Contest

Special Needs: Poster Contest and Photography Contest

The theme this year is the *19th Amendment on law, society, and culture*, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's rights to vote.

Additional information regarding the HBA Law Day contests, including rules and entry information, will be posted at www.hba.org/lawday, or contact [Cindy Dinh](#), AABA VP Community Relations.

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cash prizes + your work on display downtown!



2020 LAW DAY CONTESTS



9TH - 12TH GRADE

THEME: Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100

ESSAY CONTEST

First place winner – \$500
Second – \$300
Third – \$200
Teacher of first place winner – \$100

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

First place winner – \$200
Second – \$100
Third – \$50
Teacher of first place winner – \$100

K - 8TH GRADE

THEME: Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100

POSTER CONTEST

Three categories:
K - 2ND, 3RD - 5TH, 6TH - 8TH
Three winners in each category

First place winners – \$200 each
Second – \$100 each
Third – \$50 each
Teachers of
first place winners – \$100 each

SPECIAL NEEDS

THEME: Laws Help Us

POSTER CONTEST

9TH - 12TH grade • Individual & Team Categories

First place winner – \$200
Second – \$100
Third – \$50
Teacher of first place winner – \$100

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Ages 12 - 22

First place winner – \$200
Second – \$100
Third – \$50
Teacher of first place winner – \$100

RULES + ENTRY:

www.HBA.org/LawDay

DEADLINE:

Friday, March 6, 2020 @ 5:00 pm

Questions? Contact Bonnie Simmons, Houston Bar Association Director of Projects, at BonnieS@hba.org or 713.759.1133.

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