

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.

AABA CAREER NIGHT & MENTORSHIP PROGRAM KICKOFF

On March 24, 2010, law students from South Texas College of Law, University of Houston Law Center and Texas Southern University attended the 2010 AABA Career Night and Mentorship Program Kickoff at South Texas College of Law. Special thanks to panelists Steve Bae of the Bae Law Firm, Daniel Chen of Nguyen, Jazrawi & Chen, Emily T. Kuo of M.D. Anderson Services Corporation, Stephanie Song of Bracewell & Giuliani and Frances Zeon of the Innocence Project. And a special thanks to AABA Mentor and Law School Relations Committee Co-Chairs, Rachel Le and Chris Lee, for organizing this successful event.



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AABA CAREER NIGHT & MENTORSHIP PROGRAM KICKOFF (cont'd)



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**AABA CAREER NIGHT &
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
KICKOFF (cont'd)**



AABA CAREER NIGHT & MENTORSHIP PROGRAM KICKOFF (*cont'd*)



The AABA is pleased to present its third CLE program of the year:

“GOING IN-HOUSE”

Featured Speakers:

Paul Chung, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary,
Targa Resources, Inc.

Sherry L. Scott, Counsel, Exxon Mobil Corporation

This program will focus on issues and considerations that attorneys face in making the decision to jump from law firm practice to in-house positions.

We hope you can join us and take advantage of the wealth of experience and insights our speakers have to share!

Thursday, April 29, 2010

11:30 am: Registration / Lunch

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Panel Discussion and Q&A

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Wells Fargo Tower

35th Floor Boardroom

1000 Louisiana

Houston, Texas 77002

Lunch is generously provided by Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP.

Attendance is free for AABA members and \$10 for non-AABA members.

RSVP online at www.aabahouston.com or to AABA VP of Programs
Helene Dang (hdang@fosterquan.com)

Call for nominations of the:

2010 IMPACT AWARD

**Nominations are now being taken for
the 2010 AABA Impact Award
which will be presented at the
2010 AABA Gala & Silent Auction.**

**Nominees should have made significant
contributions to the growth and development
of the Asian American legal community in the
Greater Houston Area.**

**Nominations will be accepted from
April 12, 2010 to May 12, 2010**

**Please submit any nominations to
AABA President, Joyce Kao Soliman,
at JSoliman@porterhedges.com.**



ASIAN PACIFIC INTEREST SECTION

state bar of texas

14th Annual APIS Conference and Retreat 2010: Revitalization and Resolution April 16 – 18, 2010 Austin, Texas www.texasapis.org

April 16, 2010
Texas Law Center
1414 Colorado St.
Austin, Texas 78701

Texas State Capitol
1100 Congress
Austin, Texas 78701

April 17-18, 2010
Omni Austin Hotel Downtown
700 San Jacinto at 8th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

For Hotel Reservations:
[Omni Austin Hotel Downtown](#)
Group Code: 13600108555
Special Rate \$169 night

Sponsorships

If you or your firm/organization are interested in sponsoring the retreat, please email Cindy Lin at clin@curtis.com

Golf

For all you golfers, a group will be playing on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at Falconhead Golf Club, a PGA Signature course. The course is about a 30 minute drive from downtown Austin and Tee Times will be between 9-10am. For more information or to RSVP, email Michael Wong at mwong@compassprops.com

SPA

What better way to pamper yourself, than with a special spa discount from the salons below. Don't forget to mention that you are attending the APIS Retreat!

Aziz Salon and Day Spa
512.476.4134 | www.azizsalon.com

Milk and Honey
512.236.1115 | www.milkandhoneyspa.com

Friday, April 16 (afternoon) **Texas Law Center**

3:00-6:00 Leadership Summit (open to leaders of local bar associations and law student associations; if you did not receive an invitation, please email clin@curtis.com)

Friday, April 16 (evening) **Texas State Capitol – Speaker's Apartment**

6:30-8:00 Welcome Reception
Co-sponsored with the Austin Asian American Bar Association
Texas State Capitol - Speaker's Apartment

8:00-10:00 Informal Dine-Arounds at Various Restaurants in Downtown Austin

What's a Dine-Around?

APIS has made dinner reservations at several restaurants around downtown Austin - all within walking distance of both the State Capitol & the Omni. Grab a few old friends or make new ones while you enjoy great food in a small group setting!

There will be sign-up sheets at the Welcome Reception and at the APIS website (www.texasapis.org). The dine-outs are Dutch treat.

For more information....

For updates to the course Agenda, dine-around information or other questions, visit the [APIS Website](http://www.texasapis.org) or email Cindy Lin at clin@curtis.com

Saturday, April 17
Omni Hotel

8:00-8:45 Breakfast and Registration

8:45-8:55 **Welcome Remarks**

9:00-10:10 **Panel 1: Balancing Individual Rights and National Interests: The Case of Wen Ho Lee and the First Amendment**

Moderator/Panelist:
 Paul C. Watler, *Partner*
 Jackson Walker LLP

Panelists:
 Allyson N. Ho, *Partner*
 Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Brooks Egerton, *Investigative Reporter*
 The Dallas Morning News

TBD, *Attorney*,
 U.S. Department of Justice

10:15 -10:45 **8 Minute Networking: Practice Your Networking Skills with This Fun Networking Program**

10:50 –12:00 **Panel 2: The Rise of Social Media Tools: Benefits and Challenges**

Moderator:
 Toni D. Nguyen, *Asst. General Counsel*
 Belo Corp.

Panelists:
 Jennifer Choe Groves, *Senior Director of Intellectual Property and Innovations*
 Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Victor N. Corpuz, *Partner*
 Jackson Lewis LLP

Rocky Dhir, Esq., *President*
 Atlas Legal Research, LP

12:10-1:30 Luncheon

12:15-12:20 Introduction of Keynote Speaker

12:20-12:35 **Keynote Speech by Ms. Harriet Miers, Partner, Locke Lorde Bissell & Liddell LLP and former Staff Secretary, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Counsel to President George W. Bush from 2001-2007**

12:45-12:55 **Presentation of the Chief Justice David Wellington Chew Award**

12:55-1:05 **Recognition of Officers and Council**

1:35-2:45 **Panel 3: Ethics**

2:50-4:00 **Panel 4: Career Advice for Law Students and Young Associates**

Panelists:
 Albert Tan, *Partner*
 Haynes and Boone, LLP

Stephanie Song, *Partner*
 Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

7:00-10:00 Dinner and Networking Event



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state bar of texas

14th Annual APIS Conference and Retreat 2010: Revitalization and Resolution Registration Form April 16 – 18, 2010 - Austin, Texas

Course fee (please check the appropriate box):

- ☐ \$95 Non-Members
- ☐ \$65 APIS Members and Judges
- ☐ \$15 Law Students with current identification
- ☐ \$80 **Join the Section & take advantage of the \$30 course discount (\$15 Annual Dues)**
- ☐ ADD \$25 if registering after April 15, 2010
- ☐ ADD \$10 for each additional Individual ticket to the Friday Welcome Reception – No of tickets
- ☐ ADD \$15 for each additional Individual ticket to the Saturday Night Networking Event - No of tickets

The Friday Welcome Reception and Saturday evening Networking Event are included in the registration price. Additional tickets must be purchased for guests.

Make Checks payable to: State Bar of Texas APIS Section

Name

Bar Number (if applicable):

Firm Name/Court:

Address for Bar-Related Mail:

City/State Zip:

Phone: Fax:

E-Mail:

Pay by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☒ AMEX ☐ Discover

Account No. Exp. Date:

Name on card (Please print):

Signature:

Send completed registration forms and payment to:

State Bar of Texas
Accounting Department Director
Michele Schweitzer
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, TX 78711-2487
Fax: 512.427.4102

SAVE THE DATE.

9.17.2010

2010 AABA GALA & SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010
OMNI HOTEL RIVERWAY

For more information,
please contact AABA
Gala Co-Chairs,
Todd Chen & Aaron Woo at
aaba.gala@gmail.com.

AABA HAPPY HOUR



Tuesday, April 20, 6:00 pm
Crave Sushi – Midtown
2900 Travis Street

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Canny Bowen (Pitney Bowes)

Assistant General Counsel, Commercial Transactions & Alliances

LOCATION. Stamford, CT

RESPONSIBILITIES. Reporting to the Deputy General Counsel, the Assistant General Counsel will provide legal support across the global enterprise for commercial transactions with key enterprise customers and the formation and ongoing management of strategic alliances. This will include structuring and negotiating global master agreements and strategic alliance matters. The Assistant General Counsel will continue to be involved after a deal closes to help manage the ongoing relationship from a legal perspective. The Assistant General Counsel will also centralize and develop standardized contracting practices to accelerate and streamline contract execution and revenue generation within his or her area of responsibility, partnering with the global contracts organization. Pitney Bowes is seeking to develop its ability to partner with other parties into a core competency.

EDUCATION. JD required.

QUALIFICATIONS. The successful candidate should possess 7 or more years of experience practicing law with a demonstrated record of success both in terms of career advancement and accomplishments. The preferred candidate background includes a combination of law firm training and in-house counsel experience. It is critical that this person has demonstrated an ability to work on a wide range of complex commercial transactions and go-to-market alliances, preferably related to a range of technologies and products. A transactional lawyer by training, the individual must possess a comprehensive knowledge of corporate law and some commercial litigation experience is a plus. Strong analytical and critical thinking skills are required. Should also be comfortable evaluating, selecting and managing outside counsel, as necessary. Cross-border international experience is strongly desired, including for example, experience in a legal environment supporting operations for a global company with frequent

nt dealings with transactions/issues in multiple jurisdictions. Industry experience is relatively open, provided that one's success transcends any specific business model. Technology/software experience is a plus. Although this is envisioned as an individual contributor role over the short to medium-term, our client seeks someone capable of being promoted into a management role.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS. First and foremost, the successful candidate must be an outstanding collaborator and facilitator. The individual should be comfortable functioning with a high degree of independence and possess a strong continuous improvement orientation. He/she should be proactive and flexible with the ability to lead and motivate others in a business environment undergoing a comprehensive change process. The individual should be a strategic business partner to the line leaders in the company and be able to aid them in solving business problems and leveraging alliances to generate revenue growth. The individual should also be highly adept at building relationships at all levels and marshalling resources across the organization. He/she must exhibit excellent judgment in terms of balancing risk taking with specific business guidance.

If you are interested and qualified, please contact Greg Gabel in New York directly:

Greg Gabel
Managing Director
Canny, Bowen Inc.
400 Madison Ave. 11D
New York, NY 10017
(212) 949-6611
Fax: (212) 949-5191

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Director of Programs - Asian American Justice Center

Summary: The Director of Programs reports directly to the Executive Director or to her designee to ensure that the program work of the organization is carried out in a competent, efficient, and organized fashion. This work includes facilitating and directing the work of the staff attorneys and other program staff. The Director of Programs also provides input on the organization's strategic planning, fundraising, public education and media relations work. The Director works closely on a day-to-day basis with other senior management level staff.

Major Job Duties and Responsibilities: Supervise AAJC Program Staff and Develop Coherent Programming Consistent with AAJC Strategic Goals. Coordinate Program Staff Effectively with other AAJC Units, Management and Staff. Serve as Part of AAJC's Senior Management Team. Strengthen Relationships with Affiliates, Community Partners to Forward AAJC Programmatic Goals.

Qualifications: Must have strong supervisory skills and experience with proven ability to manage and mentor junior staff as well as the ability to plan, organize, and direct a comprehensive program. Must also have experience in working successfully in partnership with affiliates and coalition partners. Position requires a broad range of skills including knowledge of litigation, legislative processes, personnel management, program development, planning and decision-making. Knowledge of Asian Pacific American community and civil and human rights issues covered by AAJC is a plus. Excellent communication and writing skills is also required. Experience and interest in public speaking is a plus. Must have initiative and the ability to exercise good judgment. The position demands a thorough understanding of and commitment to the mission and goals of the organization.

Education: Law degree, with admission to at least one state bar.

Experience: At least 7 years post-law school working experience in a legal environment at least 2 years of which will have been related to Asian American or civil rights issues. Experience must have been progressively more supervisory with administrative responsibility culminating in at least 3 years of overall management of an office or substantial unit.

To Apply: Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter explaining your interest, resume, and a short writing sample via email to: hiring@advancingequality.org

Email is preferred; however, applications can also be sent to:

Hiring Director
Asian American Justice Center
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

- Phone calls not accepted -

Deadline: Open Until Filled

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (cont'd)

VIETNAMESE CLERK: PARALEGAL OR ATTORNEY

Job Description: Houston litigation firm seeking a FLUENT (in both speaking and writing) Vietnamese law clerk, paralegal, JD or associate attorney. Candidate must have experience interacting with clients. Trial experience preferred.

Job Summary

Company - Collier Legal Search
Location - Houston, TX 77007
Industries - Legal Services
Job Type - Full Time Employee
Years of Experience - 2+ to 5 Years
Education Level - Doctorate
Salary - USD 80,000.00 /year
Job Reference Code - 1361

For additional information about this position and how to apply, please go to

http://jobview.monster.com/GetJob.aspx?JobID=79447758&aid=34664578&WT.mc_n=JSAHG10

The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

Hiring in Upcoming Months

The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division has received a substantial increase in its budget and will be engaged in significant new hiring in the upcoming months. The DOJ is especially looking to increase its applicant pool of highly qualified lawyers with a commitment to and experience in civil rights.

To see a current list of job openings, please visit:

<http://www.justice.gov/crt/recruit.php>.

If you would like to receive automated job alerts for a federal job, you can establish an account with USAJobs (www.usajobs.gov) and can target certain jobs, e.g., DOJ civil rights jobs, by selecting criteria for receipt of job announcements. USAJobs will automatically send you announcements if you meet those criteria.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (cont'd)

POSITION AVAILABLE AT MICROSOFT

Job Category: Legal & Corporate Affairs

Location: United States, WA, Redmond

Job ID: 711293 11525

Division: Legal & Corporate Affairs Purpose:

Are you looking for a challenging career, and want to be involved directly with Microsoft's core mission to bring to market the most exciting and innovative technologies for personal computers, servers, mobile phones and other devices? If so, this could be the position for you. Work with a talented team of professionals supporting the Original Equipment Manufacturers division (OEM) in the licensing and marketing of Microsoft software and hardware to our OEM distribution partners and end user customers. The OEM Licensing Group within Legal and Corporate Affairs has an immediate opening for an experienced commercial transactional attorney at Microsoft headquarters in Redmond, Washington.

Primary Responsibilities for this position include:

1. Structuring, drafting, and negotiating agreements for licensing, distribution, and marketing for OEMs around the world, with an emphasis on executing on our business strategies.
 2. Advising on a broad range of strategic and complex legal and business matters, including intellectual property, antitrust and competition law, licensing, commercial transactions, product development and marketing, compliance and other applicable regulatory matters.
 3. Working effectively with internal teams including OEM business management, operations, Microsoft subsidiaries, and multiple product groups to help analyze legal risks, resolve issues and implement overall business strategy.
 4. Driving greater internal efficiencies for both legal and business groups through the development or redesign of legal support processes, licensing programs, template licensing documents, and Microsoft technologies.
 5. Coordinating work with outside counsel in the U.S. and abroad, and oversee efficient use of outside counsel fees budget.
 6. Creating and delivering legal training to clients and colleagues around the world.
- The mix and balance among these responsibilities is anticipated to shift over time.

Candidates should have the following Qualifications:

J.D. or equivalent degree and excellent academic credentials Minimum of 4 years experience as a practicing complex commercial transactional attorney, with top law firm and/or relevant in-house transactional experience (substantial experience drafting and negotiating contracts related to software distribution and marketing is a strong plus).

Desire to work as part of a team, and with the ability to lead and motivate others and to facilitate problem solving. Excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively across a large number of diverse internal groups, teams and divisions.

Demonstrated business savvy with the ability to work successfully with high level business clients and to evaluate and accept appropriate risk-taking to protect shareholder value. Executive level briefing and training experience, and the ability to focus on customers and business simplicity, is necessary.

Detail- and results-oriented, with outstanding organizational and analytical skills.

Familiar with patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and competition law issues, with specific experience with advertising and consumer protection issues a plus.

Demonstrated ability to work efficiently, meet demanding deadlines and balance multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment.

International experience highly valued.

This description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by an employee within this position. The actual duties, responsibilities, and qualifications may vary based on assignment or group. Microsoft is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports workforce diversity.

Interested and qualified candidates should send their resumes to Ted Gizewski, Esq. at Microsoft: tedgi@microsoft.com



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The purpose of this scholarship is to facilitate and encourage women and minorities to enter the practice of intellectual property law in Texas, and to become active members of the State Bar IP Section, by assisting these students with their financial needs. Selection criteria of the scholarships include: merit, scholastic performance, and financial need. Consideration is also given to extracurricular activities both inside and outside law school.

Applications must be postmarked by no later than May 1, 2010. The Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Meeting in June 2010.



Intellectual Property Law Section State Bar of Texas

Women and Minority Scholarship Application

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This application should be completed and returned either by (1) mail to the SBOT IP Section's Women and Minority Scholarship Selection Committee, c/o Bhaveeni D. Parmar, Klemchuk Kubasta LLP, Campbell Centre II, 8150 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75206; or (2) email to Bhaveeni D. Parmar at bhaveeni@kk-llp.com (entire applications only (*e.g.*, applications including the recommendations, essays, and transcripts)).

Applications must be postmarked or time stamped by no later than May 1, 2010. The scholarships will be awarded at the IP Section's meeting during the 2010 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting.

Please print or type in black ink.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

SSN: _____ GENDER: _____

AGE: _____ D.O.B.: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND:

_____ African American _____ Asian American _____ Hispanic _____ Caucasian

_____ Native American _____ Other (please specify)

MARITAL STATUS: _____ Single _____ Married

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

LAW SCHOOL NAME: _____

GPA: (cumulative) _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE NAME: _____

DEGREE: _____ GPA: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

GRADUATE DEGREES (College, Degree, Date): _____

Please also attach a copy of all college, graduate school (if any) and law school transcripts. If your law school transcript does not yet include your grades for the Spring 2009 semester, please separately provide information on all grades you have received to date and supplement with remaining grades as soon as possible after you receive them.

LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

III. RECOMMENDATIONS AND ESSAY

Please attach (1) at least two letters of recommendation and (2) a typewritten essay of no more than two pages addressing the following:

Why you plan to pursue a career in intellectual property law in Texas; and

Any qualifications that you believe are relevant for your consideration for this scholarship.

(Optional) Any issues of financial need that you would like the Committee to consider.

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT: I have reviewed the information listed in this application for omission and errors. To the best of my knowledge the information is complete and accurate as reported. I understand that the IP Section's Women and Minority Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to investigate all information stated in this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Interested students can obtain an application form online at www.texasbariplaw.org or from the Financial Aid or the Dean's Office. **Applications must be postmarked by no later than May 1, 2010.** The scholarships will be awarded in or before June 2010.



the center
for asian pacific american women

Please join the Houston Host Committee

Rogene Gee Calvert . Donna Cole . Daisy Liu
Faye Chin . An Duong . Mamie Moy
Honorable Hannah Chow . Holly Ham . Susannah Wong

for a reception to network and learn more about

**The Center for Asian Pacific American Women,
2009-2010 National APAWLI Fellows and the
2011 National Summit**

Radio Saigon Community Room
10613 Bellaire Blvd (2nd floor) off of Bellaire and Wilcrest
Houston, TX 77072
Saturday, April 10, 2010
6:00pm – 8:30pm

National APAWLI Fellows – Class of 2009-2010

An Vu Duong – Radio Saigon – Houston, TX
Daphne Chi-Yin Ng – Southern California Edison - Walnut, CA
Eva Marie Chung - State Farm Insurance – Columbia, MD
Gina T. Inocencio – Smithsonian Museum – Fairfax Station, VA
Kim Huong Hinkle – State Farm Insurance – Fort Dodge, IA
Nandika Madgavkar – Citi – New York, NY
Sherri Goldstein – State Farm Insurance – Johns Creek, GA
Stella Kinue Manabe – Guyer Meisner - Sherwood, OR
Silent Auction of unique offerings from 2010 Fellows to benefit APAWLI Scholarship Fund.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors & Host Committee

Community Sponsors

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Southwest the Official Airline of The Center for APA Women

5K WALK

SUNDAY

MAY 2, 2010

RICE UNIVERSITY

(Entrance 8)

University Blvd & Stockton



**LET'S WALK FOR
TOTAL HEALTH BODY & MIND**

**8:00 AM - REGISTRATION
9:00 AM - 5K WALK BEGINS**

Take the first step... REGISTER NOW!

In Recognition of
Mental Health Month
&

In Celebration of
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Come One, Come All...

Celebrate Total Health of Body & Mind with us!

All proceeds will go towards raising awareness, providing support and advocacy for mental health and social well-being of the Asian American community in the greater Houston area.

In Partnership with



Our Thanks to 2010 WALK Sponsors

THE HON. THERESA AND DR. PETER CHANG



At time of printing

DR. TUAN NGUYEN



ASIAN AMERICAN
FAMILY SERVICES

**VISIT WWW.AAFSTEXAS.ORG TO
REGISTER, DONATE OR VOLUNTEER.
713.339.3688**



See attached form for registration information.

TAKE A STRIDE... MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

5K WALK

For TOTAL HEALTH - BODY & MIND

TAKE A STRIDE... MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

8:00 AM

RICE UNIVERSITY

Entrance 8 - University Blvd & Stockton

In recognition of
Mental Health Month

&

In celebration of
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Collect pledges to help raise awareness for mental health.

- Raise \$200 & receive an MP3 Player
- Raise \$600 & receive an Apple iPod
- Raise \$1,000 & receive a Nintendo Wii
- Raise \$2,000 & receive a Flat Screen TV

Earn a PRIZE!

All proceeds will go towards raising awareness,
providing support and advocacy for mental health
and social well-being of the Asian American
community in the greater
Houston area.



Take the first step
&

REGISTER NOW!

3 Easy ways to Register:

1. Online www.aafstexas.org
2. Complete and mail registration form
with registration fee to:
Asian American Family Services,
6220 Westpark, Suite 228,
Houston, Texas 77057.
Tel: 713.339.3688 / Fax: 713.339.3699
3. On the day of Event: Sunday, May 2.
Registration begins at 8:00 am.

Cut Here

YES, I am taking a Stride to Make a Difference!

☐ I plan on walking as an Individual Walker.
\$20.00 or \$25.00 After April 21, 2010

☐ I plan on walking with my family
(Up to 4 members—\$50.00)

Member 1: _____ Age: _____
Member 2: _____ Age: _____
Member 3: _____ Age: _____
Member 4: _____ Age: _____

☐ I am unable to walk, but I have enclosed my donation
of \$_____ to help raise awareness for mental health.

☐ I would like to Volunteer for this walk.

☐ I would like to collect Pledges to help raise awareness
for mental health.

Name: _____ Age: _____
(One form per walker or per family)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone: _____

☐ Check here if you are under 18 (parent/guardian signature required)

No. of T-Shirt (Adult) size: ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL
(Kids) size: ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

I will pay registration fee of \$_____ by:
☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

Acct #: _____
Exp. Date: _____ Billing Zip: _____
Name on Card: _____
Signature: _____

Checks: Please make checks payable to Asian American Family Services.
Registration fees are non-refundable.

WALK 2010 package pickup will be available at Kick-off party on April 21, 2010 or at the day of
event. Contact 713.339.3688 for further details. (Walkers registering after April 21, 2010 are not
guaranteed event T-shirt)

Disclaimer: The WALK 2010 involves walking -an activity which may include risks such as, but not limited to, falls, interaction with other participants, effects of weather, traffic and conditions of the road. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby expressly assume all risks, including personal injury and death, arising in any way out of my participation in the Walk 2010 and related activities. It is my responsibility to dress appropriately. Although route maps, rest stops, refreshments, and other assistance may be made available during this event, I am solely responsible for my own health and safety. I represent and warrant that I am physically fit and able to participate in this event and I agree to stop and request assistance if I experience any symptoms such as, but not limited to, dizziness, excessive fatigue, shortness of breath, pain or any other conditions which would make it difficult or unsafe to continue. I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to not sue and to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the Asian American Family Services, its affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees, and all sponsoring businesses and organizations and their agents and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of my participation in this event and related activities -whether it results from the negligence of any of the above or from any other cause. This release and indemnification agreement shall be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the State or Province in which the event is conducted. If any portion of it is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

If Participant is a minor, the parent or guardian must agree to the below: I am the legal guardian of Participant, and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read the foregoing release and indemnification agreement, and I hereby agree on behalf of myself and Participant to its terms.

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Lisa Wang on her new
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Name: David Hsu

AABA Position:

Vice President of Membership

Firm:

Law Office of David S. Hsu, P.C.

Practice Areas:

*Personal Injury, Family Law, Civil
Litigation, Wills and Estate Planning,
Immigration*

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . an English teacher overseas.

My favorite vacation is . . . going back to Taiwan.

The best food in the world is . . . anything fried.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . volunteering my time with different organizations.

In my iPod (or other mp3 device) you will find . . . the Beatles.

My favorite movie is . . . Friday.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Café 101

My favorite place in Houston is . . . Super Target.

The sports team I root for is . . . The University of Texas Longhorns.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . not tell anyone.

Most AABA members probably don't know that I . . . taught English in Taiwan for 3 years before going to law school.

**** Stay tuned for next month's Newsletter where you will get
to know more about another 2010 Director or Officer!****

Get to Know an AABA Member!



Name: Chris Lee

AABA Position:

*Mentorship & Law School Relations
Committee Co-Chair*

Firm: *Mills Shirley LLP*

Practice Areas: *Corporate,
Oil & Gas*

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . An F-1 race car driver.

My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is . . . I had a blast traveling through Tokyo, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Xiamen with Nick Tsai for my post bar trip. Having the opportunity to do that again would be epic!!

The best dessert (or other food) in the world is . . . Strawberry, mango, and banana ice at Jollycup. If you haven't tried it yet you're seriously missing out.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . Figuring out how to make my car go faster without blowing it up, following UT Football, playing flag football and pickup bball, and trying out new bars and restaurants around Houston with friends.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Pappas Bros. Steakhouse (\$\$\$\$\$) and Chick-fil-A (\$).

The sports team(s) I root for is/are . . . UT Longhorns for life.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . Buy an iPhone so I can finally be as tech savvy as most high schoolers, call my friends and tell them to take 2 weeks off for an all-expense-paid vacation around Asia, stop by a Ferrari and BMW dealership for a couple necessities, and set up a self-sustaining charitable organization dedicated towards education of underprivileged children.

Most AABA members probably don't know that I . . . Teach Sunday School class for a group of 9th grade students at my church. I'm not sure why they trust me to deal with children, but it's been a very rewarding experience.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my new job. I just accepted a position as a corporate associate for Mills Shirley LLP. I'm really excited about this new opportunity, and look forward to joining a great group of people.

**** Stay tuned for next month's Newsletter where you will get
to know more about another AABA member!****

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... RENEW YOUR AABA MEMBERSHIP!

The AABA is accepting membership applications and renewals for 2010. You may apply for membership online at www.aabahouston.com or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues.

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Another terrific benefit of AABA membership is automatic membership in the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association ("NAPABA").

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