



# Asian American Bar Association of Houston

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### Cordially Invite You To Attend the AABA's 20th Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction

Benefiting the Asian American Bar Foundation

Friday September 17, 2004 @ 6:30 pm  
Hotel Derek  
2525 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027

Special Guests & Keynote Speakers

**The Honorable Judge Ronald S.W. Lew**  
United States District Court, Central District of California  
&  
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To Reserve Your Seats, Please Contact Patricia Lin at [patricialin@andrewskurth.com](mailto:patricialin@andrewskurth.com) or 713.220.4036

**AABA's August Mixer with the  
Asian Chamber of Commerce  
Post Oak Grill**

On August 24, 2004, members of the legal and business communities mingled at the Post Oak Grill during the AABA/Asian Chamber of Commerce Joint Mixer. Many thanks to the Chamber's David Ng and AABA's Tom Tong for collaborating on such a great event!!

**Membership**

The AABA is still accepting members for the 2004 year! If you have not done so already, please take a moment to fill out the attached membership application. Membership is at no cost to law students, and ranges from \$ 25.00 to \$ 50.00 annually for attorneys, depending on years of practice.

For more information, please contact Hoang Quan Vu at (713) 546-0518 or by e-mail at [hvu@mayerbrownrowe.com](mailto:hvu@mayerbrownrowe.com).

**Annual NAPABA Convention**

This year's National Pacific American Bar Association annual conference will be held in Dallas, Texas on November 11-14, 2004. AABA members and officers are in the process of making group travel plans. If you are interested in attending the NAPABA convention as part of the Houston contingency, please contact Andrea Tran at [atran@powersfrost.com](mailto:atran@powersfrost.com). Let's plan to give our visitors a warm Texas welcome!

**Opportunities**

**HYLA Leadership Academy.** Houston Young Lawyers Association (HYLA) is accepting applications for its Leadership Academy. The 2004-2005 Leadership Academy Class will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following dates (all Fridays): November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, and May 13. Please see the attached application or visit [www.hyla.org](http://www.hyla.org) for more information.

**Wells Fargo Consumer Credit Attorney Position.** Wells Fargo is searching for a 1-6 year minority attorney to handle consumer credit issues. The position will be based in the Houston, Minneapolis or San Francisco office. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Lori Hood at 713.427.5000 or by e-mail at [lori.a.hood@bakernet.com](mailto:lori.a.hood@bakernet.com).

**Clear Channel Entertainment Litigation Attorney Position.** Clear Channel Entertainment currently has a position open in Houston for a 2 to 3 year litigation attorney. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume to [dalehead@clearchannel.com](mailto:dalehead@clearchannel.com).

**University of Houston Law Faculty Positions.** The University of Houston Law Faculty Appointments Committee solicits applications for faculty positions from potential candidates, and particularly from women and minority candidates. Academic excellence, experience in the law, and interest and ability in publishing are desirable characteristics. The Committee is especially interested in applicants who can teach in the fields of Health Law, Taxation, Transactional Practice, Commercial Law, Energy, and Comparative Legal Systems, although other applicants also are encouraged to apply. Applicants should direct their resumes to Professor David Crump, Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 100 Law Center, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77401-6060. The University of Houston is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, and minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Community**

**Chinese Americans Citizens Alliance 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.** Please join the Chinese Americans Citizens Alliance (CACA) for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner on Saturday, October 23rd at the JW Marriott Hotel. For more information, please visit [www.cacahouston.org](http://www.cacahouston.org) or e-mail Betty Gee at [bettygee16@yahoo.com](mailto:bettygee16@yahoo.com).

**Bridges Across Houston.** The Cultural Bridges of Holocaust Museum Houston is hosting a reception at the Museum entitled "Bridges Across Houston" featuring special guest speaker Mayor Bill White on Wednesday, September 1st at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to 713.942.8000 ext. 106 or [culturalbridges@hnh.org](mailto:culturalbridges@hnh.org). Please see the attached invitation.

**Asian/Pacific American Artist Collective.** The Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) is holding a cultural art exhibit on Thursday, September 9th, 6:30 pm at the Multi-ethnic Community Center, 9819 Bissonnet, Suite F. Guest speakers include Joe Wilson and Megan Womack with the Cultural Arts Council of Houston & Harris County. For more information, please contact Jerome Vielman at [Jerome@apaha.org](mailto:Jerome@apaha.org) or visit [www.apaha.org](http://www.apaha.org).

**Anything to add???** If you would like to publicize events or opportunities involving the legal or Asian American communities, please e-mail Andrea Tran at [atran@powersfrost.com](mailto:atran@powersfrost.com).