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AABA-HOUSTON
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

AABA Salon Series: The New Red Scare on October 9

Join the AABA in a discussion about The New Red Scare: Updates on US-China Cross-Border Businesses on October 9 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at Norton Rose Fulbright. Click here to RSVP.

AABA Salon Series

Panelists

When: Wednesday, October 9, 2019
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
1301 McKinney St.
48th Floor
Houston, TX 77010

Registration: RSVP at www.aabahouston.com

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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 for more information.
Corporate Counsel Dinner on November 14

Join the AABA annual corporate counsel dinner at Vic & Anthony's on November 14 at 6 PM. Click here to RSVP.
Highlight: AABA Gala on September 27

Click here for more pictures.
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Asia Society Program on October 24

BUSINESS & POLICY

A GOOD PROVIDER IS ONE WHO LEAVES
ONE FAMILY AND MIGRATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

JASON DEPARLE
AUTHOR OF AMERICAN DREAM
TWO-TIME PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST

What Makes an American?:
A Story of Global Migration and Its Impact on Houston

When New York Times reporter and two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist Jason DeParle moved into the Manila slums with Tita Comodas and her family three decades ago, he never imagined his reporting on them would span three generations, following a family willing themselves out of poverty in the Philippines into a new global middle class in Texas.

A conversation with DeParle and Ali Noorani, executive director of the National Immigration Forum, who will discuss how global migration has impacted and contributed to the Greater Houston area.

The book will be available for sale, and a book-signing session will follow the program.

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For our most up-to-date program listings, please visit AsiaSociety.org/Texas or call 713.496.9901

AABA October 2019 Newsletter
Diversity Bars Networking Happy Hour on October 24

Join the AABA, Hispanic Bar Association, Houston Lawyers Association, Korean American Bar Association, Mexican American Bar Association, Muslim Bar Association, South Asian Bar Association, and Stonewall Law Association at Holman Draft Hall on October 24 at 5:30 PM for happy hour.

Diversity Bars Networking
Happy Hour

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Houston Lawyers Association
Korean American Bar Association
Mexican American Bar Association
Muslim Bar Association
South Asian Bar Association
Stonewall Law Association

JOIN US FOR DRINK, FOOD, MUSIC & GREAT COMPANY
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019
HOLMAN DRAFT HALL
820 HOLMAN ST.
RSVP to Rhonda@HTLA.org or Click Here To RSVP
Chinese American Genealogy Workshop on October 25-26

This workshop will be from October 25-26 at Hilton Garden Inn Houston Westbelt.

Chinese American Genealogy Workshop

Workshop dates: Friday and Saturday - October 25 - 26, 2019

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn Houston Westbelt
6855 West Sam Houston Parkway South
Houston, Texas, 77072, USA +1-713-270-6100

This introductory level workshop provides insightful presentations on Chinese genealogy research. It instructs attendees on how to use various techniques to advance their own research and discover the interesting information pertaining to their family/clan history and to identify those resources that can best serve them. There will also be exposure to the various information, material, and tools available on the Internet and in books and other sources to assist in compiling and documenting Chinese lineages. The ancestral villages of attendees will be identified and located - the primary source for family genealogy books.

This is a "how to" workshop that educates you on what you need to know in order to start performing Chinese genealogical research. The intent of the workshop is to educate people about Chinese genealogy research - so they can start researching and compiling their Chinese genealogy lineage - without having to be Chinese literate. Some of the Chinese narratives, lineage annotations, and histories do require translation.

Please bring your family genealogy information and lineages and let experienced researchers assist you during the "Hands On Learning & Consultation" roundtable sessions in the afternoons. Please consider bringing photos of headstones with Chinese characters that often provide the name of the person and ancestral village location.

This is a 2-day workshop: Morning Presentations and Afternoon Roundtables: "Hands On Tutorials & Consultations" on 4 specific topics. These roundtables are repeated 4 times so an attendee can participate in all the topics covered. Workshops are conducted from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day.

Optional - Box lunches for both days available for $15 and sign up for personal consultations on Sunday morning from 9 AM to Noon, space is very limited.

Registration: There is a $178 registration fee to defray the cost for the workshop and associated fees. Personal check payable to "Henry Tom" or PayPal to a friend - free money transfer to Henry.Tom@Cox.net. After October 1, 2019, there are no refunds and the registration fee is $225 per person for mail in or on-site registrations. Please contact Henry Tom [ Henry.Tom@Cox.net ] 480 980 8715 for any questions.

Reservations are available at the Houston Garden Inn:


Local Houston contact for more information: Ed Gor, EEdGor@comcast.net, (713) 320-8889.

*** This workshop will be cancelled & registration fees refunded - if less than 40 people register by October 15. ***
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.

Reserve Spot in Binational Program with Rhizome Center by October 30
The ABA Section of Litigation, Minority Trial Lawyers is looking for a second newsletter editor. The editor will be acquiring and editing articles on a quarterly basis. It's on a volunteer basis, but every bar year the editors can attend the leadership conference for free (it does not include hotel and airfare, but you can be reimbursed up to $500). It's also
a great way to network and meet other professionals nationwide.

Please contact Sandy Huynh at SHuynh@thompsoncoe.com.

Jobs Section on AABA Website

Staff Attorney - First Court of Appeals job vacancy. Click here to learn more.

Check out more opportunities on the AABA website. Click here.

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.
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@hvlpolglp.org

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