Lunar New Year Dim Sum

On February 13, 2016, AABA members, friends and family joined together to celebrate the Lunar New Year by enjoying dim sum at Fung’s Kitchen. A special thanks to the Social Committee for coordinating and organizing the event.
On February 27, 2016, AABA members volunteered at the Chinese Community Center with the Honorable R.K. Sandill to demonstrate the importance of Miranda rights at a poster workshop and contest. Thank you to the Honorable R.K. Sandill and the volunteers for making this event memorable.
MENTORSHIP KICKOFF EVENT

On February 25, 2016, new, mid-level, and senior attorneys of AABA gathered together for the Mentorship Kickoff Reception at Haynes and Boone, LLP. Thanks to the Mentorship Committee for making the event a successful one, and a special thanks to Haynes and Boone, LLP for graciously sponsoring the event and providing a venue for us.
The AABA is accepting membership applications for 2016. You may apply for membership online at www.aabahouston.com or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues. If you haven’t already applied for membership to the AABA, then you are missing out on all the benefits of membership. Members of the AABA receive significant discounts to all AABA events, as well as invitations to exclusive members-only seminars and programs, inclusion in the Attorney Profiles Directory, and free CLE courses offered throughout the year. Become an AABA member today, and gain access to all of the networking, career enhancement, mentorship, and volunteer opportunities and resources that the AABA has to offer!

Don’t forget to follow AABA of Houston on Twitter @HoustonAABA and like us on Facebook: Asian American Bar Association of Houston for more information on our events.

Founded in 1984, the AABA’s membership reflects all aspects of Houston’s Asian-Pacific legal community, whose mission is to promote the professional development of its members and to serve the Houston community at large.
Join us for the Minority Bar Association Spring Mixer

Hosted by
Asian American Bar Association of Houston (AABA)
Hispanic Bar Association of Houston (HisBA)
Houston Lawyers Association (HLA)
Mexican American Bar Association of Houston (MABAH)
Stonewall Law Association of Greater Houston (SLAGH)

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5085 Westheimer Rd, Suite B2515 | Houston, Texas 77056
www.pelipeli.com

Wednesday, March 30, 2016
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Association members, law students, attorneys and judges are all invited to mix and mingle with other Houston-area legal professionals.

Appetizers | Cash Bar
RSVP to rsvp@hisbahouston.com
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Asian Pacific Interest Section
Asian American Bar Association of Houston 2016
Membership Application/Renewal

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$60  General Member
$30  Public Interest Attorney
$30  Government Attorney  Judge
$30  Solo Practitioner
$30  First Time Member (Attorney)
$0  Law Student/Retired Attorney/Transitional Attorney*

Bar Number and Jurisdiction

Last Name_________________________  First Name_________________________
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Area(s) of Practice ____________________________

Law School and Graduation Year __________________________

Language(s) Spoken ____________________________

Would you like to receive the AABA Newsletter by E-Mail?   Yes   No

Would you like your business contact information published in the 2015 AABA Directory?   Yes   No

By completing this membership application, I hereby consent to the receipt of notice of meeting through electronic means.

Please give us any comments or programming suggestions you might have: ____________________________

lease indicate any committees on which you would be interested in serving:

Gala   Fundraising   Programs   Social/Networking   Community Relations/Pro Bono
Solo and Small Firm   Corporate Counsel   Mentorship/Law School Relations

Make checks payable to AABA and submit application and fee to:

AABA
ATTN: Membership
P.O. Box 1554
Houston, TX  77251

Send any inquiries concerning AABA membership to
membership@aabahouston.com.

*Transitional attorneys refer to those attorneys currently not employed.
AABA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Cindy Lin who recently made partner at Andrews Kurth!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LUKOIL OIL COMPANY

LUKOIL Pan Americas, LLC

A MEMBER OF THE LTASCO GROUP

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Summary:

This position will be in the Contracts Group of LUKOIL Pan Americas, LLC ("LPA"), the United States trading subsidiary of LTASCO SA ("LTASCO"), and will be responsible for the management of LPA's Contract Desk, which is responsible for the issuance, negotiation, and management of all LPA crude oil and petroleum products trading contracts.

Primary Job Duties:

• Supervision of LPA's Contract Administrators
• Issuance and negotiation of LPA's trading contracts and related documents
• Storage management of such trading contracts as Documents and other agreements (i.e., storage, operations, confidentiality agreements) in LPA's shared network drive
• Reporting to LTASCO's Head of Contract Desk on trading contracts' quality and timely issuance, compliance with procedures
• Collaboration with LTASCO's Contract Desk with issue-spotting/trend-assessing and upgrades to LTASCO's contract systems, including LTASCO's SAP-based trading risk management and Documentation systems
• Management of required contracts approvals in accordance with LTASCO policies and procedures
• Reporting of required contracts for assurance purposes
• Negotiation of counterparty-specific master trading agreements, for use on ICE, where applicable

Required Education and Experience:

• New York-licensed attorney with a minimum of 3-5 years of practice experience is required (corporate transactional background preferred), regardless of location
• Texas-licensed attorney (in addition to a New York law license) is required for a Houston-based position
• Juris Doctor or foreign-equivalent law degree with an LLM required
• Trading company experience preferred

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1. If I weren’t an attorney, I would be . . . a homeware designer

2. In my spare time, I enjoy . . . doing yoga

3. In my opinion, the best restaurant/bar in Houston is . . . Pondicheri

4. The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . Shirako

5. The coolest store in Houston is . . . MFAH Gift Shop

6. My favorite TV show is . . . The Big Bang Theory

7. My favorite music artist is . . . The Weepies

8. My favorite quote is . . . “Life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.” – Rossiter W. Raymond

9. I recommend reading . . . The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

10. If I were ever stuck on an island, and could only bring 3 items with me, they would be . . . helicopter, pilot, fuel

11. Most AABA members probably don’t know that I . . . was trained by Olympic coaches in swimming and ping pong when I was a child
2/13/2016:
Annual Lunar New Year Dim Sum at Fung's Kitchen, 7320 Southwest Fwy #115, Houston, TX 77074, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Come join the AABA at Fung's Kitchen for Dim Sum to help celebrate the Lunar New Year!
RSVP at www.aabahouston.com
This is a family event so please feel free to bring all of your family members!

2/18/2016:
Lunar New Year with Houston Symphony at the Morris Cultural Arts Center, Houston Baptist University.

2/25/2016:
Mentorship Kickoff Reception at Haynes and Boone, LLP 1221 McKinney, Suite 2100, Houston, TX, 77010, 6 pm – 8:00 p.m.
In addition to the AABA’s mentorship program for new attorneys, the AABA is pleased to announce a new program geared towards mid-level attorneys.
Please RSVP and submit a mentor/mentee application to Nickie Tran at ntran@porterhedges.com by 2/219/2016.

2/27/2016:
HBA Law Day Poster Workshop Chinese Community Center, 9800 Town Park, Houston, TX, 77036, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Join the Honorable Judge R.K. Sandill and students from kindergarten through 8th grade as this year’s theme, Miranda: More Than Words, is conveyed through artwork.
For more information or if you would like to volunteer, contact Sang Shin at sshin@fosterglobal.com.

3/8/2016:
Houston Rodeo with Asian Chamber of Commerce Reliant Stadium, Reliant Pkwy, Houston, 77064.
Join us for a private reception for Asian business professionals starting at 4 p.m. where attendees can network and meet rodeo sponsors. Tickets are limited at $18/ticket with a limit of 2 tickets per AABA member. Ticket includes entry to the concert by Pitbull at 8 p.m.
RSVP with Cathleen Chang at cathleen‐chang@andrewskurth.com.

2/29/2016:
China Law Conference for Industry and Business at The Eilan Hotel & Spa in San Antonio, Texas.
Meet and discuss topics such as China Securities, Investments, Intellectual Property, and Finance with experts from the People’s Republic of China.
5.75 MCLE Hours Approved. Visit www.ilstexas.org for more information.