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

### **AABA Houston Happy Hour on June 10**

Come meet law students, summer associates, and local attorneys in Houston on Monday, June 10 at 5:30 PM at Okra Charity Bar!

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

A promotional poster for a happy hour event. The background is dark blue with abstract brushstrokes in light blue and green. The text is centered and reads: "THE BEST TIME OF THE DAY." followed by "AABA & SABA HAPPY HOUR" in large, bold, light blue letters. Below that, it says "Come meet law students, summer associates, and local attorneys in Houston!" in white. The location is "OKRA CHARITY BAR 924 CONGRESS AVE" in green. The date and time are "MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019 5:30PM - 7PM" in green. At the bottom, there are two logos: "AABA of Houston" and "SABA HOUSTON South Asian Bar Association of Houston".

THE BEST TIME OF THE DAY.

# AABA & SABA HAPPY HOUR

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**OKRA CHARITY BAR**  
**924 CONGRESS AVE**

**MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019**  
**5:30PM - 7PM**

**AABA** *of Houston*

**SABA**  
**HOUSTON**  
South Asian Bar Association of Houston

### **Highlight: And Then They Came For us Viewing on May 30**

This year marks the 75th anniversary of *Korematsu v. United States of America*, the landmark Supreme Court case that ruled the internment of Japanese Americans constitutional. Plaintiff Fred Korematsu's daughter Karen Korematsu, legal experts, and community leaders spoke in a panel discussion following a screening of *And Then They Came for Us*, a documentary that illuminates the cultural and political environment that enabled the internment of Japanese Americans.

See more pictures [here](#).



## 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

## Defending the Detained CLE Course on June 5



## Defending the Detained CLE Course



**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**  
**11:00 am to 5:30pm**

**Emilie Slohm Conference  
Room - South Texas College  
of Law Houston**  
1303 San Jacinto Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

Join us for a free CLE course for those interested in defending individuals in detained removal proceedings. Participants will gain knowledge on accessing clients in immigration detention, obtaining release from detention, strategies for defending clients with prior removal orders, strategies for passing CFI's and RFI's, and more. Lunch will be provided for pre-registered participants. Pending TX MCLE Credit: 5 hrs (includes 0.50 hr ethics).

Note: On the day of the CLE, check-in with security on the first floor lobby. From the lobby, enter the library and take the library stairs to the second floor. To the right of the stairs are a bank of elevators. Take the library elevators to the 6th floor. The conference room will be to your right when you exit the elevators.

Online registration closes at midnight on **May 31, 2019**.

Please contact Jose Luis Martinez at [jmartinez@stcl.edu](mailto:jmartinez@stcl.edu) for any questions or further information.

**Register**

*Connections for Life*



South Texas College of Law Houston  
1303 San Jacinto St.  
Houston, TX 77584  
**713-646-1804**  
[alumni@stcl.edu](mailto:alumni@stcl.edu)  
[my.stcl.edu](http://my.stcl.edu)

If you no longer wish to receive emails from STCL Houston, please [click here to update your email preferences](#).

## Ready to Rise on June 21

*Ready to Rise: A Law & Leadership Academy for Girls* is a one-day academy in law and leadership for middle school girls, grades 6-8, at the University of Houston Law Center on Friday, June 21, 2019.

By providing opportunities for education and interaction with women law students and attorneys, Ms. JD's Ready to Rise academy will allow girls to see themselves as future members of the legal profession advocating for clients, serving as members of the judiciary, running for political office, launching innovative businesses, and reaching back to share their education with other girls in their communities. An overview of the leadership academy is available here: <https://ms-jd.org/annual-conference/ready-to-rise/>.

The Community Sponsorship is name-only and does not require a financial contribution. In exchange for distributing the leadership information to your members via email, newsletter and social media, Ms. JD will include logo recognition of your organization in the academy materials. Community Sponsors will be provided a promotional guide with sample email scripts and tweets to assist with promotion.

Please let me know if the Asian American Bar Association of Houston would like to cosponsor Ms. JD's *Ready to Rise: A Law & Leadership Academy for Girls* and, if so, please send a copy of your logo. I can be reached at [programsassistant@ms-jd.org](mailto:programsassistant@ms-jd.org) or 615-828-8224.

We also welcome any of your members to serve as onsite volunteers on the day of the academy. Those interested in volunteering should email me at [programsassistant@ms-jd.org](mailto:programsassistant@ms-jd.org).



## READY TO RISE

A Law & Leadership Academy for Girls  
UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON | LAW CENTER

Friday, June 21, 2019 | 8:00am-4:00pm

Ready to Rise is a one-day academy in law and leadership for middle school girls, grades 6-8, with fun and engaging workshops, inspiring speakers, and great snacks! By providing opportunities for education and interaction with women law students and attorneys, Ms. JD's Ready to Rise academy will allow girls to see themselves as future members of the legal profession advocating for clients, serving as members of the judiciary, running for political office, launching innovative businesses, and reaching back to share their education with other girls in their communities.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/ReadytoRiseRegistration>

## Gives Back Party

Benefiting Ms. JD's Ready to Rise Leadership Academy for Middle School Girls

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**  
**from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

Kendra Scott City Centre  
816 Town and Country Blvd #131  
Houston, TX 77024

If you are interested in sponsoring the academy or volunteering, please contact Ms. JD's Programs Assistant, Ashlee Ehorn, at [programsassistant@ms-jd.org](mailto:programsassistant@ms-jd.org).

R.S.V.P. <http://bit.ly/KendraScottGivesBackParty2019>

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## NAPABA 2019-2020 Board of Governors Nominations due July 8

Accepting Nominations for Officer Candidates and Applications for At-Large Board Members for NAPABA's 2019-20 Bar Year.

The NAPABA Board of Governors consists of nine Officers who are elected by the membership, ten Regional Governors who are chosen by the NAPABA Regions, and four At-Large Board

Members who are appointed by the Board of Governors. Now through July 8 at 5 p.m. EDT, the NAPABA Nominating & Elections Committee will be accepting nominations for members who want to stand for election as Officers and applications from members who want to be considered for At-Large Board Member positions.

#### [Nominate Yourself or Another Member for an Officer Position](#)

Click [here](#) for more information or to submit a nomination by July 8 for the following Officer positions:

- President-Elect
- Vice President for Finance and Development
- Vice President for Membership
- Vice President for Programs and Operations
- Vice President for Communications
- Treasurer
- Secretary

#### [Apply to be an At-Large Board Member](#)

Review the complete guidelines and apply [here](#) by July 8 to be considered for an At-Large Board Member position.

### **NCVAA \$5000 Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship - Application Deadline on August 11**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
**NCVAA**  
 VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ATTORNEYS

# Scholarship

The Luu-  
Ng Family  
Trust

DEADLINE  
TO APPLY:  
**Sunday,  
August 11,  
2019**

**\$5,000**  
SCHOLARSHIP

HOW TO  
APPLY:

The National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys is pleased to announce the Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship in honor of Hai Vinh Luu and My Thi Dang in the amount of \$5,000.

Vietnamese-American law students enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school for the 2019-2020 academic year are eligible for the Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship. Applicants should demonstrate academic excellence, commitment to the public interest, and service to underprivileged communities. Proof of enrollment is required. Priority consideration will be given to applicants exhibiting the greatest levels of financial need. One winner will be selected.

The Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship and the NCVAA Law Scholarship will be presented at the 13th Annual National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys in Dallas, Texas on October 4-5, 2019. The Scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary invitation and is highly encouraged but not required to attend or participate in the Conference.



**Applicants must submit:**

- 1) A law school transcript or the most recent transcript from an undergraduate institution,
- 2) A letter/document from an ABA-accredited law school as proof of enrollment for the 2018-2019 academic year,
- 3) A resume, and
- 4) A 500-word essay, open-ended topic.
- 5) Letters of recommendation are optional.

Please email all materials and questions to [ncvaa2019@gmail.com](mailto:ncvaa2019@gmail.com) by **Sunday, August 11, 2019, 11:59 PM**. The Scholarship winner will be notified no later than **September 1, 2019**.

[Download  
Document](#)

REGISTER NOW:

Individual On-Line <https://ncvaa.wildapricot.org/>

Sponsor or Group <http://www.ncvaa.org/>





## **Asian American Law Journal Submission Deadline on August 15**

The Asian American Law Journal (AALJ) is one of only two law journals focused on Asian American communities. Known as the Asian Law Journal until 2007, we first published in October 1993 in a joint publication with the California Law Review. AALJ provides a scholarly forum for the exploration of unique legal concerns of Asian Americans, including but not limited to the East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Asian Pacific American communities. AALJ publishes annually, and each volume typically contains articles, book reviews, essays, and other contributions from scholars, practitioners, and students. We welcome commentary, analysis, and research on the experiences and concerns of Asian Americans, including the intersections of gender, class, sexual orientation, religion and race.

AALJ invites your members to submit an article, essay, book review, transcript of a previous lecture, or other contribution on civil rights, immigrant rights, or any other area of their interest relating to Asian Americans and the law. Authors may submit a piece by emailing us directly at [aalj@berkeley.edu](mailto:aalj@berkeley.edu), or by submitting to us through Scholastica or ExpressO.

We make offers for publication on a rolling basis as submissions are received, but the deadline for submissions is August 15, 2019.

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

## Asian American Law Journal

08.15.19 | aalj@berkeley.edu

### WHO ARE WE?

The Asian American Law Journal (AALJ) is one of only two law journals focused on Asian American communities. Known as the Asian Law Journal until 2007, we first published in October 1993 in a joint publication with the California Law Review. AALJ provides a scholarly forum for the exploration of unique legal concerns of Asian Americans.

### WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We welcome commentary, analysis, and research on the experiences and concerns of Asian Americans. We are looking for articles, essays, book reviews, transcripts of previous lectures, or other contributions on civil rights, immigrant rights, or any other area of your interest relating to Asian Americans and the law.

### HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit to us through Scholastica or ExpressO. Please note that we make offers for publication on a rolling basis as submissions are received. Our deadline for submissions is August 15, 2019.

**Stephanie Tilden & Mohsin Mirza**  
Submissions Editors

AALJ

**NCVAA Conference on October 5**



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/>.

## **HVL Asian Clinic Volunteers**

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)

### Activate Your NAPABA Membership

Activate your NAPABA membership now! Active AABA members can join NAPABA for free!  
Contact Tina Huynh at [tina.huynh@duffandphelps.com](mailto:tina.huynh@duffandphelps.com) for our affiliate code

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