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)
10TH ANNIVERSARY RETREAT & CELEBRATION – AUSTIN, TX
Cocktail Reception Sponsored by the AABA

The Asian Pacific Interest Section (APIS) of the State Bar of Texas hosted its Annual Retreat and CLE to celebrate the 10th 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.
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2nd 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
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$500 Hole Sponsorship – Company name and logo displayed on banner
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Questions regarding the tournament, registration or sponsorship may be directed to Tournament Director Mark Gilbreth at 713.400.1100 or jmgilbreth@gilbrethroebuck.com.
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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 or the court-appointed handling attorney, Lawrence Hanson, at lwhanson@lwhansonassociates.com or (713) 961-8000.

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- Free – Law Students/Retired Attorneys
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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 to reserve your seats.

14th Anniversary APAHA Gala. The Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) celebrates its 14th Anniversary by highlighting the accomplishments and achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans: Chloe Dao, Mindy Lam, Sachi Koto and the WWII Veterans of the 442nd 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 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 or
Judy Liu at 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 or (713) 830-0808 or visit www.acca.com/chapters/houst.php.

If you would like to publicize community news, job opportunities or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact Warren Huang at whuang@fulbright.com.
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