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JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

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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 Saturday, June 14, 2014, the AABA, Houston Volunteer Lawyers, VN Teamwork, and Boat People SOS co-hosted the annual wills clinic to assist qualifying applicants in the Asian community in preparing and executing estate and incapacity planning documents. Thank you to all our volunteers for making this year's event a success!



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2014 NAPABA Award Nominations

The nominations deadline for the following NAPABA awards has been extended to 5:00 p.m. ET on <u>June 23</u>, <u>2014</u>:

- Best Lawyers Under 40 Award
- Daniel K. Inouye Trailblazer Award
- Pro Bono Award
- Women's Leadership Award

The nominations deadline for the following NAPABA awards is 5:00 p.m. ET on <u>July 7, 2014</u>:

- Affiliate of the Year Award
- APA-Owned Law Firm of the Year Award
- Law Firm Diversity Award

Click <u>here</u> to view the award descriptions and download the nomination forms.

OCA -Greater Houston

B3 Asian American Leadership Forum



Mentoring sessions for the following sectors:

Mid Career Professionals

Accounting / Finance
Entrepreneur
Legal
Medical
Scientist / Engineer

FREE Coaching Sessions by Professional Coaches

Date: August 15, 2014 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: United Way Greater Houston

50 Waugh, Houston, TX 77007

Focus: Leadership and Professional Development

to Maximize Career Potential

Audience: Asian American Professionals and Students

http://aaleadership2014.eventbrite.com

(Space is limited so register early)

FREE for full time college students (limit 20)

Early Registration (\$20) Deadline: August 1, 2014

Regular Registration (\$25) Deadline: August 22, 2014

Door Registration (\$30): August 24, 2014

Contact: cecil.fong@gmail.com



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Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. P.O. Box 1351 Houston, Texas 77252

Community Organization Grant Guidelines 2014

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. seeks to award up to 2 community organization grants to Texas-based charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations whose pursuits will impact the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area by (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 2014 AABF Community Organization Grant is a grant of up to \$5,000 to a charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that fulfills the aims described in the preceding paragraph. The foregoing criteria may be weighed in any order as determined by the AABF. Applicant organizations must be charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations incorporated or formed under the laws of the State of Texas and/or otherwise demonstrate a substantial connection to the greater Houston metropolitan area. Applicant organizations should submit application packages containing the following information to the Scholarship/Grant Committee:

- 1. Name of applicant organization
- 2. Contact information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address) of applicant organization and representative of applicant organization
- 3. Proof of 501(c)(3) status of the organization
- 4. Copy of the mission statement (or, if no official mission statement exists, a statement of the primary purpose) of the applicant organization and information and materials about the applicant organization sufficient for the Scholarship/Grant Committee to understand the purpose of and activities conducted by the applicant organization
- 5. Information regarding a few recent events held by the applicant organization, if any
- 6. Description of and information relating to the program or event for which the grant funds are to be applied (the more detail, the better). Please keep in mind that the AABF cannot fund programs or activities that are not in keeping with its mission; therefore, program and activity descriptions should be detailed enough for the AABF to discern whether it is within the AABF's mission or guidelines.



- 7. Any other information that applicant organization desires to provide to assist in the application process
- 8. Cover letter stating how a community organization grant will help the applicant organization to achieve AABF's purposes listed above and serve the public interest

The grant recipient will receive an award of up to \$5,000 and a ticket for one of its representatives to attend the Asian American Bar Association of Houston's annual gala, to be held September 5, 2014, where the grant will be presented. The grant recipient is required to submit a final report no later than thirty (30) days after completion of the program or event that is supported by the grant funds 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.

Applicant organizations 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 August 1, 2014, 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 unless approved by Catherine Than. For additional information, please contact Catherine Than at cthan@aol.com.



Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. P.O. Box 1351 Houston, Texas 77252

2014 AABF Honorable Herbert W. Gee Memorial Scholarship Application Guidelines 2014

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. seeks to award a \$2,000 scholarship in honor of the late Judge Herbert W. Gee, who was Associate Presiding Judge for the City of Houston Municipal Courts, a founding member and Past President of the Asian American Bar Association, and a recipient of the 2010 AABA Impact Award. The 2014 AABF Honorable Herbert W. Gee Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an individual applicant who best embodies the spirit of the late Judge Gee who (1) was dedicated to serving the public, (2) supported the Asian American community in the greater Houston area, and (3) exemplified intelligence, generosity and leadership in his everyday life. The foregoing criteria may be weighed in any order as determined by the AABF.

To be eligible, an applicant must be (1) a member of the AABA, (2) enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in Texas, and (3) intend to reside and seek employment in the greater Houston metropolitan area after graduation. Applicants should submit application packages containing the following information to the Scholarship/Grant Committee, where applicable:

- 1. Name of applicant
- 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. Degree sought
- 6. Expected graduation date
- 7. Copy of transcript, GPA and class rank (if available) or other proof of enrollment at an ABA-accredited law school in Texas
- 8. Educational background
- 9. Course work, clinics or other relevant extracurricular activities at current or previous schools relevant to AABF's purposes listed above
- 10. Employment history (if any)
- 11. Employment experience relevant to the criteria listed above
- 12. Community and volunteer experience relevant to criteria listed above
- 13. Involvement with Asian American community relevant to criteria listed above



- 14. Leadership experience relevant to criteria listed above
- 15. Independent research or publications relevant to criteria listed above
- 16. Awards, honors, scholarships received
- 17. Other activities, hobbies, skills, positions held in any organizations, etc.
- 18. Any other information that applicant desires to provide to assist in the application process
- 19. Cover letter stating how the applicant demonstrates or embodies the criteria set forth above

The scholarship recipient will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to help cover tuition and academic expenses and 1 ticket to the Asian American Bar Association of Houston's annual gala, to be held September 5, 2014, where the scholarship will be presented. The scholarship recipient is required to submit a final report at the following year updating the AABF on the status of the recipient's studies and activities and how the scholarship has helped the recipient.

Scholarship 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 scholarship or increase the number of scholarships in its sole discretion.

Application packages must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2014, and mailed to the following address:

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Future Young Professional

The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston

2014 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Website: www.fyphouston.com Email: fyphouston@gmail.com



The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 Application Guidelines

The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston ("FYP") is looking to award Future Young Professional Academic Scholarships to candidates that best represent our mission of fostering unity, culture, friendship, networking, and philanthropy within our community.

To be eligible, an applicant **must** be:

- a) A **Spring 2014 graduate from a high school** in the city of Houston or surrounding area;
- b) Applying/have applied for Fall 2014 admission to an institute of higher learning; and
- c) Of Filipino descent and/or an active member of a Filipino organization.

<u>OR</u>

- a) A Fall 2014 full-time post-secondary student (junior college, college, etc.) classified as a sophomore (second year);
- b) Graduated from a high school in the city of Houston or surrounding area; and
- c) Of Filipino descent and/or an active member of a Filipino organization.

The top two college freshman applicants will be awarded in the amounts of \$500 and \$300 respectively. And the top college sophomore applicant will be awarded \$200. The scholarship awards are to be spent on living and/or academic expenses relating to and/or arising from attending post-secondary education.

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

Website: www.fyphouston.com Email: fyphouston@gmail.com



The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston 2014 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:	Gender:	DOB:
Please check all that apply to you: Of Filipino Descent Involved with this Filipino Organization: Spring 2014 High School Graduate	Fall 2014 Full-Time	Post-Secondary Student
Address:		
Phone Number: I	Email:	
High School:	GPA:	out of
College you are/will be attending:		
Other organizations you are involved v	with and leadership	position(s) held:
Volunteer/community events you have	e participated in and	d/or organized:
A short statement describing your fina	ncial need:	
Please complete the essay below, type	ed, double-spaced, a	and in 700-900 words:
Which Filipino food dish best describe why? You may also include the prepa	2 2	•

Website: www.fyphouston.com Email: fyphouston@gmail.com

your answer.



The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 Conflict of Interest Statement

The Scholarship Candidate must disclose to FYP in writing any and all actual or potential conflicts of interest, including but not limited to those listed below, which may compromise the integrity of the scholarship.

FYP may, in its sole discretion, refuse to accept any application, or cancel a scholarship award, where an actual or perceived conflict of interest exists.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Candidate is a close familial relative (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, or first cousin) of an FYP Executive Board Member;
- Candidate solicits or provides any compensation or other consideration in exchange for the scholarship award;
- Candidate engages in any conduct that may reflect negatively upon FYP.

The FYP Executive Board Members:

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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 *Gala & Silent Auction*, which will be held at the Royal Sonesta in Houston, Texas on September 5, 2014. The Gala is the organization's flagship event of the year and attracts over 400 guests and celebrates the extraordinary diversity of our city and state. We are pleased to announce *Sandra Leung*, *General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Bristol-Myers Squibb*, as our special guest speaker commemorating our 30th year.

Celebrating three decades of success, the AABA is a voluntary association of attorneys, judges, and law students of Asian-Pacific heritage or who have interests in Houston's Asian-Pacific community. Founded in 1984, the AABA is Texas' largest organization of lawyers advocating for Asian-Pacific American concerns, representing the interests of nearly 600 attorneys in the Greater Houston area. In keeping with tradition, the AABA will donate a portion of the proceeds from its Gala & Silent Auction to its charitable affiliate organization, the Asian American Bar Foundation, whose mission is to advance the participation of Asian-Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, seeking to promote diversity in the legal community and to improve access to justice for all Texans.

Past keynote speakers include The Honorable Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; The Honorable Julian Castro, Mayor of San Antonio, Texas; Tommy Shi, Chief Diversity Officer of Mercedes-Benz USA; The Honorable Bill White, former Mayor of the City of Houston; Cathy Lamboley, General Counsel of Shell Oil Company; Larry Tu, General Counsel of Dell, Inc.; Don Liu, General Counsel of Toll Brothers, Inc.; Texas Governor Rick Perry and more.

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 continued commitment to diversity in our community. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala.

Sincerely,

Janet Brown

Co-Chair, Gala Committee

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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON 2014 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Royal Sonesta ♦ September 5, 2014

DIAMOND DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$10,000

And Underwriter of the AABA 2014 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 2014 AABA monthly newsletters
- ♦ Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner
- ♦ Six tickets to attend the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner

PLATINUM DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$7,500

And Underwriter of the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- Four tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
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- 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 2014 AABA monthly newsletters
- ♦ Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner
- ♦ Four tickets to attend the AABA 2014 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 2014 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 - \$2,500

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

JUDICIAL SPONSORSHIP - \$350

- For current sitting members of the judiciary 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!



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Please select your level of underwriting*:
\$10,000 Diamond Dragon Underwriter
\$7,500 Platinum Dragon Underwriter
\$5,000 Gold Dragon Underwriter
\$3,500 Silver Dragon Underwriter
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Please return your completed form and check made payable to "AABA of Houston" by no later than August 1, 2014 to:

Kate Suh at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010



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If you or your company are interested in purchasing an advertisement in the 2014 Gala & Silent Auction printed program, please complete the form below.

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE AND SUBMIT AN ADVERTISEMENT IS AUGUST 1, 2014.

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Name of Advertiser:	
Contact Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Telephone: Facsimile:	
E-mail:	
Please select the size of your advertisement:	
Quarter page (4" x 5") black & white advertisement	\$250.00
Half page (8" x 5") black & white advertisement	\$500.00
Full page (8" x 11") color advertisement	\$1,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$

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

Jennifer Fung at the Rabie Law Firm, LLP, P.O. Box 42245 Houston, Texas 77242

- 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 NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2014

TO: aaba.gala@gmail.com

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

Jennifer Fung at the Rabie Law Firm, LLP, P.O. Box 42245 Houston, Texas 77242

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



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TICKET RESERVATION FORM

Tickets may be purchased on-line using PayPal at www.aabahouston.com.

If paying by check, please use this form.

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS AUGUST 15, 2014.

Name:	
Company/Law School:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Primary Phone:	Email:
Please indicate the number of t	ickets 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 vegetaria	an meal is requested: (# of vegetarian meals)
Please return your com	pleted form and check made payable to "AABA of Houston"

Kate Suh at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010

by no later than August 22, 2014 to:

- 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.



Walmart - Associate General Counsel

Position: Associate General Counsel LEG

Job Location: Bentonville, AR

Position Description:

- Cultivates an environment where associates respect and adhere to company standards of integrity and ethics
- Designing, implementing and monitoring corporate governance processes and procedures
- Developing and fostering relationships as business partners with client
- Develops and implements strategies to attract and maintain a highly skilled and engaged workforce
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- Provides overall direction the purpose of providing legal services
- Provide legal advice and guidance for Global Security matters
- Manage outside counsel conducting internal investigations
- Provide legal advice and guidance regarding review of ethics matters.

Minimum Qualifications:

- 9 years legal experience post-degree.
- Law degree from an accredited law school.
- License to practice law in at least one state.

Additional Preferred Qualifications:

- 1 year of supervisory experience.
- 5 years working as a federal/state prosecutor or a lawyer in a corporate legal department or law firm.

For more information, please visit: http://jobs.walmart.com/bentonville/legal,-compliance-and-ethics/jobid4706032-associate-general-counsel-leg-jobs. Interested candidates should send their resumes to Tina Matsouka at tmatsuoka@napaba.org for forwarding to Ms. Matsouka's contact at Walmart.



Congratulations to Sharon Yin on the opening of The Yin Law Firm PLLC!

Congratulations to Clinton and Abby Yu on the birth of their baby boy Theodore!

Get to Know an AABA MEMBER!



Name: Cindy Dinh

Firm/Company: 2L at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Practice Areas of Interest:

Summer law clerk at Norton Rose Fulbright and the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas

If I weren't an attorney, I'd try to be ... an interior designer.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been ... fermented tea leaf salad.

In my spare time, I enjoy ... writing Yelp reviews.

If my life were a movie, it would be called ... Planned Happenstance.

In my opinion, the best restaurant in Houston is ... Local Foods for their duck confit sandwich on pretzel bun.

The coolest store in Houston ... Central Market or REI. I always leave inspired.

The sports team(s) I root for is ... the Houston Rockets and Rice Owls!

My favorite decade for music is the 90's, and my favorite song is . . . anything by the Backstreet Boys before they made their comeback.

My favorite quote is ... "Tough times don't last, but tough people do."

I recommend reading . . . the instructions for the board game, Settlers of Catan. It'll resolve many disputes early on.

Most AABA members probably don't know that ... am an avid salsa dancer.

Many thanks to our 2014 Major Underwriters!

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