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AABA-HOUSTON **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

Lunar New Year Dim Sum and Special Meeting on February 9th

Lunar New Year Dim Sum and Special Meeting at Fung's Kitchen on Saturday, February 9th at 11:00 AM. \$10 for members + spouses/ \$5 for children; \$15 for non-members. During the luncheon, we will also be holding a special meeting to vote on bylaw amendments. Click [here](#) to RSVP and review the bylaw amendments.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 11AM
FUNG'S KITCHEN- 7320 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY,
HOUSTON, TEXAS

RSVP AT WWW.AABAHOUSTON.COM

\$10 FOR MEMBERS + SPOUSES;
\$5 FOR CHILDREN; \$15 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

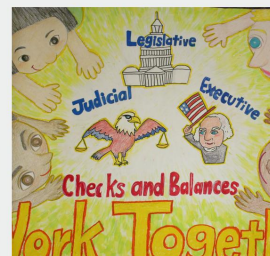
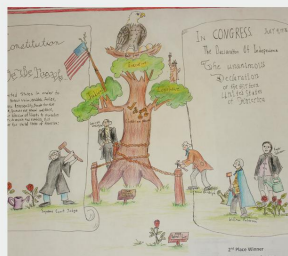
**AABA HOUSTON
LUNAR
NEW YEAR
DIM SUM**

Law Day Poster Contest Workshop on February 22nd

Law Day Poster Contest Workshop with guest speaker the Hon. Rabeea Collier, 113th District Court at Chinese Community Center on Friday, February 22nd from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. Attorney volunteers, click [here](#) to RSVP.

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2019 Law Day Poster Contest Workshop



Grades K-8 Welcome

**Chinese Community
Center**

**Friday, February 22, 2019
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

9800 Town Park Houston, TX 77036

**Guest Speaker: the Hon. Rabeea Collier,
113th District Court**

Contest Theme: Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society

Cash prizes awarded to 1st-3rd place winners in K-2nd, 3rd-5th and 6th-8th grade categories through Houston Bar Association Law Day Contest

**Poster materials, art supplies, and pizza
will be provided**

Attorney volunteers please
RSVP at the AABA website:
www.aabahouston.com
under the "Events" tab

For more information, contact
Daniel Lee
AABA – VP Community Relations
daniel.lee@haynesboone.com

Harvey Clinic on March 9th

Thanks to the AABA attorneys and other volunteers who provided pro bono representation at the latest Harvey clinic on 1/26. The AABA's final Harvey clinic will be held at the Alliance on Saturday, March 9th from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Please join us to assist clients with FEMA requests and appeals and other legal issues. Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

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HURRICANE HARVEY LEGAL CLINIC

PRESENTED BY:
ALLIANCE FOR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
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SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW - HOUSTON

Time: Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9:30AM – 12PM

Location: The Alliance (4th floor), 6440 Hilcroft Ave., Houston, TX 77081

Residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Harvey and flooding may speak to attorney volunteers regarding FEMA appeals and other related legal matters.

Please RSVP directly through the AABA website at
www.aabahouston.com under the “Events” tab

Highlight: Kickoff Dinner on January 24th

The AABA hosted its annual Kickoff Dinner at Moxie’s on January 24, 2019. Thanks to the AABA officers, board members, committee co-chairs, and fellow members who joined us to celebrate a new year of AABA! We can’t wait to see everyone next Saturday, February 9th at 11AM for our annual Lunar New Year Dim Sum event. Click [here](#) for more pictures.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Federal Bar Association CLE Luncheon

Federal Bar Association CLE Luncheon "How I Got to the Bench: Running, Applying, or Seeking a Judicial Position" at Locke Lord, LLP on February 7th from 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM. Email fba.southtx@gmail.com.

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Federal Bar Association

Southern District
of Texas Chapter

Inclusion Initiative's Quarterly CLE Luncheon Program:

How I Got To the Bench: *Running, Applying, or Seeking a Judicial Position*

Moderator:

- Honorable Peter Bray, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Panel Members:

- Honorable Al Bennett, Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- Honorable Dena Palermo, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
 - Honorable Sarah Beth Landau, Justice, First Texas Court of Appeals
 - Honorable Elsa Alcala, former Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
 - Honorable Marc Carter, former Judge, 228th Criminal District Court

Thursday, February 7, 2019

11:45am – 1:00 pm

Locke Lord, LLP
Chase Tower, 600 Travis, 25th Floor

1 Hour CLE Credit
PLEASE RSVP BY: 2/5/2019

Register On-line

Or Email: fba.southtx@gmail.com or
Mail Advance Payment to:

Federal Bar of Texas – Southern District of Texas Chapter
P.O. Box 61202
Houston, TX 77208-1202

FEES: Pay by 2/6/2019 or at the door (Cash or Check)

FBA Members: \$15 paid in advance or \$20 at the door
Non-Members: \$40
Government and Non-Profit Attys: \$20 paid in advance or \$25 at the door
Judicial Clerks: \$8 paid in advance or \$10 at the door
Federal Judges: Complimentary

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Seeks Bankruptcy

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The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit seeks applications from all highly qualified candidates for a 14-year appointment as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Texas at Houston. The position will require regular overnight travel to other divisions within the Southern District of Texas.

The selection process will be confidential and competitive. The current annual salary is \$191,360. Only those persons with a law degree whose character, experience, ability, and impartiality qualify them to serve in the Judicial Branch should apply. Persons shall be considered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

The qualification standards and an application form are available at the links below. Four completed applications (with writing samples) should be mailed to:

Theodore P. Cominos
Circuit Executive
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
600 Camp Street, Room 100
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

Additionally, a PDF version of the completed application form (no writing samples) should be emailed to stxbankruptcy@ca5.uscourts.gov.

Information about the position and the application process is available at the Court of Appeals web site. Click [here](#).

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2019.

NAPABA In-House Counsel Mentoring Program

The NAPABA In-House Committee encourages mentors and mentees alike to participate in the in-house counsel mentoring program. If you are interested in participating as either a mentee or mentor, please complete the applications (https://napaba.site-ym.com/page/ihc_com) before March 1, 2019 and submit to Michele at michele.lau@mckesson.com and Christina at christina.w.lee@att.com.

NAPABA 2018 Convention Photos

Nearly 2,000 Asian Pacific American (APA) attorneys, judges, law students, legal scholars, and elected officials from around the country gathered in Chicago for the 2018 NAPABA Convention this past November. Whether you missed us this year or just want to revisit the excitement, check out our #NAPABA18 photo gallery [here](#).

Also, don't forget to renew your membership today to remain a part of our community and take advantage of registration savings for the 2019 NAPABA Convention in Austin. It couldn't be easier—just to sign-in to your member profile and hit renew! Click [here](#) to renew.

HBA CLE Committee Seeks Speaker

The HBA's CLE committee is looking for a speaker on the following topic: "Foreign Language Do's and Don'ts," including presenting foreign language documents in court." If you know anyone in your organization who might be interested in speaking, please contact Ryan Van Steenis (rvansteen@ajamie.com).

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)**Name:** Angela Kao**Firm/Company:** Winstead PC**Practice Area(s):** Business Litigation**Language(s):** English, Mandarin Chinese**If I weren't an attorney, I would be...**a small coffee shop owner.**In my spare time, I enjoy...**cooking and spending time with family and friends.**In my opinion, the best restaurant/bar in Houston is...** Hugo's. Their braised duck with mole is amazing!**My last vacation was...** in March 2018. We went to Banff, Canada and it was my first time experiencing so much snow. The scenery in Banff is breathtaking and I can't wait to go back to explore some more.**My favorite TV show is...** I currently enjoy watching Brooklyn Nine-Nine. I also try to maintain my Chinese fluency by watching Chinese dramas. Recently I finished watching Ten Miles of Peach Blossoms, which I highly recommend.**My favorite music artist is...**If I had to pick, I'd say Ed Sheeran.**I recommend reading...**Last Boat Out of Shanghai by Helen Zia. This newly released book recounts the impact of Mao's revolution in one of the most cosmopolitan cities in China through a retelling of the real life stories of four individuals who each come from different backgrounds. As a member of the social committee, I feel obligated to take this opportunity to make a shameless plug for our upcoming book signing event with the book's author, Helen Zia, on February 21, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at the offices of Latham & Watkins, 811 Main St., Suite 3700, Houston, Texas 77002.**Most AABA members probably don't know that I...**have a corgi named Meechum. He is adorable, incredibly smart, goofy, and a bit of a brat. My fiancé and I like to joke that we missed out on an opportunity to promote Meechum on Instagram for a profit before corgis started trending and gaining popularity.

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