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## **AABA-HOUSTON** **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

### **AABA Gala on September 27**

The 2019 Annual Gala and Silent Auction will be held at the Hyatt Regency Galleria on September 27. The guest speaker will be Ivan Fong, General Counsel of 3M. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

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Asian American Bar Association of Houston



## SILENT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019  
HYATT REGENCY  
GALLERIA

Guest Speaker  
Ivan Fong  
General Counsel, 3M

*Purchase tickets at*  
[www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com)

### AABA Impact Award Nominations

Please email nominations to [jennfung@gmail.com](mailto:jennfung@gmail.com).

# 2019 AABA IMPACT AWARD



## NOMINATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT ARE BEING ACCEPTED.

CANDIDATES MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN ANY JURISDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES. THE AABA WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

- OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL COMMUNITY IN HOUSTON
- SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY WITHIN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
- SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO MENTOR AND SUPPORT OTHER PRACTICING ATTORNEYS AND LAW STUDENTS
- A COMMITMENT TO HELPING OTHERS IN THE HOUSTON COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
- OUTSTANDING LEGAL SERVICES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL FIELDS
- SHOWN A COMMITMENT TO BEING INVOLVED IN THE AABA

## Vietgone on October 17

Join the AABA to view Vietgone at the Alley Theater on Thursday, October 17. Reception will be at 6:00 PM. The play starts at 7:30 PM. Tickets are limited! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. Contact [tina.huynh@duffandphelps.com](mailto:tina.huynh@duffandphelps.com) for more information.

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**VIETGONE**  
The irreverent road-trip comedy

Thursday, October 17, 2019  
At the Alley Theater  
6:00 pm reception with cocktails & hors d'oeuvres  
The play starts at 7:30 pm

Purchase tickets\*  
for \$15 at  
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ABOUT WAR

IT'S A STORY ABOUT  
FALLING IN LOVE

## AABA Member News

Sang Shin, former AABA President, has moved to Jackson Walker LLP.

## Send Us Your Good News!

Recently promoted? Published an article? Got some good news to share? Let us know at [news@aabahouston.com](mailto:news@aabahouston.com)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### NABAPA 2019 Convention Early Bird Registration Before August 25

Registration for the 2019 NAPABA Convention is now open! Join NAPABA in Austin, TX, Nov. 7-10, as we celebrate our 31st anniversary. Register before Aug. 25 to take advantage of our early bird rates. Make sure your membership is current for even more savings! Click [here](#) to register.

### TMCP Networking Reception on August 28

Texas Minority Counsel Program is hosting a save the date reception on August 28 from 5:30-7:30 PM at 609 Main Street, 2nd floor, Double Apollo Room. Click [here](#) to RSVP by August 21.

### NCVAA Conference on October 5

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For our Conference Day on October 5, 2019, the Dallas Organizing Committee has the following panels confirmed:

**Pushing Through the Noise - What Gets the Attention of  
General Counsel and Business Executives**

**Implicit Bias: Perspectives from the Bench**

**Immigration, Executive Power, and the Constitution: The  
Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**

**The Secret Lives of Happy Dual Career Attorneys**

**REGISTER TODAY FROM OUR WEBSITE AT <http://www.ncvaa.org/>.**

For those interested in coming to Dallas early, a group outing to the **State Fair of Texas** has been planned for Thursday, October 3, 2019 for attendees, family, and friends to experience this Texas tradition together. We will meet at the lobby of Indigo Hotel at 4pm and caravan together. More info to follow. Also see <https://bigtex.com/>.

## **United States District Court Conference on October 29**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston/Galveston Divisions, will host the District's second Bench/Bar Conference on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, in downtown Houston, near the Federal Courthouse. The day-long Conference will bring together the federal trial judges and federal court practitioners in the Houston and Galveston Divisions. The Conference will focus on how electronic communications, electronically stored information of all kinds, and artificial intelligence impact and can be used in legal practice - to find key material, get the information into evidence, and assist the Court in deciding cases. There will be three plenary sessions of general interest, as well as four civil and four criminal breakout sessions. Ample opportunities are scheduled for attorneys and judges to visit during breakfast, lunch and a post-program social hour included in the Conference.

The Conference is open to attorneys admitted to the bar of the Southern District of Texas or who have pending applications to practice in this District. Remember to check that your S.D. Texas District Court bar admission is current, or make a timely application for admission, if you want to attend. Registration is anticipated to open in September. Further details will be announced as available.

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volunteers are needed at Asian Legal Advice Clinics hosted by Houston Volunteer Lawyers on the third Wednesday of every month at Chinese Community Center at 1:30 PM and second Thursday of every month at VN Teamwork at 1:30 PM. Email [brittany.krohn@hvlp.org](mailto:brittany.krohn@hvlp.org) to register.



## ASIAN LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS

# *Volunteers Needed!*

3rd Wednesday of every month: Chinese  
Community Center | 9800 Town Park Dr.,  
Houston, TX 77036 | 1:30PM | Chinese  
(Mandarin & Cantonese) speakers  
needed

2nd Thursday of every month: VN  
Teamwork | 11210 Bellaire Blvd., Suite 118,  
Houston, TX 77072 | 1:30PM |  
Vietnamese speakers needed

To register, email [brittany.krohn@hvlp.org](mailto:brittany.krohn@hvlp.org)

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