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Tips from the Bench CLE

On July 27, the AABA of Houston hosted a CLE, "Tips from the Bench: What Not to Do in the Courtroom." We had the opportunity to receive great advice from our panelists, Judge Mike Engelhart, 151st District Court (Civil); Judge George C. Hanks, Jr., U.S. Magistrate Judge (S.D. Texas); and Judge Reece Rondon, 234th District Court (Civil). Many thanks to our panelists, our VP of Programs Anna Ha, and to Jones Day for hosting this CLE!



Judge Mike Engelhart, U.S. Magistrate Judge George C. Hanks, Jr.,
Judge Reece Rondon, and Anna Ha



Anthony Referente, Anna Ha, Audrey Chang, and Judy Liu

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Tips from the Bench CLE



Judge Reece Rondon, Michael Norvell, Cade Mason, and Annie Dishman



Sophia Lecky, U.S. Magistrate Judge George C. Hanks, Jr. and Jennifer Park



Top: Aaron Woo, Albert Liou, Jennifer Fung, Benjamin Ha, Emily Wang
Bottom: Jane Nguyen Vuong, Henry Garrana

Tips from the Bench CLE



Top: Benjamin Gray, Judge Reece Rondon
Bottom: Caroline Hopkinson, Judge Mike Engelhart,
Kate Suh, and Ly Nguyen



H.C. Chang, Audrey Chang, and Alice Huang



Courtney Scobie, Clinton Yu, Mohammad Totouchian,
Chris Johnsen, Patrick Garcia, and Daniel Nguyen



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Attendees at the CLE with the panelists



Attendees at the CLE

Upcoming AABA Events

September

Annual Gala & Silent Auction

September 9, 2011

Intercontinental Hotel

*Please see attached Flyer
and for more information regarding:*

- *Corporate & Firm Underwriting*
- *Judicial Sponsorship*
- *Ticket Reservations*
- *Silent Auction Donations*

Job Openings

Associate Attorney Position

Hill & Hill PC is seeking a licensed attorney who is eager to gain trial experience. Please contact Marc Hill at (713) 688-6318 or at 1770 St. James Place, #115, Houston, Texas 77056.

Temporary Staff Attorney Position

Law firm client seeks staff (temp) attorney to translate documents from Chinese to English and English to Chinese for an ITC case. The work can be done remotely. Ideally, attorney should have a background from Taiwan instead of China and experience with semiconductor / signal processing technology and or ITC litigation would be a plus, but not required.

Interested applicants should call Janet Huseeth at (214) 698-0200.

If you would like to publicize job opportunities, community news, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact AABA Secretary, Jane Nguyen Vuong, at jnv@njclaw.com.

Meeting with the EEOC General Counsel

On July 13, 2011, the AABA of Houston met with Mr. David Lopez, General Counsel of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Mr. James Sacher and Ms. Rose Adewale Mendes, Regional Attorneys with the EEOC, at Yao's Restaurant & Bar in downtown Houston.



Rose Adewale Mendes, Daniel Hu, David Lopez,
James Sacher, and Audrey Chang



Jane Nguyen Vuong, Juvie Cruz, Alice Huang, Rose Adewale Mendes,
Daniel Hu, Daniel Chen, and David Lopez

Sidebar

CONGRATULATIONS to AABA Vice President of Development **Juvie Cruz!** Juvie is now an Associate Attorney at Pagel, Davis & Hill PC.

CONGRATULATIONS to AABA Member **Phyllina Lai!** Phyllina has been chosen as one of the 2011 finalists for the Houston Business Journal's Best Corporate Counsel Awards. She is Corporate Counsel / Senior Director – Transactions for Sysco Corporation.



The Asian American Bar Association of Houston cordially invites you to the

2011 Annual Gala & Silent Auction

Featuring

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Wallace B. Jefferson
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Mistress of Ceremonies

Sonia Azad
KTRK CHANNEL 13

Honoring

Impact Award Recipient

The Honorable Theodore Wu
FORMER ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
FOR THE CITY OF HOUSTON

Date

Friday, September 9, 2011

Location

Intercontinental Hotel
2222 West Loop South
Houston, Texas 77027

Reception & Silent Auction

6:30 PM

Dinner

7:30 PM

RSVP by August 31, 2011

For more information, please visit
www.aabahouston.com



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Asian American Bar Association of Houston (AABA) cordially invites you and your company to attend and underwrite our **Annual Gala & Silent Auction**, which will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Houston, Texas on Friday, September 9, 2011.

We are honored to announce that the keynote speaker for our Gala this year is **The Honorable Wallace B. Jefferson**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the 2011 AABA Impact Award will be presented to **The Honorable Theodore Wu**, former Associate Municipal Court Judge for the City of Houston.

Appointed in 2001, Chief Justice Jefferson has the unique distinction of being the first African American Justice and the first African American Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. In keeping with firsts, Judge Wu has made lasting contributions to the Houston legal community by serving over 20 years as an Associate Municipal Court Judge for the City of Houston, as well as serving as our organization's first president.

The AABA was founded in 1984 by a handful of Asian American attorneys in Houston. Over twenty-seven years later, the AABA enjoys a vibrant membership that represents a diverse spectrum of the Houston legal community. We expect several hundred corporate, legal and civic leaders from the greater Houston area, the State of Texas, and around the country to join us for this special evening. The Gala & Silent Auction will feature a cocktail reception, charitable silent auction and seated dinner.

In keeping with tradition, the AABA will donate a portion of the proceeds from its Gala & Silent Auction to the Asian American Bar Foundation (AABF), whose mission is to advance the participation of Asian Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, thereby promoting diversity in the legal community and improving access to justice for all Houstonians.

Enclosed is information on becoming an underwriter. Your generous support of this year's Gala & Silent Auction will help fund scholarships, grants and programs in furtherance of the AABA's and the AABF's missions.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to diversity in our community. We look forward to seeing you on September 9th.

Sincerely,

Mai Huynh
Co-Chair, Gala Committee
Texas United Corporation

Cindy Lin
Co-Chair, Gala Committee
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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON 2011 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

DIAMOND DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$10,000

And Underwriter of the AABA 2011 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ◆ Twelve tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
 - ◆ Six tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
 - ◆ Full page color advertisement in the printed Gala program
 - ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
 - ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
 - ◆ Logo on the AABA website as a Diamond Dragon Underwriter
 - ◆ Underwriter recognition in all 2012-2013 AABA monthly newsletters
- Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2011 Corporate Counsel Dinner**
Four tickets to attend the AABA 2011 Corporate Counsel Dinner

PLATINUM DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$7,500

And Underwriter of the AABA 2011 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
 - ◆ Four tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
 - ◆ Half page black and white advertisement in the printed Gala program
 - ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
 - ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
 - ◆ Logo on the AABA website as a Platinum Dragon Underwriter
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Four tickets to attend the AABA 2011 Corporate Counsel Dinner

GOLD DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$5,000

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ◆ Two tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ◆ Logo on the AABA website as a Gold Dragon Underwriter
- ◆ Underwriter recognition in all 2012-2013 AABA monthly newsletters

SILVER DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$3,500

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner and slideshow
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program

BRONZE DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$2,000

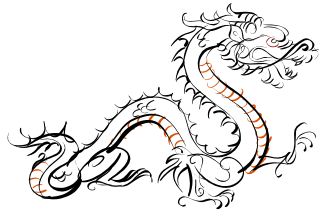
- ◆ Five tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner

JUDICIAL SPONSORSHIP - \$450 (for sitting judges only)

- ◆ Two tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Name printed in Gala program
- ◆ Quarter page black and white advertisement in the printed Gala program

All Underwriters for the Gala & Silent Auction are also named in the Gala program and in the Gala slideshow presentation, listed on the AABA website as an underwriter of the Gala, and included in all printed promotional materials for the Gala.

We sincerely appreciate your support!



www.aabahouston.com



**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2011 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

CORPORATE AND FIRM UNDERWRITER FORM

September 9, 2011

Intercontinental Hotel • 2222 West Loop South • Houston, Texas 77027

Underwriter Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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_____ \$3,500 Silver Dragon Underwriter

_____ \$2,000 Bronze Dragon Underwriter

Please return your completed form and check made payable to "AABA of Houston" to:

**Eunice Song
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP
1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 3400
Houston, TX 77002**

*Questions? Feel free to contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com
Thank you for your interest and support.*



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Underwriter Name (as to appear in Gala Program):

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

E-mail: _____

*The AABA of Houston is a tax-exempt organization. However, contributions or gifts to the AABA of Houston are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Please return your completed form and check made payable to “AABA of Houston” to:

Audrey Chang
Greenberg Traurig LLP
1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 1700
Houston, TX 77002

*Questions? Feel free to contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com
Thank you for your interest and support.*



**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2011 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**September 9, 2011 • Reception & Silent Auction at 6:30 pm • Dinner at 7:30 pm
Intercontinental Hotel • 2222 West Loop South • Houston, Texas 77027**

TICKET RESERVATION FORM

**Tickets may be purchased on-line using GoogleCheckout at www.aabahouston.com.
If paying by check, please use this form.**

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS AUGUST 31, 2011.

Name: _____

Company/Law School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the number of tickets below:

Law Student: \$50 _____ AABA Member: \$100 _____ Non-Member: \$125 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

For nametag purposes, please list the name and affiliation (if any) of each attendee:

Please indicate whether a vegetarian meal is requested: _____ (# of vegetarian meals)

Please return this form and your check made payable to "AABA of Houston" to:

**Cindy Lin
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
909 Fannin Street, 3725
Houston, TX 77010**

- You will receive a confirmation of your ticket reservation via email.
- Interested in joining the AABA? Membership forms are available at www.aabahouston.com.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



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AABA Annual Gala & Silent Auction Donation Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Founded in 1984 and celebrating our 27th anniversary this year, the Asian American Bar Association of Houston (the "AABA") is a voluntary association of lawyers, judges, and law students who are of Asian-Pacific heritage or who have interests in Houston's Asian-Pacific community. The AABA is continuing the development of its charitable affiliate organization, the Asian American Bar Foundation (the "AABF"). The AABF's mission is to educate and serve Asian-Pacific American lawyers and Asian American communities in the greater Houston area and surrounding counties and to promote Asian-Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, thereby promoting diversity in the legal community and improving access to justice for all Houstonians.

The AABA will be holding its *Annual Gala & Silent Auction* on **September 9, 2011**, at the InterContinental Hotel. For this year's Gala, we are expecting several hundred corporate, legal, and civic leaders from the greater Houston area to join us for this very special evening. The Silent Auction is one of the most popular and anticipated attractions of the Gala, and we hope to offer some memorable and exciting auction items.

The Silent Auction would not be possible without the generous support of our community partners and businesses like yours. We have enclosed a donation form for your consideration. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to the AABF's endowment, which will be used to fund scholarships, grants, and programs in furtherance of the AABF's mission. **The AABF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your donation to the Silent Auction is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.** In addition to having your business associated with this worthy charity, your business will have valuable exposure to the AABA's members and supporters and the hundreds of attendees of this event. We hope that you will take advantage of this fantastic advertising opportunity and join us in making this year's Gala and Silent Auction a success.

Please complete the enclosed form to accompany your Silent Auction donation. If you are donating services or non-tangible items, please provide a certificate, letter, or voucher that the winning bidder can redeem for such services or items. If you are donating tangible items, we can make arrangements to pick the items up at your convenience. Completed forms and donations may be mailed to Juvie Cruz c/o Pagel, Davis & Hill, P.C. at 1415 Louisiana, 22nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. **Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. Please respond by August 19, 2011 to ensure your inclusion in this year's Silent Auction.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,
/s/ **Juvie A. Cruz**
Vice President of Development



Celebrating 27 Years



AABA Annual Gala and Silent Auction
Silent Auction Donation Form

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Item Donated: _____

☐ Tangible Item ☐ Gift Certificate/Voucher ☐ Services

Retail/Fair Market Value: _____

Additional information about donated item (please provide us any background, history, or special instructions regarding the item so we can promote the item to its best advantage):

AABA use only: _____ AABA contact _____

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The Asian American Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please return form to:
AABA c/o Pagel, Davis & Hill PC
1415 Louisiana Street, 22nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002
Attention: Juvie Cruz



Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.

**P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252**

**APALSA Grant
Grant Application Guidelines
2011**

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. seeks to award 1-3 grants to Asian Pacific American Law Student Association groups of accredited law schools located in the greater Houston metropolitan area.

The 2011 APALSA Grant is a one-time grant, for the Fall 2011/Spring 2012 academic year in the amount of up to \$1,250 depending on need. Grants will be given to 1-3 APALSAs selected by the AABF taking into account the financial need of the specific APALSA group and the nature of the activities or programs for which support is being requested, which programs have to be consistent with the AABF's goals of 1) expanding the scope of legal services available to the Asian American community; 2) increasing the number of Asian Americans working as lawyers or in legal services; 3) educating members of the Asian American community of their civil and legal rights; 4) stimulating legal discourse by and/or about Asian Americans, the Asian American cultures and Asian American communities; or 5) otherwise promoting the interests of Asian Americans. The foregoing criteria may be weighed in any order as determined by the AABF. Applicant APALSA groups should submit application packages containing the following information to the Scholarship/Grant Committee:

1. Name of applicant APALSA organization
2. Contact information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address)
3. Name of school
4. School address and contact information for registrar's office
5. Information about APALSA, including estimated size and types of programs
6. Projected budget for Fall 2011/Spring 2012 Academic Year, including projected expenses and sources of income
7. Budget from previous Fall 2010/Spring 2011 Academic Year
8. Description (including estimated cost) of programs or activities for which support is being requested (with emphasis on how they satisfy some or all of the foregoing criteria)
9. Any other information that applicant desires to provide to assist in the application process



10. Cover letter stating how a grant to the applicant will achieve AABF's purposes listed above

The grant recipient will receive a one time grant of up to \$1,250. The grant recipient is required to submit a final report regarding the programs or activities for which the grant is awarded no later than thirty (30) days after the last of such programs or activities is held or explaining how the grant funds were used and the results of the program or event. Failure to provide the report may jeopardize future grants to the recipient organization.

Grant applicants are advised to use these application guidelines as a reference and checklist to ensure that all necessary information is provided with the original application package. The AABF Scholarship/Grant Committee may contact applicants if additional information is required, but the Scholarship/Grant Committee reserves the right to disqualify application packages from consideration if key information is not included. The AABF reserves the right to subdivide the grants or increase the number of grants in its sole discretion.

Application packages must be postmarked no later than September 31, 2011, and mailed to the following address:

Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship/Grant Committee
P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252

At this time, grant applications are not accepted by electronic mail. For additional information, please contact Hoang Quan Vu at (713) 276-5174 or hvu@gardere.com.



The 11th Annual Slant: Bold Asian American Images Festival

Thursday, **August 11, 2011**, 7:30 p.m.

Location: River Oaks Theatre, 2009 West Gray, Houston

Cost: \$10, Free for Aurora Picture Show members

Filmmaker Soham Mehta and curator Melissa Hung in attendance

This annual Aurora program showcases an eclectic mix of the best new short films made by Asian American artists. From a mockumentary that follows a self-important spoken word artist to a sci-fi tale featuring a malfunctioning android, the five short films selected for Slant tell diverse stories. Curated by Melissa Hung, founding editor of Hyphen, Slant will screen for one night only. Don't miss it!

You can find out more about Slant's program this year at the links below:

Slant on the Aurora Picture Show's site: <http://bit.ly/mTTvIx>

Facebook Invite: <http://on.fb.me/ndlz0L>

Slant's website: <http://bit.ly/njiuhf>

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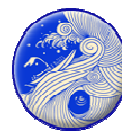
AUGUST 25, 2011

9:00AM-3:00PM

6 CLE CREDITS

1 HOUR ETHICS

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LOCATION:

**TELLEPSSEN FAMILY YMCA
808 PEASE
HOUSTON, TX 77002**

COST:

\$10

REGISTER:

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE
REGISTRATION FORM AND SEND TO :**

**AMY BLOSE
YMCA INTERNATIONAL SERVICES
6300 WESTPARK DR., SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TX 77098**

**DEADLINE AUGUST 18, 2011
LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE**

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Registration Form

First name _____

Last name _____

Law Firm (if applicable) _____

Bar Number _____

I am a(n)

attorney () paralegal () legal assistant () law student ()

Other _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please choose one of the following lunch options:

- () Chicken Sandwich
- () Chicken Wrap
- () Turkey Sandwich
- () Turkey Wrap
- () Tuna Wrap
- () Tuna Sandwich
- () Turkey Pastrami Sandwich
- () Turkey Pastrami Wrap
- () Veggie Sandwich
- () Veggie Wrap
- () Ham Sandwich
- () Ham Wrap

Dressings: (dressing will be provided on the side)

- () Mayo
- () Chipotle Mayo
- () Mustard
- () Spicy Mustard
- () Honey Mustard
- () Oil & Vinegar
- () Ranch
- () Balsamic Vinaigrette

Toppings:

- () Lettuce
- () Tomato
- () Pickle
- () Banana Pepper
- () Jalapeno
- () Black Olive
- () Cucumber

Please send this form along with \$10 cash or check (made out to YMCA International Services) to:

Attn: Amy Blose
YMCA International Services
6300 Westpark Dr., Suite 600
Houston, TX 77057

Questions? Call Amy Blose at 713.339.9015

Wines Around the World

United Nations Association-Houston annual project to raise awareness and funds for Humanitarian projects *Global Concerns, Local Action.*

This year we are supporting the good work of the Coalition to Abolish Modern-Day Slavery in Asia (CAMSA) to end all forms of human trafficking.

Date: Friday, September 23, 2011

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: New Gallery/Thom Andriola
2627 Colquitt (Near Kirby & Richmond)

Donation: \$25 per person, \$40 for two,
\$20 student or UNA member
Visit us at www.UNAHouston.org, (713) 667-7044

Come savor different wines from around the world, enjoy the artwork at New Gallery, learn about CAMSA's efforts and meet fellow heroes who care about ending human trafficking.

Co-sponsored by **UNA-Young Professionals**

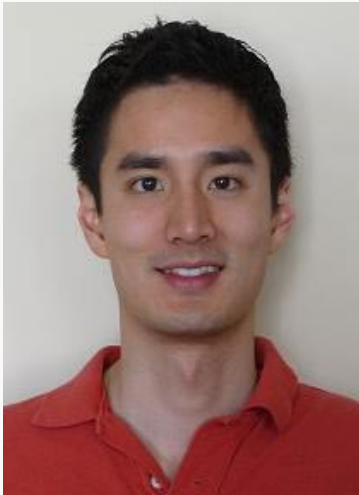


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of the United States of America
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The Face of Modern-day Slavery

GET TO KNOW AN AABA MEMBER!



Name: Albert Liou

Firm: Jones Day

Practice Areas: Intellectual Property
Litigation

AABA Position: Mentorship and Law
School Relations Committee

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . a sports writer/reporter or a director of operations for something.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . wasabi ice cream—no pleasant surprises; unfortunately, it tasted just like you might imagine it.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . exercise, cooking, playing poker, watching TV shows on DVD.

In my opinion, the best restaurant in Houston is . . . Dolce Vita.

The coolest store in Houston is . . . Allen Edmonds.

The sports team(s) I root for is/are . . . in order, the Texans, Rockets, Astros, Owls, Longhorns, and all other Texas teams not from Dallas.

My decade for music is the 90's and my favorite song is . . . Led Zeppelin's Nobody's Fault But Mine.

Most AABA members probably don't know that I . . . spent my entire childhood here in the United States going by my Chinese name How-Ying because I did not like the name Albert. I only started using the name Albert during an internship in Taiwan after college where my Taiwanese colleagues refused to address anyone by anything other than their English names.

GET TO KNOW AN AABA MEMBER!



Name: Clinton Yu

Firm: Givens & Johnston PLLC

Practice Areas: Customs & International Trade

AABA Position: Co-Chair Solo and Small Firm Committee

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . a pro-basketball GM.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . a deep-fried Oreo cookie, which was strangely tasty...

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . traveling and trying new restaurants.

If my life were a movie, it would be called . . . Up and Down.

In my opinion, the best restaurant in Houston is . . . The Breakfast Klub in the morning and Kata Robata in the evening.

The coolest store in Houston is . . . Costco.

The sports team(s) I root for is/are . . . the Rockets and all Longhorn teams.

My decade for music is the 90's and my favorite song is . . . pretty much anything from Boyz II Men or Weezer.

My favorite quote is . . . "Let no young man choosing the law for a calling for a moment yield to the popular belief – resolve to be honest at all events; and if in your own judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer." –Abraham Lincoln

Most AABA members probably don't know that I . . . have two cats (one black, one white), two turtles, and one dog.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my favorite and least favorite foods – fried chicken and celery, respectively.

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