2016 AABA GALA

On September 23, 2016, the AABA held its annual Gala and Silent Auction at the Omni Houston Hotel. This year’s Keynote Speaker was Mee Moua, President and Executive Director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice, who delivered a powerful keynote speech about her personal journey and what has motivated her to become a voice for the Asian American community.

The 2016 AABA Impact Award was presented to Russell Wong, Partner at Blank Rome LLP. The Impact Award is presented to an attorney who exemplifies several qualities, including, outstanding contributions to the growth and development of the Asian American legal community, promoting diversity within the practice of law, and a commitment to community service.

Dat Tran and the Asian American Bar Foundation also presented several scholarships to deserving law students and grants to local non-profit organizations during the Gala. Many thanks to Mee Moua, Russell Wong, Dat Tran, Master of Ceremonies, Miya Shay, Janet Brown, the Gala Co-Chairs, the law student volunteers, and all of this year’s generous sponsors who helped make this night possible. To view all photos from the 2016 AABA Gala go to: https://flic.kr/s/aHskEc5vZD
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The 2016 Men’s Retreat is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 22nd from 10:15am – 12:15pm. We will be going to the Memorial Shooting Center located at 1106-A Witte Rd., Houston, TX 77055. As a part of this event, Phil Lau of Locke Lord LLP will be presenting a CLE course on “Oil & Gas Law for non-Oil & Gas Attorneys”. In addition to shooting some practice rounds, a light breakfast and introductory gun safety course will also be provided as a part of this event. The Men’s Retreat will be free for all paid AABA Members. Please RSVP online at www.aabahouston.com.

The 2016 Women’s Retreat is scheduled for Sat., Oct 22nd from 9:30 – 11:30am. We have reserved our own bays to get some practice rounds in at the Top Golf location on 1030 Memorial Brook Blvd, Houston, TX 77084. Breakfast will be served at the event. The Women’s Retreat will be free for all paid AABA Members. Please RSVP online at www.aabahouston.com.

UPCOMING NON-AABA EVENTS

The National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys (NCVAA) will be hosting its 10th Annual Conference on Oct. 14-15th, 2016 at the San Jose Rotunda. Registration and additional information can be found at www.ncvaa.org. Please see attached flyer for more information.

HisBA will be hosting its Judicial and Legislative Appreciation Reception Tuesday October 18th at the Civil Courthouse. Registration and additional information can be found at http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ed7uzkiuje64ae1&llr=fjfclktab
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The National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys (“NCVAA”) cordially invites you to attend our 10th annual conference to be held on October 14-15th at the San Jose Rotunda. This event commemorates many significant milestones for our profession and community. Attendees and speakers include the first Vietnamese-American female Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals judge, first Vietnamese-American winner of the Pulitzer Prize for the Novel “The Sympathizer” (2016), first Vietnamese-American to clerk for Supreme Court Justices Stevens and White, and much more. Come early and stay late to win one of ten hardback autographed copies of the Pulitzer-Prize winning novel, “The Sympathizer.” A number of fun activities are also being planned, including an AirBNB tour, Pho breakfast event, and tour of historic SF Courts.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
WWW.NCVAA.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.

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Asian American Bar Association of Houston
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