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The Asian American Bar Association (AABA) of Houston is a voluntary organization of lawyers of Asian heritage or who have Asian American interests dedicated to promoting diversity within the legal profession and Houston community.

STATE BAR OF TEXAS  
ASIAN PACIFIC INTEREST SECTION (APIS)  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RETREAT & CELEBRATION – AUSTIN, TX  
*Cocktail Reception Sponsored by the AABA*



APIS Council Members Charlene Tsang-Kao, Albert Lin, Patsy Yung, Wesley Young, Lesley Varghese, Emily Kuo, Ai Li, Michael Chu, Caren Hanson and Daniel Hu.



Daniel Hu, State Representative Martha Wong and APIS Chair Wesley Young.

The Asian Pacific Interest Section (APIS) of the State Bar of Texas hosted its Annual Retreat and CLE to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Section on April 8, 2006 at the Texas Law Center in Austin, Texas. The CLE program featured panel presentations on Business Developments in the Pacific Rim, Changes in Tort Law, Developments in Intellectual Property Law and Government Participation by APA's – Developments in Politics and the Judiciary. The group presented the Justice David Wellington Chew Award to the Honorable Peter Sakai of San Antonio, Texas. To kick off the evening festivities at Z' Tejas restaurant in downtown Austin, the AABA hosted a cocktail reception to congratulate and support APIS for 10 years of serving the Texas Asian and legal communities.



Jason Luong, Austin Council City Member Jennifer Kim, Emily Kuo and Albert Lin.



Emily Kuo, Andrea Tran and Lola Lin.

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# **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asian American Bar Association Golf Invitational**



**Friday, May 19, 2006  
Hermann Park Golf Course  
1:30 PM Shotgun/6:30 PM BBQ Dinner**

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit the  
Asian American Bar Foundation*

**\$500 Hole Sponsorship – Company name and logo displayed on banner  
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## **FEES**

	<u>Golf Tournament &amp; Dinner</u>	<u>Dinner Only</u>
RSVP on or before May 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$65 Members \$75 Non-members	\$15 Members \$25 Non-members
RSVP after May 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$80 Members \$90 Non-members	\$25 Members \$35 Non-members

Questions regarding the tournament, registration or sponsorship may be directed to  
Tournament Director Mark Gilbreth at 713.400.1100 or [jmgilbreth@gilbrethroebuck.com](mailto:jmgilbreth@gilbrethroebuck.com).



June 22-23, 2006

*ABA National Conference for the  
Minority Lawyer*

Westin Philadelphia Hotel  
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To register online, visit  
[www.abanet.org/buslaw/2006minoritylawyer/](http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/2006minoritylawyer/)

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**SIDEBAR**

Daniel D. Hu will present "Service of Process, Pleadings and Extraordinary Remedies" at the Texas Bar CLE Federal Court Practice Program in Houston on May 5, 2006.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Korean Translator (Houston, TX).** A translator is needed to translate from English to Korean a summary of charges for the USM-94 form for "Request for Service Abroad of Judicial or Extrajudicial Documents." The translation is being provided for a *pro bono* action being brought on behalf of an indigent corporation against a South Korean corporation on fraud and other related charges. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Alexis E. Hernandez at [alex.e.hernandez@gmail.com](mailto:alex.e.hernandez@gmail.com) or the court-appointed handling attorney, Lawrence Hanson, at [lwhanson@lwhansonassociates.com](mailto:lwhanson@lwhansonassociates.com) or (713) 961-8000.

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- Free – Law Students/Retired Attorneys
- \$25.00 – Attorneys with less than 3 years in practice/In-House Counsel/Auxiliary Members\*
- \$50.00 – Attorneys with 3 to 8 years in practice/Judges/Government Attorneys
- \$75.00 – Attorneys with 8+ years in practice

\*Auxiliary membership is open to attorneys who do not reside and practice in the Greater Houston area.

Please send all inquiries about AABA membership to [membership@aabahouston.com](mailto:membership@aabahouston.com) or to Emily Kuo at [Emily.Kuo@Nabors.com](mailto:Emily.Kuo@Nabors.com) or 281.775.4869.

We welcome the following new and renewing members

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## COMMUNITY

**BPSOS Fundraiser.** Boat People SOS (“BPSOS”) is hosting the “Return to the Sea Fundraiser” on May 13, 2006 at 8:00 pm at Ocean Palace Restaurant. The event will raise funds in support of 1500 Vietnamese fishermen from Plaquemines Parish in New Orleans, Louisiana, who were affected by Hurricane Katrina. Ticket prices are \$30 pre-paid, \$35 at the door and \$50 VIP (donations are accepted and tax-deductible). Please contact Trish Nguyen at 281.530.6888 or at [Trish.Nguyen@bpsos.org](mailto:Trish.Nguyen@bpsos.org) to reserve your seats.

**14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary APAHA Gala.** The Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) celebrates its 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by highlighting the accomplishments and achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans: Chloe Dao, Mindy Lam, Sachi Koto and the WWII Veterans of the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team. The celebration will take place on May 19, 2006 at 6 pm at the Hilton of the Americas, 1600 Lamar. For information or reservations, please contact APAHA Executive Director Jerome Vielman at [Jerome@apaha.org](mailto:Jerome@apaha.org) or 713.784.1112.

**September 29, 2006**

**2006 AABA GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

*InterContinental Hotel  
2222 West Loop South  
6:30 Reception/7:30 Dinner*

Keynote Speaker

**Catherine A. Lamboley**

**Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
Shell Oil Company**

**\$40 Law Students/\$70 Members/\$85 Non-members  
Cash Bar**

**For sponsorship opportunities or to reserve seats, please contact  
Jason Luong at 713.221.2306 or [jluong@skv.com](mailto:jluong@skv.com) or  
Judy Liu at [Judy.Liu@Centerpointenergy.com](mailto:Judy.Liu@Centerpointenergy.com)**

***Corporate Counsel Section Bulletin***

**Association of Corporate Counsel  
Houston Chapter Events**

**May 4 & 11, 2006: The Association of Corporate Counsel (Houston Chapter) will be hosting two panel discussions on the topic of "Managing Your In-House Career." The panel discussions will be held on May 4, 2006, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, at Bracewell & Giuliani and on May 11, 2006, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, at the Anadarko Conference Room at 1201 Lake Robbins Drive. For more info, please contact Kathleen Yarborough at [kathleen@amchouston.com](mailto:kathleen@amchouston.com) or (713) 830-0808 or visit [www.acca.com/chapters/houst.php](http://www.acca.com/chapters/houst.php).**

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SIDEBAR news, please contact  
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