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Pro Bono Wills Clinic and Training on May 8th

The Asian American Bar Association (AABA), Houston Volunteer Lawyers and VN TeamWork will be hosting a Wills Clinic on June 22 and July 20, in which pro bono attorneys will prepare wills and associated legal documents for underprivileged members of the Houston Asian community. All attorneys who wish to participate as attorney volunteers must register in advance and participate in the Wills Clinic Training on Wednesday, May 8 at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, where they also will receive their client packets. Attendees will receive 1.25 participatory hours (0.25 hours ethics) of CLE credit. Lunch will be provided at the training.

Click here to RSVP.
PRO BONO WILLS CLINIC AND TRAINING

ATTORNEY VOLUNTEER WILLS TRAINING

Wednesday, May 8
11:45 am - 1:00 pm (lunch provided)
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
609 Main Street, 40th Floor
Houston, TX 77002
Attendees will receive 1.25 participatory hours (0.25 hours ethics) of CLE credit, pending approval.

WILLS CLINIC

Saturday, June 22 and July 20
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
VN Teamwork
11210 Bellaire Blvd #118, Houston, TX 77072
We also need volunteers to help serve as translators (Vietnamese), witnesses and notaries.

Pro bono attorneys will prepare wills and associated legal documents for underprivileged members of the Houston Asian community. Volunteer attorneys, translators (Vietnamese), witnesses and notaries please RSVP at the AABA website at https://aabahouston.com/events. Only volunteer attorneys need to attend the May 8 training.

For questions or additional information, please contact: Rob Landicho at rlandicho@velaw.com

Presented by:
Asian American Bar Association of Houston
Houston Volunteer Lawyers
VN TeamWork

And Then They Came For Us Viewing on May 30

Please join the AABA on Thursday, May 30 at 5:45 PM at Asia Society Texas Center. 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. Join plaintiff Fred Korematsu’s daughter Karen Korematsu, legal experts, and community leaders 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. $10 for members/ $20 nonmembers.

Click here to RSVP.
Highlight: Spring Community Mixer on April 11th

See more pictures here.
Highlight: Hanging Your Own Shingle: Common Pitfalls & How to Avoid Them CLE on April 17th

See more pictures here.
Congratulations to APIS Champion of Diversity award winner Audrey Chang (Greenberg Traurig, LLP), Justice David Wellington Chew award winner Russell Wong (Blank Rome LLP), Best Under 40 Albert Liou (Jones Day)!

Highlight: APIS Conference on April 26th

Highlight: Corporate Counsel Luncheon on May 1st

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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 to register.
NAPABA Leadership Advancement Program Application
Deadline on May 13

NAPABA’s Leadership Advancement Program is a year-long program to develop mid-career Asian Pacific American attorneys’ leadership skills, while providing an opportunity to foster genuine relationships with peers within the profession, especially between in-house counsel (IHC) and law firm attorneys. This year, the first part of the program will be held in Washington D.C. The program will commence with a weekend of team-building and leadership training from Friday, July 19 through midday Sunday, July 21. The first two days will consist of leadership assessments, training on understanding and improving your leadership style, team building, and better understanding your career vision to help support you in pursuing career goals, including addressing the unique hurdles facing Asian Pacific
NAPABA's Leadership Advancement Program (LAP) is distinct from the In-House Counsel Summit (IHC Summit). NAPABA's LAP is a professional and personal development program for mid-career IHC and law firm attorneys through leadership skills development, candid and open dialogue, and relationship-building. The IHC Summit is offered only to IHCs looking for professional leadership development and opportunities in association with NAPABA 20/20 initiative focused on career advancement for APA in-house counsel.

Applications for NAPABA's LAP program will be accepted through May 13 at 8:00 p.m. EDT. Apply now!

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, 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.
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

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](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 4 pm and caravan together. More info to follow. Also see [https://bigtex.com](https://bigtex.com).
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