

FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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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 ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING AND KICKOFF DINNER

On January 21, 2010, more than fifty officers, directors, committee chairs, and members kicked off the new year with mingling and feasting at Café Ginger. Special thanks to President-Elect Audrey Chang







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AABA ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING AND KICKOFF DINNER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Legal Training on Census by AALDEF Monday, February 8, 2010
 FosterQuan, LLP
 5177 Richmond Avenue, Suite 800
 Houston, Texas 77056
 6:30 pm Registration/Networking
 7:00 pm − 8:30 pm Presentation
 Attendance is FREE. CLE Credit is available.
- ✓ Lunar New Year Dim Sum
 Saturday, February 20, 2010
 Fung's Kitchen
 7320 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074
 11:30 am − 1:30 pm
 RSVP by February 17
- ✓ AABA/HVLP/VN Teamwork/Boat People SOS Wills Clinic – Saturday, February 27, 2010 VN Teamwork Center 11210 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77072 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- ✓ Deadline to Submit Applications to be a Mentor or Mentee for the 2010 Mentorship Program- Monday, February 28, 2010
- ✓ Career Night / Mentorship Program Kickoff Wednesday, March 24, 2010
 South Texas College of Law
 Emilie Slohm Room
 Fred Parks Law Library, 6th Floor
 1303 San Jacinto, Houston, Texas 77002
 6:00 pm − 8:00 pm

For more information on upcoming events, visit our website at www.aabahouston.com.

AABA Officers & Committee Chairs Retreat

On Saturday, January 9, 2010, the Officers, Committee Chairs, and Directors of the AABA met at Porter & Hedges and held their annual retreat and planning meeting for the 2010 year. During the meeting, Steve Bae, Daniel Chen, Warren Huang, Jenny Hyun and Tyrone Lin were appointed to the Board of Directors and Judy Liu was appointed as Chair of Board of Directors. Special thanks to Porter & Hedges for hosting this important meeting.



Are you interested in helping the AABA form a solo/small firm committee to plan events and seminars for the solo and small firm practitioner?

Contact Joyce Kao Soliman or Audrey Chang, or email: info@aabahouston.com

Legal Training on the Census

Confidentiality, Rights, Responsibilities, and Benefits for Immigrants



email jyang@aaldef.org or call 800-966-5946 with your name, organizational affiliation, contact information, and preferred training to attend.

Contact us for information: p: 212-966-5932 e: jyang@aaldef.org

Address: 99 Hudson Street 12th floor New York, NY 10013



Monday, February 8 6:30 to 8:30 PM FosterOuan LLP in the Galleria

5177 Richmond Avenue, Suite 800
Houston, Texas 77056
Free garage parking. Light refreshments will be provided.
Attendance is FREE. CLE Credit in Texas is FREE (see below).

Federal law states that census information is confidential. At this legal training, AALDEF attorneys will provide:

- a legal analysis about the strength of the confidentiality protections, including a review of compliance efforts, enforcement mechanisms, and results of Freedom of Information Requests to the government
- legal procedures dealing with census employees who violate confidentiality
- an explanation of the confidentiality protections in light of the Illegal Immigration Reform Act of 1996 and USA Patriot Act of 2001
- the rights and responsibilities of community-based organizations in advising their clients to participate in the census
- the individual benefits for undocumented immigrants to participate in the census

This training is for immigrant service providers, attorneys, and community leaders. TEXAS ATTORNEYS: This program has qualified for 1.0 hour of MCLE credit in Texas, which includes a 0.5 hour of ethics credit.

AALDEF is also monitoring census operations. Beginning in late February, individuals will be able to report problems and potential violations of law through a multilingual telephone hotline and online form to an attorney.

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The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) is a national organization that protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans. AALDEF"s 2010 Census Project is designed to ensure a complete and accurate count of the nation's Asian American population.

AABA LUNAR NEW YEAR DIM SUM CELEBRATION

Welcome the New Year with friends and family!

Fung's Kitchen 7320 Southwest Freeway

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

AABA Members and their guests: \$10 / per person Non-Members and their guests: \$20 / per person **Free for all children who are 15 yrs old or younger**

RSVP by February 17th at www.aabahouston.com

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<u>Mentor Application – AABA 2010 Mentorship Program</u>

The goal of the Mentorship Program is to foster new relationships and assist law students and new attorneys in better defining their legal career paths. In order to assist in this, mentors are encouraged to share their experiences, insights and knowledge about the practice of law. To maximize the benefits of this program, Mentors and Mentees will be matched as closely as possible according to their desired practice areas and background. Mentors and Mentees are encouraged to schedule a meeting at least once every 2 months and to remain in contact with each other on a regular basis throughout the year.

<u>Eligibility</u>: Attorneys with 2 or more years of legal experience are eligible to apply to be a Mentor.

If you would like to participate in this program, please complete the form below. Thank you for your interest in participating in the Mentorship program.

The deadline to apply is February 28, 2010.

Name			
Employer			
Employer Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone #	State Bar No		
Email			
College			
Law School			
Year(s) in Practice			
Practice Area(s)			
Personal Interests & Hobbies			

Please mail or email a completed Form to:

Chris Lee

1640 E. T C Jester Blvd., Apt. 1237

Houston, TX 77008

E-mail: <u>Leect3@yahoo.com</u> Phone: 832.236.0911



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<u>Eligibility</u>: Law students and attorneys with up to 1 year of legal experience are eligible to apply to be a Mentee.

<u>Please note</u>: Mentor pairings will be subject to availability. If you would like to participate in this program, please complete the form below.

The deadline to apply is February 28, 2010.

Name	
College	
	_Email
Desired Employer Type (Law Firm, Solo, Public	Interest, etc.)
Practice Area(s) of Interest	
Your Goals & Expectations from the Mentorship	Program
Personal Interests & Hobbies	

Please mail/fax/email a completed Form to:

Rachel Le Morgan, Lewis & Bockius L.L.P. 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 4000 Houston, Texas 77002 Email: rle@morganlewis.com

Fax: 713-890-5001

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CARDINAL HEALTH -- ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL POSITION AVAILABLE

JOB TITLE: Asst. General Counsel, M & A

At Cardinal Health, we're developing the innovative products and services that make healthcare safer and more productive. Join a growing, global company genuinely committed to making a difference for our customers and communities.

Function: Legal

Family: Mergers & Acquisitions (Atty)

Location: Dublin, Ohio

Department Overview: This mission of the Legal function is to provide the Company with worldclass legal services that help the Company grow and achieve its business goals. It does so by ensuring that the advice given and services provided are strategic, timely, proactive, practical, cost-effective, and meet the highest legal, ethical, and professional standards. The Legal function's 30+ lawyers and 10+ paralegals are located in business unit offices throughout the United States (including Dublin, OH, the Chicago area, St. Louis, and Houston). Areas of expertise within the Legal function include general commercial law (including customer and vendor contracting), corporate and securities, franchising, intellectual property, labor and employment, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory.

What Mergers & Acquisitions (Atty) contributes to Cardinal Health Mergers and Acquisitions is responsible for providing Legal advice, counsel and services in the area of mergers and acquisitions, including leading and coordinating legal and functional due diligence, structuring and document preparation efforts to effect and strategic investment opportunities, and supporting acquisition integration acquisition, divestiture, alliance Accountabilities in this role Under the supervision of the VP & Associate General Counsel -Mergers & Acquisitions based in Dublin, OH:

- . Handle a variety of the legal work related to Cardinal Health's acquisitions, divestitures and strategic investments, including drafting and negotiating primary and ancillary transaction documents.
- . Coordinate with Corporate Development team to drive transactions toward completion, including liaising with key internal and external legal, regulatory, human resources, finance, tax, accounting, risk management, treasury, and operating business resources.
- . Draft a variety of agreements and other acquisition and divestiture related documents, assist in negotiating agreements and in structuring key transaction terms in a manner that helps the business achieve its objectives while at the same time appropriately valuing legal, regulatory and tax directives and considerations.
- . Co-ordinate with corporate development and relevant business unit personnel to ensure transactions are appropriately prioritized and executed resulting in the highest return for Cardinal Health.
- . Assist with implementing corporate policies; conduct training as appropriate.
- . Liaise with other Legal Department resources to ensure that effective, efficient advice is given and is consistent with corporate objectives.
- . Assist with management of outside counsel relationships, including obtaining fee estimates for projects and ensuring billing is in compliance with Cardinal Health's Outside Counsel Policy.
- . Develop a thorough understanding of and familiarity with Cardinal Health's businesses, its people, products, markets, facilities, customers and competitors in order to identify trends and formulate transaction structures and strategies accordingly.
- . Establish rapport and a working relationship with management at all levels to encourage and continue the proactive use of in-house legal counsel.
- . Perform special assignments or projects, without significant supervision, as assigned by the VP & Associate General Counsel -Mergers & Acquisitions. What is expected of you for success in your role. Demonstrates expert knowledge of M&A processes and principles. Anticipates and analyzes business and legal transactional issues across multiple disciplines and structures contracts to address these issues. Advises clients on complex business and legal transactional risks. Provides strategic solutions and course of action with respect to such risks. Proactively identifies an unmet need or gap in transactional process (e.g., legal or compliance issues). Leads/directs and influences various constituents who are stakeholders in an acquisition or divestiture matter. Takes responsibility for the outcome of a substantial portion of a project What is expected of you and others at this level in Legal for functional success. Works to understand complex functional situations by paying attention to the details of the tasks at hand and by breaking them down into smaller pieces. Collaborates with others and builds strategic alliances globally; negotiates to build broadbased support and/or persuades others in order to. Ensures that customers have a positive experience; commits to meet or exceed customer expectations.
- . Proactively develops and maintains technical knowledge in specialized area(s), remaining up-to-date on current trends and best practices; . Identifies opportunities to improve efficiency while providing flawless transactions, services and products; manages monetary assets and other resources to optimize cost effectiveness.

Qualifications

- . Undergrad required
- . Law degree from an accredited law school with a strong academic record required.
- Licensed to practice law in at least one jurisdiction in the United States required.
- . Minimum of 5-7 years of corporate legal experience with a primary focus in complex Mergers & Acquisitions, either with a law firm or as in-house counsel.
- . A business partner (a business person's lawyer) with excellent judgment, particularly in determining the significance of legal matters and effectively measuring risks.
- . Willingness to be trained on Cardinal Health ethics policies; international entity structures; and corporate directives.
- . Ability to work autonomously yet liaise effectively with the business teams and shared services functions (regulatory, finance, etc.).
- . Strong organizational skills to prioritize and manage multiple time-sensitive projects simultaneously; willingness to assume heavy workload to meet timing and project needs.
- . Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, with ability to synthesize complex legal issues to essential elements for clients throughout the organization with different abilities and responsibilities.
- . Ability to assume complex projects, create and present a plan of action, and independently manage projects to favorable resolution or conclusion.
- . Maintain a high level of integrity of confidential and sensitive information and credibility within the organization.

Qualified candidates should forward resumes and letters of interest to:

Noel Klav at noel.klav@cardinalhealth.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (cont'd)

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 in Upcoming Months

The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division has received a substantial increase in its budget and will be engaged in significant new hiring in the upcoming months. The DOJ is especially looking to increase its applicant pool of highly qualified lawyers with a commitment to and experience in civil rights.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (cont'd)

POSITION AVAILABLE AT MICROSOFT

Job Category: Legal & Corporate Affairs Location: United States, WA, Redmond Job ID: 711293 11525

Division: Legal & Corporate Affairs Purpose:

Are you looking for a challenging career, and want to be involved directly with Microsoft's core mission to bring to market the most exciting and innovative technologies for personal computers, servers, mobile phones and other devices? If so, this could be the position for you. Work with a talented team of professionals supporting the Original Equipment Manufacturers division (OEM) in the licensing and marketing of Microsoft software and hardware to our OEM distribution partners and end user customers. The OEM Licensing Group within Legal and Corporate Affairs has an immediate opening for an experienced commercial transactional attorney at Microsoft headquarters in Redmond, Washington.

Primary Responsibilities for this position include:

- 1. Structuring, drafting, and negotiating agreements for licensing, distribution, and marketing for OEMs around the world, with an emphasis on executing on our business strategies.
- 2. Advising on a broad range of strategic and complex legal and business matters, including intellectual property, antitrust and competition law, licensing, commercial transactions, product development and marketing, compliance and other applicable regulatory matters.
- 3. Working effectively with internal teams including OEM business management, operations, Microsoft subsidiaries, and multiple product groups to help analyze legal risks, resolve issues and implement overall business strategy.
- 4. Driving greater internal efficiencies for both legal and business groups through the development or redesign of legal support processes, licensing programs, template licensing documents, and Microsoft technologies.
- 5. Coordinating work with outside counsel in the U.S. and abroad, and oversee efficient use of outside counsel fees budget.
- 6. Creating and delivering legal training to clients and colleagues around the world.

The mix and balance among these responsibilities is anticipated to shift over time.

Candidates should have the following Qualifications:

J.D. or equivalent degree and excellent academic credentials Minimum of 4 years experience as a practicing complex commercial transactional attorney, with top law firm and/or relevant in-house transactional experience (substantial experience drafting and negotiating contracts related to software distribution and marketing is a strong plus).

Desire to work as part of a team, and with the ability to lead and motivate others and to facilitate problem solving. Excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively across a large number of diverse internal groups, teams and divisions.

Demonstrated business savvy with the ability to work successfully with high level business clients and to evaluate and accept appropriate risk-taking to protect shareholder value. Executive level briefing and training experience, and the ability to focus on customers and business simplicity, is necessary.

Detail- and results-oriented, with outstanding organizational and analytical skills.

Familiar with patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and competition law issues, with specific experience with advertising and consumer protection issues a plus.

Demonstrated ability to work efficiently, meet demanding deadlines and balance multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment.

International experience highly valued.

This description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by an employee within this position. The actual duties, responsibilities, and qualifications may vary based on assignment or group. Microsoft is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports workforce diversity.

Interested and qualified candidates should send their resumes to Ted Gizewski, Esq. at Microsoft: tedgi@microsoft.com

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: "Three Cups of Tea with Greg Mortenson"

DATE: Monday, February 8, 2010 TIME: 11:00 a.m. Check-in / Reception

Luncheon begins promptly at 11:45

PLACE: Houston Intercontinental Hotel

2222 West Loop South | Houston TX | 77027

TICKET INFORMATION: Single tickets: \$100 and up

Sponsorships: \$2,500 / \$5,000 / \$10,000 for a Table of 10

Central Asia Institute invites you to join an important fundraising luncheon to support Greg Mortenson's mission for peace through education. Mortenson is a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, national and international award-winning and best selling author of *Three Cups of Tea* and *Stones into Schools*. All proceeds from the event will benefit Central Asia Institute, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with the mission to promote and support community-based education, especially for girls, in remote regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Ambassador Ryan Crocker, the newly appointed Dean of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, will introduce and engage in a brief dialogue session with Mortenson. Crocker is a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient and former Ambassador to Iraq and Pakistan.

A sponsorship of \$2,500-\$10,000 includes a copy of Greg's newest book, *Stones into Schools*, for each table guest and an invitation to a private VIP reception with Greg Mortenson and Ambassador Crocker prior to the luncheon.

To become an Underwriter, Sponsor, Table Host or to purchase a ticket, please go to: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=centralasia&id=5

For more information, call 713.599.1271 or email Meredith at meredith@theprboutique.com.



Texas Young Lawyers Association

TYLA

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TYLA Minority At-Large Director Positions - Spring 2010 Elections

Positions Available

At-Large Director, Large City - Place 2 (Incumbent: Alfonso Cabanas, San Antonio) At-Large Director, Small City - Place 2 (Incumbent: Kelly-Ann Clarke, Galveston)

Selection Requirements

Directors appointed to this position shall serve a two-year term. Any TYLA member in good standing who is a member of a recognized minority group, including but not limited to females, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians is eligible for appointment. One candidate shall be selected from districts including the cities of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. The other candidate shall be from cities in any other district.

Nominations Process

The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2010. Nominations may be accepted from (1) an individual seeking the nomination; (2) a TYLA board member; (3) a TYLA Minority Involvement Committee member; or (4) a TYLA affiliate or a Minority Bar Association recommending a minority member from among its membership.

Only written nominations will be accepted. A resume of the candidate must be submitted with the recommendation letter or self-nominating letter. Where a candidate is nominated by written recommendation, a letter of interest from the nominee must be submitted as well.

Nominations should be sent to:

Texas Young Lawyers Association Minority Involvement Committee P.O. Box 12487 Austin, Texas 78711-2487

All nominations will be reviewed by the At-Large Selection Subcommittee, which will present a recommendation to the TYLA board for consideration and approval at the last quarterly board meeting in May 2010.



Call for Applications & Nominations for

American Bar Association Committee Positions

The ABA is encouraging all attorneys of color to apply for committee positions. The goal is to increase the diversity of the ABA leadership. Of the chairs of over 80 committees, 9 are African Americans, 4 are Latinos and 1 is Asian Pacific Islander. The ABA needs more women, racial/ethnic minorities, LGBT, disabled lawyers and other underrepresented lawyers to be a part of its leadership. Applications are now being accepted for the ABA for over 600+ available positions for American Bar Association appointments. Please apply today.

Note: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE ABA TO APPLY. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS <u>MARCH 1, 2010</u>.

Here are some helpful tips:

- 1. The application is online. You can access it at http://www.abanet.org/scripts/nomination10/appointments.jsp
- 2. Scroll down to the bottom of the website page to view available committee positions.
- 3. Fill out the application online. It is important that YOU fill out an application to show interest in the appointment.
- 4. It is very helpful to have others nominate and support your application. Here are some ideas:
 - a. Your national ethnic bar association can send in a list of those they support. Be sure to be part of that list.
 - b. Any friends that you have in leadership at the ABA or your local/state bar association.
 - c. The committee/council/commission that you want to join can also advocate for you.

The more people/organizations that you have supporting your nomination, the better your chances. Committee appointments are very competitive for some committees.

For more information, contact: Ruthe Catolico Ashley, Esq. Corporate Diversity Training & Consulting (916) 838-5457 rutheashley@gmail.com

Get to Know Your AABA Leaders!



Name: Audrey Chang

AABA Position: President-Elect (2010)

Greenberg Traurig
Associate
Corporate & Securities

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . (if living in my fantasy world) on Broadway.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . opening carefully packaged plastic and cardboard depictions of celebrities and sports figures that may or may not incorporate autographs and/or materials. For more information on this absurdity, please ask Joseph.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Just one? I will have to break this down by cuisine and/or food item.

Sweet:

Yogurt: Berripop

Cupcake: Crave Cupcakes

Shaved Ice: Juice Box

Savory:

Chinese: Fufu's or Lucky Pot

Indian: Shiv Sagar (for chaat); India's (for regular fare)
Korean: Nam Gang for Korean BBQ; Jang Guem for soon do bu

Japanese: Teppay

Thai: Telephone Thai

Mexican: Irma's (the original only)

BBQ: Rudy's

Cajun: Mardi Gras Grill

Breakfast: Breakfast Klub or House of Pies

Burgers: Lankford Grocery

Pizza: Star Pizza
Brunch: Benjy's
Steak: Taste of Texas

Seafood: Eddie V's (in Austin), but am trying Houston's this

weekend!

If you need more recommendations, ask me!

Most AABA members probably don't know that I... was a competitive Scottish dancer.

Get to Know an AABA Member!



Name: Mai Huynh

Company: Texas United Corporation

AABA position: Corporate Counsel Committee Co-Chair

My favorites list:

1. Artist: Alexander Calder

2. Book: Madame Bovary

3. Band: The Beatles

4. Movie: A Hard Day's Night

5. TV Show: The Colbert Report

6. Blogger: Christopher Buckley

7. Internet news site: thedailybeast.com

8. Sport: Soccer9. City: Barcelona

10. Professional Organization: AABA (shameless plug, but it's true!)

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

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").

John Na, South Texas College of Law Heidi Gumienny, Gordon & Rees LLP John Nechman, Katine & Nechman L.L.P.

Brenda Dang, Thurgood Marshall School of Law 2012

Judy Liu, CenterPoint Energy Service Company

Kay-Linh Pham, Mayer Brown LLP Mai Huynh, Texas United Corporation Monica Hwang, King & Spalding LLP Stephanie Chi, Fletcher Yoder, P.C.

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Asian American Bar Association of Houston 2010 Membership Application/Renewal

Asian American Bar Association of Houston

Law Student • Retired Attorney

• \$50 • \$75	, , , ,			
Bar Number and Jurisdiction				
Last Name		First Name		
Employe	er			
Address				
Office #		Home #		
Fax #		E-Mail		
Area(s) c	of Practice			
Law Sch	Law School and Graduation Year Language(s)			
Would yo	ou like to receive the AABA Newsletter b	oy E-Mail? • Yes • No		
Would yo	ou like your business contact information	n published in the 2010 AABA Directory? • Yes • No		
Please gi	ve us any comments or programming s	suggestions you might have:		
Please in	dicate any committees on which you wo	ould be interested in serving:		
	o Gala o Fundi	raising o Programs o Social/Networking		
	o Community Relations/Pro Bono	O Corporate Counsel O Mentorship/Law School Relations		
	Make checks payah	ble to AABA and submit application and fee to:		

Attorney with less than 3 years in practice • In-House or Non-Profit Counsel • Solo Practitioner

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Send any inquiries concerning AABA membership to <u>membership@aabahouston.com</u>, or contact David S. Hsu at (832) 896-6288.

AABA Attn: Membership

*Auxiliary membership is open to attorneys who neither reside nor practice in the Greater Houston area.