SOLO & SMALL FIRM RECEPTION

On July 21, 2016, the AABA hosted a Solo and Small Firm Networking Reception at Brio Tuscan Grille, where members engaged in speed networking and discussed client business development strategies. Special thanks to Yong An for sharing his personal business development practices and tips during the Reception.
AABA FAMILY DAY

On July 16, 2016, members of the AABA and their families gathered together at Colonial Park for a fun-filled day of games, relay races, and barbecue.
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Upcoming Events

Wed. 8/24/2016: **Fireside Chat with Hope Shimabuku**

Please join us on Wednesday, August 24 for a Fireside Chat featuring special guest Hope Shimabuku, Director of the Texas Regional United States Patent and Trademark Office. Director Shimabuku will be engaging AABA members and guests in a discussion about her career, her current role, and developments in U.S. patent law. Before being appointed to her role at the USPTO, Director Shimabuku was Vice President and Corporate Counsel for Xerox Business Services, and she was also a past president of the Dallas Asian American Bar Association.

The event will be held at Sambuca Restaurant, 909 Texas Ave., Houston, TX 77002, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Drinks and appetizers will be provided. RSVP online at [www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com) by Thursday, August 18.

Fri. 8/26/2016: **Coffee with KIND**

Please join us on Friday August 26, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at the offices of Foster, LLP, 600 Travis St., #2000, Houston, TX, 77002 for breakfast and to learn more about Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) and pro bono legal services. Light refreshments will be provided and for more information regarding KIND and to RSVP email shasan@supportkind.org.
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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

We [privately-held clean energy company] are looking to hire a full time corporate attorney with expertise in capital markets, debt financing, drafting POCs, knowledge of working capital structure, term sheets, etc. Need to have at least 5 years of experience at a law firm, and could be now at firm, or in a corporate role. If interested, please contact Wilson Chu at wchu@mwe.com

Reminder - Early Registration for the 2016 NAPABA Convention in San Diego ends on August 26, 2016!
Register at http://www.napaba.org/page/16_Registration. If you are a paid member of the AABA, then you are automatically a member of NAPABA and qualify for the member pricing. Please contact Kate Suh, Vice President of Membership, at katiesuh@gmail.com,
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32nd Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
6:30 P.M. AT THE
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Reception and Silent Auction
6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Dinner, Presentation and
Keynote Speech by Mee Moua
7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

The AABA is looking forward to celebrating its 32nd anniversary with you this year! Please join us at the Omni Houston Hotel on Friday, Sept. 23rd to commemorate the extraordinary diversity of our great city at the 2016 AABA Gala & Silent Auction.

The AABA is proud to announce its 2016 Gala keynote speaker will be Mee Moua of Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC, a leading national nonprofit organization that works to advance the human and civil rights of Asian Americans, and build and promote a fair and equitable society for all. At the AAJC, Ms. Moua leads efforts to advocate for policies and programs that enable Asian American and other vulnerable communities to reach their full potential, and address unfair and discriminatory structures and institutions that systematically deny Asian Americans and other vulnerable communities their civil and human rights. Before moving to Washington, D.C., Ms. Moua served as a three-term Minnesota State Senator and was the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

For more information about the Gala, please contact our Gala Co-Chairs Heaven Chee, Emily Lee, & Michele Nguyen at aaba.gala@gmail.com.
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All Underwriters for the Gala & Silent Auction will (1) receive special mention during the Gala dinner, (2) be named in the Gala slideshow presentation, and (3) be included in all printed promotional materials for the Gala including programs and invitations.

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