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.

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On July 19, 2012, the AABA hosted a CLE entitled the Nuts and Bolts of Interacting with In-house Counsel. Many thanks to the panel of in-house attorneys consisting of Mark Lee, Lola Lin and Mai Huynh. Special thanks to Vice President of Programs, Eunice Song, for organizing this event and Andrews Kurth, LLP for hosting this event.
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Summer Associate and Mentor/Mentee Bowling Night

On June 30, 2012, the AABA hosted bowling night at Lucky Strike for summer associates and mentors and mentees in the AABA’s mentorship program. Many thanks to Mentorship and Law School Relations Committee Co-chairs, Jennifer Fung and Juvie Cruz, for organizing this event.
The Asian American Bar Association of Houston cordially invites you to the

2012 ANNUAL GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Keynote Speaker

MR. RUSSELL LIBBY
General Counsel of Sysco Corporation

Impact Award Honoree

THE HONORABLE THERESA CHANG
Presiding Judge of the Harris County Civil Court at Law #2

Date & Location

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012
OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL - FOUR RIVERWAY,
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056

Reception & Silent Auction
6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 7:30 PM
The State Bar of Texas Office of Minority Affairs invites you to a complimentary TMCP networking event!

**Texas Minority Counsel Program's Houston "Save the Date" Networking Reception**

**Date and Time**
Thursday, August 23, 2012
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Location**
Wells Fargo Plaza Auditorium
1000 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002

**Attire**
Business

*RSVP by Monday, August 20, 2012 at 5:00PM*
Linda Smith
Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
Email: lssmith@fulbright.com
Telephone: (713) 651-8362

*RSVP required for entry into door-prize drawings. Must be present to win.

**Event Sponsors**

What is the Texas Minority Counsel Program (TMCP)? The mission of the TMCP is to increase opportunities for minority and women attorneys who provide legal services to corporate and government clients, and to expose those organizations to the legal talent found in the minority and woman community. Please join us to learn more about the program.

Register Now for the 2012 TMCP! Visit the [TMCP website](#) or call the State Bar Office of Minority Affairs at (800) 204-2222, ext. 1538.
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 in Houston, Texas, at the Omni Houston Galleria Hotel on Friday, September 14, 2012.

We are honored to announce that the keynote speaker for our Gala this year is Mr. Russell Libby, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Sysco Corporation. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the 2012 AABA Impact Award will be presented to The Honorable Theresa Chang, Presiding Judge of Harris County Civil Court at Law #2.

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 14th.

Sincerely,

Kei Ashizawa
Co-Chair, Gala Committee
Kilburn Law Firm

Claire Le
Co-Chair, Gala Committee
Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

Janine Yee
Co-Chair, Gala Committee
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June 4, 2012
DIAMOND DRAGON UNDERWRITER - $10,000
And Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner
♦ Ten 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 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner
♦ Six tickets to attend the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner

PLATINUM DRAGON UNDERWRITER - $7,500
And Underwriter of the AABA 2012 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
♦ Underwriter recognition in all 2012-2013 AABA monthly newsletters
♦ Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner
♦ Four tickets to attend the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner

GOLD DRAGON UNDERWRITER - $5,000
♦ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
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♦ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
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♦ 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 SPONSORSHIP¹ - $300
♦ 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

¹ For current sitting members of the judiciary only.
ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION
CORPORATE AND FIRM UNDERWRITER FORM

September 14, 2012
Omni Hotel • 4 Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056

Underwriter Name: ________________________________
Contact Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
City/State/Zip Code: ______________________________
Telephone: ______________ Facsimile: ______________
E-mail: ______________________________________

Please select your level of underwriting*:

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*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:

Claire Le
Bracewell & Giuliani LLP
711 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300
Houston, Texas 77002-2770

Questions? Feel free to contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com
Thank you for your interest and support.
If you or your company are interested in purchasing an advertisement in the 2012 Gala & Silent Auction printed program, please complete the form below.

**THE EXTENDED DEADLINE TO PURCHASE AND SUBMIT AN ADVERTISEMENT IS THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 2012.**

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Kei Ashizawa  
Kilburn Law Firm, PLLC  
1001 West Loop South, Suite 400  
Houston, TX 77027

- You will receive a confirmation of your sponsorship via email.
- Advertisement content may be sent via e-mail.
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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Advertisement Format Instructions

- PDF (portable document format) or TIFF (tagged image file format) files are requested for all advertisement submissions.
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Houston, TX 77027

Questions? Please call Kei Ashizawa, Gala Co-Chair, at ph. 713-594-8720
ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
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September 14, 2012 • Reception & Silent Auction at 6:30 pm • Dinner at 7:30 pm
Omni Hotel • 4 Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056

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, 2012.

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:

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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:

Janine Yee
Porter Hedges LLP
1000 Main Street, 36th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

- You will receive a confirmation of your ticket reservation via email.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.
AABA Annual Gala & Silent Auction Donation Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Founded in 1984 and celebrating our 28th 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 14, 2012 at the Omni Houston Hotel at Galleria. 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 donation 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 Sharon Yin c/o Lam, Lyn & Philip, P.C. at 3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 790, Houston, Texas 77027. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

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

Very truly yours,

Sharon Yin
Vice President of Development
AABA Gala and Silent Auction
Silent Auction Donation Form

Donor Name: _______________________________________________________________

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☐ Tangible Item ☐ Gift Certificate/Voucher ☐ Services

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Additional information about donated item (please provide us any background, history, or special
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION, FRAUD SECTION
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS / GS-905-14/15
VARIOUS DUTY LOCATIONS
12-CRM-FRD-077

About the Office: The Fraud Section is a litigating unit that investigates and prosecutes complex, multi-district and international white-collar criminal cases throughout the country and implements and coordinates the Department's fraud enforcement policy. Fraud Section cases focus on corporate, securities and investment fraud, foreign bribery (Foreign Corrupt Practices Act), health care fraud, financial institution and insurance fraud, mortgage fraud, procurement and government program fraud (including fraud related to economic stimulus and recovery programs), mass marketing fraud and other complex criminal schemes.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking qualified, experienced attorneys for several term positions in the Fraud Section located in various duty locations within the U.S.

Responsibilities will include investigation and litigation of criminal health care fraud matters and will require travel.

Qualifications: Required: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of a bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least three (3) years of post-J.D. legal experience.

Desired candidates should demonstrate strong analytic, writing and oral advocacy skills.

Travel: Domestic and international travel is required.

Position and Salary Information: These positions are for two year term appointments, with the possibility of extensions contingent on available funding.

Years of experience and current salary determine the appropriate salary level. The salary range for these positions is GS-14 to GS-15 (Base pay of $84,697 - $129,517 plus the applicable locality pay of the duty location). See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.html

Location: Positions are available in various locations, including Baton Rouge, LA, Brooklyn, NY, Detroit, MI, Houston, TX, Dallas, TX, Los Angeles, CA, Miami, FL, Tampa, FL.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: To apply for these positions, please submit a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a detailed resume, law school transcript and a current performance appraisal (if applicable) to: Employment.Fraud@usdoj.gov (E-mail submission preferred) or mail to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division, Fraud Section
1400 New York Ave, NW (Bond Building)
Washington, DC 20530
ATTN: Ben Crockett

No telephone calls please.

Please specify in your cover letter each of the duty locations for which you would like to be considered. If you do not specify any duty location, you will be considered for any of the nine locations. These vacancies are open until filled.

Internet Sites: This and selected other attorney vacancy announcements can be found on the Internet at http://www.justice.gov/careers/legal/attvacancies.html

For more information about the Criminal Division, please visit http://www.justice.gov/criminal/
Job Posting # 2
Assistant United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of Texas
Announcement Number 12-SDTX-21 (TERM–HOU/CRIMINAL)

About the Office: The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas, with approximately 190 Assistant United States Attorneys, is among the largest in the country. The office prosecutes federal crimes and represents the interests of the United States in civil cases. The Southern District of Texas stretches from the Houston area southwest to the Mexican border. The United States Attorney's Office operates staffed offices in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, and Victoria.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas seeks one experienced attorney to serve in various sections of the Criminal Division of its Houston, Texas office. The incumbent(s) will investigate and prosecute violations of federal laws, primarily involving immigration, drug, and firearms offenses or other specialized criminal violations (i.e., white collar fraud, health care fraud, etc.)

This is a TERM position not exceed 15 months. The TERM appointment may be extended for an additional period of time without further competition; however, any extension is not guaranteed and is also dependent upon budgetary restraints. The incumbent will be required to sign a statement regarding the conditions of the TERM appointment prior to entry on duty.

Qualifications: Required Qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree from an accredited law school, and must be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of any state or territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia. Active bar membership (any jurisdiction) is required. Additionally, applicants must have at least five (5) years of full-time experience as a licensed attorney.

Preferred Qualifications: Hiring preferences include first-chair federal criminal trial experience, strong academics, outstanding organizational skills, superior legal writing and research ability, and a demonstrated commitment to professionalism, ethics, civility, and public service.

Travel: Occasional travel may be required.

Salary Information: Pay for Assistant United States Attorneys is administratively determined, based in part on the number of years of professional attorney experience. The 2012 range of basic pay is $44,581 to $131,534, plus locality pay.

Location: Position is located in Houston, Texas.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

How To Apply: Submit required application materials (described below) via E-mail to: attorneys.usatxs@usdoj.gov. Please list the vacancy announcement number in the subject line of your E-mail. PDF format is preferred.

Kenneth Magidson
United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of Texas
1000 Louisiana, Suite 2300
Houston, Texas 77002

No telephone calls or faxes, please.

What To Send: Required materials include: (1) a cover letter; (2) a resume; and (3) a writing sample of not more than 10 pages. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

When To Apply: The announcement is open until filled. The initial cutoff date for receipt of applications is August 15, 2012.

Internet Sites: This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at: http://www.justice.gov/careers/legal/attvacancies.html
'BACK TO SCHOOL' SYMPOSIUM

Hosted by the Association of Corporate Counsel Houston Chapter for In-House Counsel

Featuring Attorney and Best-Selling Author, Scott Turow, as Keynote Speaker

*Win an iPad 3 at the Cocktail Reception!* 

Thursday, August 23, 2012
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lunch and Program
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
6.5 Hours of CLE Credits

Location
The Houstonian
111 North Post Oak Lane
Houston, Texas 77024

Cost
Members: $30 Early Bird Registration /$50 Regular Registration
Non-members: $100 Early Bird Registration/$125 Regular Registration

Early Bird Registration Deadline is August 9, 2012
Non-members may register for 6-month trial ACC membership for additional $25

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HLRS is certified as a lawyer referral service as required by the State of Texas under Chapter 952, Occupations Code. Additionally, HLRS is one of the select few programs that meet the standards established by the American Bar Association.
July 2nd, 2012

Dear community member,

It is with great excitement that Asians Against Domestic Abuse (AADA) announces our eighth annual fundraiser, Harmony – The Sounds of Asia. This major event will benefit battered women in the Asian American community throughout greater Houston and the surrounding counties. This fundraiser will be held on Friday, October 5th 2012 at the Safari Texas in Richmond, Texas. It will include dinner, live auction and entertainment.

The funds raised at this important event will enable us to provide financial assistance and services to battered women from Asian Communities including India, Pakistan, China, Viet Nam, Korea, Cambodia, Philippines, and Middle Eastern countries. For the past nine years, AADA has helped many Asian American women who are in the process of rebuilding their lives to achieve violence-free lifestyles. Through community support and collaboration with organizations sharing similar goals, AADA continues to provide support services, public awareness and outreach to the Asian American community.

We hope that you will consider being a sponsor for this event. Giving back to our community is important to everyone and our mission is strengthened by the continued support of patrons like YOU!

AADA needs your support to help make Harmony – The Sounds of Asia a vital success so that battered Asian American women can be assisted! We are looking forward to your participation in this exciting annual fundraiser.

We appreciate your careful consideration for those who are less fortunate and look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,
Shantha Raghuthaman
President
AADA

Enclosures
Harmony-The Sounds of Asia
Benefiting
Asians Against Domestic Abuse

Sponsorship Opportunities

Name ____________________________
(Please print your company and/or individual name as you wish to be listed in the printed materials.)

Contact ____________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

City ____________________________  State ____________  Zip ______________

Phone ________________________________          Fax _______________________________

Email ________________________________________________

Peace $3,500
❖ Reserved table for ten
❖ Name acknowledgement as a major sponsor
❖ Name prominently listed on the Invitation (print date 08/25/12)
❖ Name recognition in the Event Program
❖ Quarter page ad in Event Program (must be camera ready and 09/15/12)
❖ Company signage on table

Love $2,500
❖ Reserved table for ten
❖ Name acknowledgement as a sponsor
❖ Name listed on the Invitation (print date 08/25/12)
❖ Name recognition in the Event Program (print date 09/15/12)
❖ Company signage on table

Friendship $1,500
❖ Four tickets to the event
❖ Name acknowledgement as a sponsor
❖ Name recognition in the Event Program (print date 09/15/12)

Individual Tickets $100

Enclosed is my check payable to Asians Against Domestic Abuse.

Please charge my credit card. $ ____________ Amount to Charge

_____ VISA   _____ Master Card

Name on Card ________________________________________________

Card Number ___________________________________________ Expiration Date

Billing Address (if different from above) ______________________________________________________________________

Signature as it appears on card ________________________________________________

Mail To: Asians Against Domestic Abuse Inc. (AADA), c/o Rashmi Sharma, 510 Longview Dr., Sugar Land, TX 77478  Tax ID No.: 760658688
AADA Board Position Opening

Asians Against Domestic Abuse is seeking a new board member. Founded in 2001, the AADA extends services to women in the Asian American community and also bridges the gap in services provided by the larger women's centers. The AADA serves battered women from the Asian American community; including women from East Asia (China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, etc), Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, etc.), South Asia (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh) and the Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon, etc).

The AADA also conducts seminars in cultural diversity/sensitivity training for judges and attorneys in the Harris and Fort Bend County Courts on the "dowry system" in India, the"Mehr" document signed by grooms for Muslim marriages, and "Saving Face" and what it means in the East Asian culture.

Additionally, they also hold workshops for caseworkers in the Fort Bend Independent School District on cultural sensitivity and what it means growing up in two cultures.

Board meetings are held at 6:30pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Chinese Community Center. Interested individuals should contact Board President, Shantha Raghuthaman at sraghuthaman@hotmail.com or by phone at 832.465.7030.

If you would like to publicize job opportunities, community news, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact AABA Secretary, Mai Huynh, at mhuynh@tum.com.
Get to Know an AABA Member!

Name: Cynthia Lam

Firm: Jackson Walker L.L.P.

Practice Areas: Energy

If I weren’t an attorney, I would be . . . a food critic in the south of France.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . vinegar pie – give me intestines and chicken feet, and I don’t bat an eye, but the sound of vinegar pie made me nervous. I needn’t have worried – it was delicious.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . watching TV.

If my life were a movie, it would be called . . . A Series of Fortunate Events.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Brasserie 19 for a traditional “nice” meal. I also went to Oxheart recently and was blown away by the food, which was what I’d imagine food on Top Chef would be like.

The coolest store in Houston is . . . the University Co-op.

The sports teams I root for are . . . the Texas Longhorns and the Houston Rockets.

My favorite decade for music is . . . a toss-up between the 80s and 90s, and my favorite song is . . . hmm, I don’t think I have a favorite song.

My favorite quote is . . . “He who is lost in his passion is less lost than he who has lost his passion.” St. Augustine

Most AABA members probably don’t know that . . . I speak 3 languages fluently – English, Cantonese, and French.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my dream getaway, which is currently the Maldives.
Get to Know an AABA Member!

Name: Anh H. Regent
Firm: Regent & Associates
Practice Area: Consumer Finance Litigation

If I weren’t an attorney, I would be . . . a rocket scientist.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . raw cauliflower. Gag.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . a nice motorcycle ride with no particular destination.

If my life were a movie, it would be called . . . Sixteen Candles.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Niko Niko’s.

The coolest store in Houston is . . . Taxi Taxi. Resale baby!

The sports team I root for is . . . the Texans, of course.

My favorite decade for music is . . . the 80’s, and my favorite song is . . . The Chauffeur by Duran Duran.

My favorite quote is . . . “If you want to change your results, change your approach.”

Most AABA members probably don’t know that . . . I tour Houston area food trucks on the weekend.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my dog Rusty, a hyperkinetic rat terrier.
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