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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 **2018 Gala & Silent Auction**, which will be held at the **Marriott Marquis Houston on Friday, October 5, 2018**. The Gala is our organization's flagship event of the year and attracts between 300-400 guests, including local attorneys, judges and community leaders, to celebrate the extraordinary diversity of our city and state.

We are pleased to announce that the keynote speaker for this year's Gala is **Salle Yoo, former Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Uber Technologies, Inc.** The AABA will also present its Impact Award to a distinguished member of the Houston legal community at the event.

Founded in 1984, the AABA is Texas' largest organization of attorneys, judges and law students advocating for Asian-Pacific American concerns. Proceeds from Gala help support AABA's enriching CLE programs, community service and pro bono programs, and other activities. The AABA will also donate a portion of the proceeds from its Gala & Silent Auction to its non-profit, charitable affiliate organization, the Asian American Bar Foundation (AABF), whose mission is to serve Asian American communities in the greater Houston area, promote diversity in the legal profession, and improve access to justice for all Texans. The AABF will also be awarding the AABF Pro Bono and Herbert Gee Memorial Scholarships to two deserving law school students and a Community Organization Grant to a local community organization.

Past keynote speakers for the Gala & Silent Auction include: Frank H. Wu, Distinguished Professor and former Dean at the University of California, Hastings College of Law, Mee Moua, president of Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAJC); Julián Castro, Mayor of San Antonio; and Sandra Leung, General Counsel of Bristol-Myers Squibb.

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,

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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.

We sincerely appreciate your support!



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If paying by check, please use this form.

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Name: _____

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Please indicate the number of tickets below:

Law Student: \$50 _____ AABA Member: \$125 _____ Non-Member: \$150 _____

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