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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.
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

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

Panelists

Amber Shushan
Senior Legal Counsel
PetroChina

Lui Chambers
General Counsel
Unipoc Americas, Inc.

Andy Kim
Associate
Greenberg Traurig LLP

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@duffieldphelps.com for more information.
AABA Member News

Alison Chen was recently named a Texas Lawyer Diversity & Inclusion Champion. Read the profile Q&A [here](https://mailchi.mp/69d9c3da3d5b/aaba-september-2019-supplemental-newsletter?e=7231014464).

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

APAHA Speaker Series on September 19

Join the Asian Pacific American Heritage Association for Prophetic City: Houston on the Cusp of a Changing America with Professor Stephen L. Klineberg on September 19 at 6:30 PM at Kim Son Restaurant.

Click [here](https://mailchi.mp/69d9c3da3d5b/aaba-september-2019-supplemental-newsletter?e=7231014464) to RSVP.
Celebrate 50 Years with 189th and 190th District Courts on September 19

The 189th and 190th Civil District Courts will celebrate 50 years of service on September 19. The courts would like to invite you and members of your organization to join the celebration at a free luncheon, CLE and happy hour in the historic 1910 Courthouse.

Space is limited. Click here to RSVP. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Ashley Steininger at ashleyg@hba.org.
Join the Quan Law Group in a special showing of Saint Judy followed by a discussion with Judy Wood on September 20 from 6:00-9:00 PM at Asia Society Texas Center.

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FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

A special showing of the movie Saint Judy followed by a discussion with Judy Wood

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
6PM TO 9PM
ASIA SOCIETY TEXAS CENTER

Saint Judy follows the story of immigration attorney Judy Wood and how she initiated the change in U.S. law of asylum to save women’s lives.

Light refreshment reception at 6pm
Film begins at 6:30pm

ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT RSVP REQUIRED:
Event Brite web address

Event sponsored by:

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


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/](https://bigtex.com/).

Asia Society Program on October 24

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

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
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@hvlp.org

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