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AABA-HOUSTON **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

AABF Grants and Scholarship Application September 10 Deadline

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. (1) Honorable Herbert W. Gee Memorial Scholarship, (2) Pro Bono Scholarship, (3) Community Organization Grant, and (4) APALSA Grant deadlines have been extended to September 10, 2019. Please contact Joyce Soliman at jsoliman@porterhedges.com for more information.

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.

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Asian American Bar Association of Houston



SILENT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
HYATT REGENCY
GALLERIA

Guest Speaker
Ivan Fong
General Counsel, 3M

Purchase tickets at
www.aabahouston.com

AABA Impact Award Nominations

Please email nominations to jennfung@gmail.com.

2019 AABA IMPACT AWARD



NOMINATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT ARE BEING ACCEPTED.

CANDIDATES MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN ANY JURISDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES. THE AABA WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

- OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL COMMUNITY IN HOUSTON
- SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY WITHIN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
- SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO MENTOR AND SUPPORT OTHER PRACTICING ATTORNEYS AND LAW STUDENTS
- A COMMITMENT TO HELPING OTHERS IN THE HOUSTON COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
- OUTSTANDING LEGAL SERVICES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL FIELDS
- SHOWN A COMMITMENT TO BEING INVOLVED IN THE AABA

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.

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The New Red Scare: Updates on US-China Cross-Border Businesses

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.

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AABA Member News

Brad Y. Chin has been named to the Lawyers of Color's inaugural Nation's Best List, which recognizes lawyers across the United States who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. Lawyers of Color is a nonprofit organization devoted to promoting diversity in the legal profession and advancing democracy and equality in marginalized communities. The Nation's Best List is published in conjunction with diversity recruiting firm Major, Lindsey & Africa and the Diverse Partners Network.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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 Steinger at ashleyg@hba.org.

Saint Judy Screening on September 20

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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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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

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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/>.

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.

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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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