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On June 27, 2012, the AABA hosted a CLE and social event at Brio Tuscan Grille featuring the Hon. Theodore Wu Jr., William Sim, and Julie Pi Evans. Special thanks to the panelists for sharing their insightful practice tips. Many thanks to our Solo and Small Firm Committee Co-Chairs, Clinton Yu, Kellie Pai, and Brendon Singh, for organizing this worthwhile event. Also special thanks to Liu & Associates, PLLC for sponsoring this event.



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Solo/Small Firm CLE & Social



**CLE – THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF
INTERACTING WITH IN-HOUSE COUNSEL**

Speaker Panel:

Mark Carlton

*Associate General Counsel;
Valerus*

Mark Lee

*Deputy General Counsel;
American General Life Companies*

Lola Lin

*Assistant General Counsel – Industrial Merchant;
Air Liquide USA LLC*

1.0 CLE credit

Date and Time:

Thursday, July 19, 2012
12:00 – 1:00

Place:

Andrews Kurth, LLP
600 Travis, Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002

Please RSVP by 5 PM, July 18th
at www.aabahouston.com

Lunch and refreshments provided by
AABA and Andrews Kurth, LLP

Attendance is free



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



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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 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

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Co-Chair, Gala Committee
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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON 2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

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
- ◆ 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

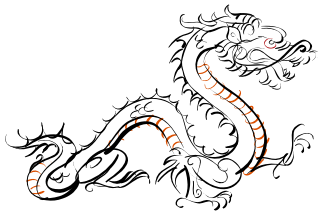
- ◆ Five tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner

JUDICIAL 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.



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2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

CORPORATE AND FIRM UNDERWRITER FORM

September 14, 2012

Omni Hotel • 4 Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056

Underwriter Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please select your level of underwriting*:

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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.*



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2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

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

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 DEADLINE TO PURCHASE AND SUBMIT AN ADVERTISEMENT IS JULY 30, 2012.

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Name of Advertiser: _____

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Please select the size of your advertisement:

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

**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.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com.



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Advertisement Format Instructions

- PDF (portable document format) or TIFF (tagged image file format) files are requested for all advertisement submissions.
- Color advertisement files should be created using CMYK (cyan-magenta-yellow-black).
- Preferred document format/application is Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop.

Size	Width	Depth
Full Page	8-1/2"	11"
Half Page horizontal	8-1/2"	5-1/2"
Quarter Page	4-1/4"	5-1/2"

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD AS A DIGITAL FILE
BY NO LATER THAN JULY 30, 2012**

TO: aaba.gala@gmail.com

or by submitting the digital file on a CD and mailing it to:

**Kei Ashizawa
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1001 West Loop South, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77027**

Questions? Please call Kei Ashizawa, Gala Co-Chair, at ph. 713-594-8720



**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**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:

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.
- 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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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



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AABA Gala and Silent Auction
Silent Auction Donation Form

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Item Donated: _____

☐ Tangible Item

☐ Gift Certificate/Voucher

☐ Services

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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):

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AABA contact _____

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Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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AABA c/o Sharon Yin
Lam, Lyn & Philip, P.C.
3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 790
Houston, Texas 77027

Job Posting # 1

Job Title:Chief, Disability Rights Section

Department:Department Of Justice

Agency:Offices, Boards and Divisions

Job Announcement Number:12-SES-CRD-002

SALARY RANGE: \$119,554.00 to \$179,700.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, June 18, 2012 to Tuesday, July 31, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: ES-0905-00

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Senior Executive Service (SES)

DUTY LOCATIONS: 01 vacancy(s) - Washington DC Metro Area, DC United States

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: United States Citizens

HOW TO APPLY:

You must submit the following information by 11:59 pm EST on the closing date of the job announcement: (1) a resume, (2) your narrative statement addressing each of the TQs and MTQs (limit to one page per TQ/MTQ), (3) your narrative statement addressing each of the ECQs (10-page limit), and (4) a current performance appraisal (if none exists, a statement to that effect). In addition, current career SES members and former SES members who have reinstatement eligibility to the career SES should submit an SF-50 showing career SES status; OPM-certified SES Candidate Development Program graduates should submit a copy of their Qualifications Review Board (QRB) certificate.

Completed applications must be submitted by fax (202-514-6603) or e-mail (crd.attyvacancies@usdoj.gov). Please do not mail applications for employment. You must include the job announcement number in the subject line of your email or on the cover page of your fax.

Questions may be directed to Delicia Taylor at 202-514-3934 or Delicia.Taylor@usdoj.gov.

Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Position is not eligible for the Compressed Work Schedule.

Selective Service: As a condition of employment, all male applicants born after December 31, 1959, must have registered for the selective service. If you are a male applicant born after December 31, 1959 and are selected for this position, you must certify that you have registered with the Selective Service System, or are exempt from having to do so under the Selective Service Law. See <http://www.sss.gov/default.htm>.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- (1) a resume,
- (2) your narrative statement addressing each of the TQs and MTQs (limit to one page per TQ/MTQ),
- (3) your narrative statement addressing each of the ECQs (10-page limit), and
- (4) a current performance appraisal (if none exists, a statement to that effect).

Visit <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/319319800> for full details.

Job Posting # 2

Job Title:Chief, Criminal Section

Department:Department Of Justice

Agency:Offices, Boards and Divisions

Job Announcement Number:12-SES-CRD-001

SALARY RANGE: \$119,554.00 to \$179,700.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, June 18, 2012 to Tuesday, July 31, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: ES-0905-00

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Senior Executive Service (SES)

DUTY LOCATIONS: 01 vacancy(s) - Washington DC Metro Area, DC United States

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: All groups of qualified individuals

HOW TO APPLY:

You must submit a complete application by 11:59 pm EST on the closing date of the job announcement:

In addition, current career SES members and former SES members who have reinstatement eligibility to the career SES should submit an SF-50 showing career SES status; OPM-certified SES Candidate Development Program graduates should submit a copy of their Qualifications Review Board (QRB) certificate.

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Visit <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/318824300> for full details.

Job Posting # 3

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of Texas
Announcement Number 12-SDTX-16 (HOUSTON-ASSET FORFEITURE)

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 Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) to serve in the Asset Forfeiture Group of the Criminal Division in the Houston, Texas office. The office's asset forfeiture attorneys are responsible for implementing the district's asset forfeiture program, which includes managing all aspects of civil and criminal forfeiture proceedings. Asset Forfeiture AUSAs also coordinate with the Civil Division in 18 U.S.C. 1345 actions and with the Financial Litigation Unit in the restoration and remission of forfeited property to the victims of the criminal offense.

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 three (3) years of federal trial experience with a general working knowledge of the asset forfeiture processes, 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. 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 position is open until filled. The initial cutoff date for receipt of applications is July 18, 2012.

Internet Sites: This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:

<http://www.justice.gov/careers/legal/attvacancies.html>



Scholarship applications for the 2012 Convention are due July 31! Apply today if you need assistance with travel and registration costs. Fill out the online form by [clicking here](#).

SIDEBAR

Congratulations to Phyllina Lai on her recent transition to BP!



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: Kate Suh

Firm: Jones Day

Practice Areas: Labor and Employment

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . a racecar driver-screenwriter.

My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is . . . anywhere with a beach.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . biking, writing short stories, skydiving, and generally jumping off of and out of things.

The best dessert (or other food) in the world is . . . mom's home-cooked Korean.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Lucio's BYOB.

My favorite movies are . . . anything based on DC/Marvel Comics.

The sports team I root for is . . . the Atlanta Braves.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . open a coffee shop.

I recommend reading . . . *Requiem for a Dream*.

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . have a motorcycle.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my 13-year old teenage brother who no longer thinks I'm cool, but is still the love of my life.

Get to Know an AABA Member!



Name: David Kim

Firm: City of Houston – Housing and Community Development Department

Practice Area: Real Estate, Affordable Housing

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . developing real estate and building communities.

My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is . . . visiting Morocco with my wife.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . reading, working out, and spending time with my family and friends.

The best food in the world is . . . kalbi (Korean short ribs).

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Himalaya.

My favorite movies are . . . science fiction movies.

The sports teams I root for are . . . the Rockets, Astros, and Texans.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . invest some money and give away the rest of it.

I recommend reading . . . any novel by Robert B. Parker or John Sandford.

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . have a 1st degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my current career. I now help influence and create community development and affordable housing initiatives for the City of Houston after representing affordable housing developers and developing affordable housing. I am enjoying my first stint in public service.

Many thanks to our 2012–2013 Major Underwriters!

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