

The Asian American Bar Association (AABA) of Houston is a voluntary organization of lawyers of Asian heritage or who have Asian American interests, dedicated to promoting diversity within the legal profession and Houston community.

AABA BOWLING NIGHT

On July 26, 2010, AABA members and friends enjoyed an evening of food, fun, and rock 'n bowl. Special thanks to Social Committee Co-Chairs: **Claire Le and Eunice Song** and to Law School Relations Committee Co-Chairs: **Chris Lee and Rachel Le** for their hard work in making this a fun and successful networking event.



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(continued)**



AABA & HBA'S LEGAL LINES

On August 4, 2010, the AABA helped HBA's LegalLine Program answer approximately 50 telephone inquiries from the general public regarding a variety of legal issues. Special thanks to AABA volunteers: **David Hsu, John Nechman, Huan Le, and An Phong Vo** for their assistance, and special thanks to **David Chang**, Vice President of Community Relations for coordinating this community event.



BREAKFAST WITH THE DA

**Please join AABA members and friends for a
special breakfast featuring speaker:**

**PATRICIA R. LYKOS
Harris County District Attorney**

August 18, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

**Junior League of Houston, Tea Room
1811 Briar Oaks Lane
Houston, Texas 77027**

**This breakfast is free for all AABA Members and
\$10 for non-AABA Members**

Please R.S.V.P. online at www.aabahouston

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August 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

Founded in 1984, the Asian American Bar Association of Houston (the "AABA") is a voluntary association of lawyers, judges, and law students who are of Asian-Pacific heritage or who have interests in Houston's Asian-Pacific community.

The AABA will be holding its **Annual Gala & Silent Auction** on September 17, 2010 at the Omni Hotel. We are excited that Karen Narasaki, Executive Director of the Asian American Justice Center will be our keynote speaker, and we are expecting several hundred corporate, legal, and civic leaders from the greater Houston area to join us for this very special evening. The Silent Auction, benefiting the **Asian American Bar Foundation** (the "AABF"), is a very popular attraction at the Gala.

The AABF's mission is to educate and serve Asian-Pacific American lawyers and Asian American communities in the greater Houston area and surrounding counties and to promote Asian-Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, thereby promoting diversity in the legal community and improving access to justice for all Houstonians.

The Silent Auction would not be possible without the generous support of our community partners and businesses like yours. We have enclosed a donation form for your consideration. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to the AABF's endowment, which will be used to fund scholarships, grants, and programs in furtherance of the AABF's mission. **The AABF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your donation to the Silent Auction is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.** In addition to having your business associated with this worthy charity, your business will have valuable exposure to the AABA's members and supporters and the hundreds of attendees of this event. We hope that you will take advantage of this fantastic advertising opportunity and join us in making this year's Gala & Silent Auction a success.

Please complete the enclosed donation form to accompany your Silent Auction donation. If you are donating services or non-tangible items, please provide a certificate, letter, or voucher that the winning bidder can redeem for such services or items. If you are donating tangible items, we can make pick up arrangements for your convenience.

Completed forms and donations may be mailed to Juvie Cruz, 5718 Westheimer, Suite 1750, Houston, Texas 77057. Please respond by **August 20, 2010** to ensure your inclusion in this year's Silent Auction.



AABA 2010 Gala and Silent Auction

Silent Auction Donation Form

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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Item Donated: _____

☐ Tangible Item

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Additional information about donated item (please provide us any background, history, or special instructions regarding the item so we can promote the item to its best advantage):

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The Asian American Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please return form to: 5718 Westheimer, Suite 1750, Houston, Texas 77057, Attention: Juvie Cruz



**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2010 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**September 17, 2010 • Reception & Silent Auction at 6:30 pm • Dinner at 7:30 pm
Omni Hotel • Four Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056**

TICKET RESERVATION FORM

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ON-LINE USING GOOGLECHECKOUT AT WWW.AABAHOUSTON.COM.

If paying by check, please use this form.

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 8, 2010.

Name: _____

Company/Law School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the number of tickets below:

Law Student: \$50 _____ / AABA Member: \$100 _____ / Non-Member: \$125 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$_____

For nametag purposes, please list the name and affiliation (if any) of each attendee:

Please indicate whether a vegetarian meal is requested: _____ (# of vegetarian meals)

Please return this form and your check made payable to "AABA of Houston" to:

**Todd E. Chen
Thompson & Knight LLP
333 Clay Street, Suite 3300
Houston, TX 77002**

- You will receive a confirmation of your ticket reservation via email.
- Interested in joining the AABA? Membership forms are available at www.aabahouston.com.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW invites

applications for permanent faculty positions in both entry-level and lateral candidates. Curricular needs include Torts, Civil Rights, and Race and the Law. Applications from all persons of high academic achievement with a strong commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service, and particularly encourage applications from women, minorities, and others whose backgrounds will contribute to the diversity of the faculty are welcome.

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law celebrated its twentieth year during the 2009-2010 academic year, and has seen tremendous growth in the quality of its students and the interests of its faculty. Located in downtown Fort Worth, the law school is within walking distance of the city's legal and judicial communities and is less than thirty miles from Dallas. Downtown Fort Worth and the immediate vicinity provide a vibrant atmosphere with an attractive combination of cultural, shopping, residential, dining, and entertainment options. The Fort Worth/Dallas "metroplex," with a total population in excess of five million people, offers a relatively low cost of living and an expanding economy.

Interested persons should send a current résumé and a cover letter indicating teaching interests to Professor Wayne Barnes, Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, 1515 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6509. Alternatively, the résumé and letter may be e-mailed to wbarnes@law.txwes.edu.

Paralegal Instructors Needed for Rice Paralegal Certificate Program

Rice University is seeking instructors for its fall 2010 and spring 2011 Paralegal Certificate Program.

This program is an intensive educational experience designed to develop high-end paralegal skills.

At this time, there is a need for an instructor to teach Texas Civil Procedures. If you are a member of the State Bar of Texas and are interested in becoming a paid instructor, please e-mail Daniel Barber at Daniel@riceparalegalstudies.com.

Please include your contact phone numbers and the firm with which you are currently employed. Interviews will be conducted soon.

For more information about the program, visit www.riceparalegal.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Vietnamese Clerk: Paralegal or Attorney

Job Description: Houston litigation firm seeking a FLUENT (in both speaking and writing) Vietnamese law clerk, paralegal, JD or associate attorney. Candidate must have experience interacting with clients. Trial experience preferred.

Job Summary

Company - Collier Legal Search
Location - Houston, TX 77007
Industries - Legal Services
Job Type - Full Time Employee
Years of Experience - 2+ to 5 Years
Education Level - Doctorate
Salary - USD 80,000.00 /year
Job Reference Code - 1361

For additional information about this position and how to apply, please go to

http://jobview.monster.com/GetJob.aspx?JobID=79447758&aid=34664578&WT.mc_n=JSAHG10

The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

Hiring Now

To see a current list of job openings, please visit: <http://www.justice.gov/crt/recruit.php>.

If you would like to receive automated job alerts for a federal job, you can establish an account with USAJobs (www.usajobs.gov) and can target certain jobs, e.g., DOJ civil rights jobs, by selecting criteria for receipt of job announcements. USAJobs will automatically send you announcements if you meet those criteria.

Baker & McKenzie Intellectual Property Associate

The Houston office of Baker & McKenzie seeks a junior associate (minimum 1st year level) who is Patent Bar qualified and has an interest in an Intellectual Property practice with variety including design patent, trademark and litigation support. The candidate must have a Chemical Engineering degree with a strong chemistry background. The candidate should also have superior academic credentials, excellent communication, analytical and writing skills.

For more information, please contact Tan Pham at tan.pham@bakermckenzie.com.

Immigration Relief for Victims of Crime

August 27, 2010

Receive 6 CLE Credits & learn about Pro Bono opportunities in the Greater Houston Area.

**Presented by BPSOS, Inc.,
YMCA International
Services, and The Cabrini
Center of Catholic Charities**

Registration 8:30

Welcome and Short Film 9:00
Vinh Ho, Staff Attorney
Boat People S.O.S.

Fundamentals of Immigration Law 9:15
Vinh Ho, Staff Attorney
Boat People S.O.S.

T-Visas 9:30
Nicol Eilan, Staff Attorney
YMCA International Services

U-Visas 10:30
Diana P. Velardo, Supervising Attorney,
UHLC Immigration Clinic

Time: 8:30– 3:30pm

Location:

The Cabrini Center for
Catholic Charities
2900 Louisiana
Houston, TX 77006
713.526.4611

Cost: \$10 for Lunch

Limited Seating Available

To Register, Please Contact:

Amy Blose
Outreach & Education Facilitator
YMCA International Services
713.339.9015 ext. 1006
amy.blose@ymcahouston.org

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) 11:30
Kristin Zipple-Shedd, Staff Attorney
Catholic Charities

(Lunch Served) 12:30
**Ethical Issues That Arise When
Representing Victims**
Anne Chandler, Executive Director
Tahirih Justice Center

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) 1:15
Maria Mitchell, Pro Bono Coordinator
Catholic Charities

Asylum 2:15
Edward Bailey, Director
Immigration Legal Services
YMCA International Services

Wrap Up, Q and A 3:00
Panel of Presenters



This training has been sponsored by Boat People, S.O.S. and YMCA International Services of Greater Houston, with funding provided by Houston Rescue and Restore.

central regional conference 2010

Speakers

Don Liu
(keynote)

Saul Green
(luncheon)

Panels

Labor: Hot Topics

APA Women in the Law

The Green Energy Movement: the role attorneys play

Entering, Existing, and Competing in the China Market

Serving Our Community
(plenary; film screening and panel discussion)

Panelists Include

Matt Allen — Miller Canfield

LG Almeda — Brinks Hofer

Steve Glasser — NLRB

Roland Hwang — Assistant Attorney General

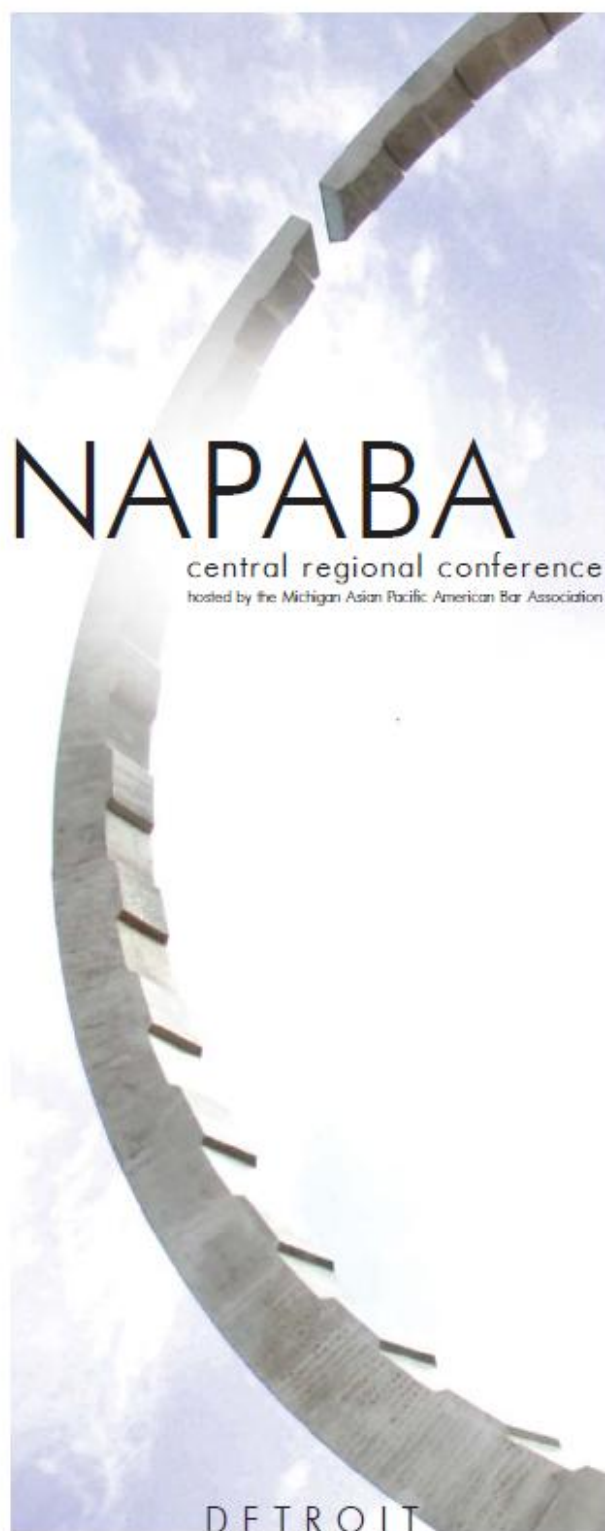
Michelle Lebeau — Ogletree Deakins

Ann Lee — Ford Motor Credit Company

Diane Lee — Michigan Minority Business Council

Linda Lu — Allstate Insurance Company

Ling Wu — Amherst Partners, LLC



The **Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association** (MAPABA) is excited to host the 3rd Annual NAPABA Central Regional Conference. The conference will take place on **August 27th and 28th**, and will be held in the **Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center**. The conference will kick off with a welcome reception Friday night. Saturday will be a full day beginning with breakfast, followed by two panel sessions, a luncheon, and a plenary session.

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The evening events will begin with a cocktail reception, followed by a gala dinner and evening entertainment.

Our **keynote speaker** this year is **Don Liu**, General Counsel of Xerox Corporation, and the first recipient of the NAPABA Icon Award, which he received at the 17th Annual NAPABA Convention in 2005.

Through this conference MAPABA hopes to continue its mission to encourage and support diversity in our legal community and raise awareness of Asian American issues within the State of Michigan, as well as regionally and nationally.

please visit the NAPABA and MAPABA websites:
www.napaba.org
www.mapaba.org

Soaring 73 floors above the Detroit River, the **Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center** is an ideally located hotel in downtown Detroit, MI, situated on the RiverWalk, next door to Hart Plaza. It is located in the GM Renaissance Center, which provides convenient access to shopping, restaurants and entertainment. The Detroit People Mover public transportation system enables guests to visit top attractions that surround the downtown hotel. Floor-to-ceiling

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windows and dramatic views highlight spacious hotel rooms, while the reinvented lobby boasts functional seating and business friendly amenities in a trendy setting. Certified by the Michigan Green Meetings Council, the **Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center** is a premier green destination; reserve your stay today!*

The Renaissance Center is located at 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, Michigan, 48243.

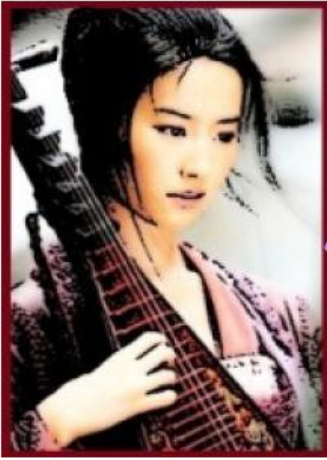
*To reserve a room at **Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center**, the western hemisphere's tallest all-hotel skyscraper, please call

1-800-352-0831
or click here

and mention the NAPABA Central Regional Conference. Rooms are \$115 per night. Phone reservation code: MAP. Online reservation code: MAPMAPA.

descriptive information from the Detroit Marriott website:
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwdt-detroit-marriott-at-the-renaissance-center/





Kieu Gala

An Evening to honor Vietnamese Culture and Community

A Kick off Event for the innovative bilingual production:

The Tale of Kieu Musical

Presented By Kim Son Restaurant

The Musical *The Tale of Kieu Musical* is a theatrical adaptation of the Vietnamese Epic Poem "The Tale of Kieu" written by Nguyen Du (1766-1820). The Musical will take place **September 10th, 11th and 12th** at the Houston Baptist University *Morris Cultural Arts Center*. This master piece is widely regarded as the most significant work within Vietnamese literature. *The Tale of Kieu Musical* has been created to pay tribute to Houston's Vietnamese community and its Cultural heritage.

The Gala *The Kieu Gala* serves as a kick off event for the innovative bilingual musical production. City of Houston officials, Vietnamese performing artists, corporate executives, nonprofit community leaders and philanthropists will be attending *The Kieu Gala*. Participants from Houston's mainstream as well as Vietnamese-Asian community will celebrate together our arts and cultural legacy. *The Kieu Gala* evening will include presentations and awards; silent and live auctions, entertainment and a scrumptious dinner !

When: **The Kieu Gala is scheduled**
Friday, August 27, 2010
7:00 - 7:30 pm VIP Cocktail Reception.
7:30 - 11:00 pm Dinner, Award Presentations & Entertainment.

Gala Venue: **Kim Son Restaurant (Bellaire Blvd.)**
10603 Bellaire Boulevard Houston

To Benefit: *The Kieu Gala* will benefit **World Performances Inc.**, a 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to the creation, collaboration and implementation of diverse high quality multi-cultural theatrical productions, special events and educational programming. The Gala purpose is to bridge the peoples and cultures of the world for the betterment of global peace and prosperity. Throughout *The Tale of Kieu Musical* rehearsals, the performers themselves will experience professional acting and voice training by working with professional Artistic Directors and other experts within the production team. The Vietnamese and other Asian as well as the general mainstream Houston audience members who attend *The Tale of Kieu Musical* are anticipated to become more acquainted and educated about the original *Tale of Kieu* epic poem which was written approximately two hundred years ago. Part of the funds raised through the Gala will be used to underwrite complementary as well as discounted tickets for students and underserved members of the Houston community.

Honoring: Leaders and philanthropists who have made significant contributions to culture, arts and education within our Houston Vietnamese community.

Entertainment: **Award Presentations, Auctions, Performances**

Attire: **Black tie or Vietnamese Chic**

Contact: To purchase a table or individual tickets for the Kieu Gala, please contact:

Lawrence Wong at 281-239-8139 or any of the Gala Chairs.

Email: worldwidestage@gmail.com **Website:** taleofkieu.com

Many thanks to our 2009-2010 Major Underwriters:

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If you would like to publicize job opportunities,
community news, or personal SIDEBAR news,
please contact
AABA President-Elect, Audrey Chang,
at changa@gtlaw.com.

Get to Know Your AABA Leaders!



Name: Steve Bae

AABA Position: Director

Firm: Bae Law Firm

Practice Areas:
Business litigation,
Commercial collections, etc.

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . a pro basketball player.

My fantasy vacation is . . . to do volunteer work in the Philippines for 2 weeks.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . spending time with my kids.

If I won the lottery, I would . . . take my family on a trip around the world.

Most AABA members probably don't know that I . . . am an avid ping pong player.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my first son will be going off to college in the fall.

**** Stay tuned for next month's Newsletter where you will get to know more about another 2010 Director or Officer!****

Get to Know an AABA Member!



Name: Claire Le

AABA Position:
Social Committee Co-Chair

Firm: Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

Practice Areas: Energy Transactions

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . a veterinarian.

My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is . . . Las Vegas and New York City (favorites) and Mediterranean cruise (fantasy).

The best dessert (or other food) in the world is . . . tres leches cake from any of the Cordúa family of restaurants.

My favorite movies are . . . The Dark Knight, My Sassy Girl (the Korean original), Jurassic Park, Old School.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . too many to name, but some of my favorites are Beaver's, Boiling Crab, and Rudy's.

My favorite place in Houston is . . . Asia Town aka Chinatown.

The sports team(s) I root for is/are . . . Longhorns football, the Texans, the Astros, and the Rockets. When the Rockets won their second consecutive NBA title, I convinced my parents to take me (11 years old at the time) and my brother (4 years old at the time) to the Richmond Strip to celebrate. I even brought a broom with me (since we "swept" the Magic!).

If I won the lottery, I would . . . give my parents a portion of it, buy a house, get a suite at Reliant Stadium for Texans games, and invest the rest in mutual funds.

I recommend reading . . . anything by Malcolm Gladwell.

Most AABA members probably don't know that I . . . am growing out my hair to donate to Pantene Beautiful Lengths.

****Stay tuned for next month's Newsletter where you will get to know more about another AABA member!****



**ATTENTION LAW STUDENTS &
RECENT LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES**
Apply now for the AABF
PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIP

Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.

P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252

Public Interest Scholarship
Scholarship Application Guidelines
2010

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. seeks to award up to three scholarships to individuals whose scholarly pursuits will impact the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area by 1) expanding the scope of legal services available to the Asian American community; 2) increasing the number of Asian Americans working as lawyers or in legal services; 3) educating members of the Asian American community of their civil and legal rights; 4) stimulating legal discourse by and/or about Asian Americans, the Asian American cultures and Asian American communities; or 5) otherwise promoting the interests of Asian Americans.

The 2010 AABF Public Interest Scholarship is a **\$1,500 award to a law school student or recent law school graduate** whose academic merit, program of studies and commitment to public service best fulfill these aims. Applicants must be members of the AABA, residents of the greater Houston metropolitan area, be enrolled in an accredited law school in Texas (or have graduated from an accredited law school in Texas no earlier than May 2009 and currently not be employed in any full-time legal position), intend to reside and seek employment in the greater Houston metropolitan area after graduation, or otherwise demonstrate a substantial connection to the greater Houston metropolitan area. Applicants should submit application packages containing the following information to the Scholarship Committee:

1. Name of applicant
2. Contact information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address)
3. Name of school
4. School address and contact information for registrar's office
5. Degree sought / Degree obtained
6. Expected graduation date / date of graduation
7. Copy of transcript, GPA and class rank (if available) or other proof of enrollment at or graduation from an accredited law school
8. Educational background
9. Course work at current or previous schools relevant to AABF's purposes listed above
10. Employment history (if any)
11. Employment experience relevant to AABF's purposes listed above or demonstrating applicant's commitment to public service
12. Community and volunteer experience relevant to AABF's purposes listed above or demonstrating applicant's commitment to public service
13. Independent research or publications relevant to AABF's purposes listed above or demonstrating applicant's commitment to public service

14. Awards, honors, scholarships received
15. Other activities, hobbies, skills, positions held in any organizations, etc.
16. Any other information that applicant desires to provide to assist in the application process
17. Cover letter stating how a scholarship award to the applicant will achieve AABF's purposes listed above and serve the public interest

Each scholarship recipient will receive a \$1,500 award and a ticket to the Asian American Bar Association's annual gala, to be held September 17, 2010, where the scholarship will be awarded. The scholarship recipient is required to submit a final report by no later than July 31, 2011 explaining how the scholarship funds were used and updating the AABF on the status of the recipient's studies and activities.

Scholarship applicants are advised to use these application guidelines as a reference and checklist to ensure that all necessary information is provided with the original application package. The AABF Scholarship Committee may contact applicants if additional information is required, but the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to disqualify application packages from consideration if key information is not included. The AABF reserves the right to increase the number of available Public Interest Scholarships in its sole discretion.

Application packages must be postmarked no later than **August 10, 2010**, and mailed to the following address:

Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252

At this time, grant applications are not accepted by electronic mail. For additional information, please contact Hoang Quan Vu at (713) 276-5174 or hvu@gardere.com.



Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.

P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252

Community Organization Grant
Community Organization Grant Guidelines
2010

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. seeks to award up to two community organization grants to Texas-based charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations whose scholarly pursuits will impact the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area by 1) expanding the scope of legal services available to the Asian American community; 2) increasing the number of Asian Americans working as lawyers or in legal services; 3) educating members of the Asian American community of their civil and legal rights; 4) stimulating legal discourse by and/or about Asian Americans, the Asian American cultures and Asian American communities; or 5) otherwise promoting the interests of Asian Americans.

The 2010 AABF Community Organization Grant is a **\$2,500 grant to a charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organization** best fulfill the aims described in the preceding paragraph. Applicant organizations must be charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated or formed under the laws of the State of Texas and/or otherwise demonstrate a substantial connection to the greater Houston metropolitan area. Applicant organizations should submit application packages containing the following information to the Scholarship Committee:

1. Name of applicant organization
2. Contact information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address) of applicant organization and representative of applicant organization
3. Copy of the mission statement (or, if no official mission statement exists, a statement of the primary purpose) of the applicant organization and information and materials about the applicant organization sufficient for the Scholarship Committee to understand the purpose of and activities conducted by the applicant organization
4. Information regarding a few recent events held by the applicant organization, if any
5. Description of and information relating to program or event for which the grant funds are to be applied (the more detail, the better)
6. Any other information that applicant organization desires to provide to assist in the application process
7. Cover letter stating how a community organization grant will help the applicant organization to achieve AABF's purposes listed above and serve the public interest

Each grant recipient will receive a \$2,500 award and a ticket for one of its representative to attend the Asian American Bar Association's annual gala, to be held September 17, 2010, where the grant will be awarded. The grant recipient is required to submit a final report in 2011 after completion of the program or event that is supported by the grant funds explaining how the grant funds were used and the results of the program or event.

Applicant organizations are advised to use these application guidelines as a reference and checklist to ensure that all necessary information is provided with the original application package. The AABF Scholarship Committee may contact applicant organizations if additional information is required, but the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to disqualify application packages from consideration if key information is not included. The AABF reserves the right to increase the number of available Community Organization Grants in its sole discretion.

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... RENEW YOUR AABA MEMBERSHIP!

The AABA is accepting membership applications and renewals for 2010. You may apply for membership online at www.aabahouston.com or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues.

The AABA welcomes the following new and renewing members!

If you haven't already applied for membership to the AABA, then you are missing out on all the benefits of membership. Members of the AABA receive significant discounts to all AABA events, as well as invitations to exclusive members-only seminars and programs such as the annual Corporate Counsel Dinner and inclusion in the Attorney Profiles Directory. Become an AABA member today, and gain access to all of the networking, career enhancement, mentorship, and volunteer opportunities and resources that the AABA has to offer!

Another terrific benefit of AABA membership is automatic membership in the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association ("NAPABA").

Eartha Johnson - LegalWATCH

Raul Natividad - Thurgood Marshall School of Law 2012

Anh Thu Dinh - Sprott, Rigby, Newsom, Robbins, & Lunceford



Asian American Bar Association of Houston
2010 Membership Application/Renewal

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