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On July 19, 2012, the AABA hosted a CLE entitled the Nuts and Bolts of Interacting with In-house Counsel. Many thanks to the panel of in-house attorneys consisting of Mark Lee, Lola Lin and Mai Huynh. Special thanks to Vice President of Programs, Eunice Song, for organizing this event and Andrews Kurth, LLP for hosting this event.



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Summer Associate and Mentor/Mentee Bowling Night

On June 30, 2012, the AABA hosted bowling night at Lucky Strike for summer associates and mentors and mentees in the AABA's mentorship program. Many thanks to Mentorship and Law School Relations Committee Co-chairs, Jennifer Fung and Juvie Cruz, for organizing this event.





The Asian American Bar Association of Houston cordially invites you to the
2012 ANNUAL GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Keynote Speaker

MR. RUSSELL LIBBY

General Counsel of Sysco Corporation

Impact Award Honoree

THE HONORABLE THERESA CHANG

Presiding Judge of the Harris County Civil Court at Law #2

Date & Location

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012
OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL - FOUR RIVERWAY,
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056**

Reception & Silent Auction

6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 7:30 PM

Office of
MINORITY AFFAIRS
STATE BAR OF TEXAS

The State Bar of Texas Office of Minority Affairs
invites you to a complimentary TMCP networking event!

Texas Minority Counsel Program's
Houston "Save the Date" Networking Reception

Date and Time

Thursday, August 23, 2012
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location

Wells Fargo Plaza Auditorium
1000 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002

Attire

Business

***RSVP by Monday, August 20, 2012 at 5:00PM**

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What is the Texas Minority Counsel Program (TMCP)? The mission of the TMCP is to increase opportunities for minority and women attorneys who provide legal services to corporate and government clients, and to expose those organizations to the legal talent found in the minority and woman community. Please join us to learn more about the program.

Register Now for the 2012 TMCP! Visit the [TMCP website](#) or call the State Bar Office of Minority Affairs at (800) 204-2222, ext. 1538.



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Asian American Bar Association of Houston (AABA) cordially invites you and your company to attend and underwrite our **Annual Gala & Silent Auction**, which will be held in Houston, Texas, at the Omni Houston Galleria Hotel on Friday, September 14, 2012.

We are honored to announce that the keynote speaker for our Gala this year is **Mr. Russell Libby**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Sysco Corporation. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the 2012 AABA Impact Award will be presented to **The Honorable Theresa Chang**, Presiding Judge of Harris County Civil Court at Law #2.

The AABA was founded in 1984 by a handful of Asian American attorneys in Houston. Over twenty-seven years later, the AABA enjoys a vibrant membership that represents a diverse spectrum of the Houston legal community. We expect several hundred corporate, legal and civic leaders from the greater Houston area, the State of Texas, and around the country to join us for this special evening. The Gala & Silent Auction will feature a cocktail reception, charitable silent auction and seated dinner.

In keeping with tradition, the AABA will donate a portion of the proceeds from its Gala & Silent Auction to the Asian American Bar Foundation (AABF), whose mission is to advance the participation of Asian Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, thereby promoting diversity in the legal community and improving access to justice for all Houstonians.

Enclosed is information on becoming an underwriter. Your generous support of this year's Gala & Silent Auction will help fund scholarships, grants and programs in furtherance of the AABA's and the AABF's missions.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to diversity in our community. We look forward to seeing you on September 14th.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chair, Gala Committee
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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON 2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

DIAMOND DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$10,000

And Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
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- ◆ Full page color advertisement in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ◆ Logo on the AABA website as a Diamond Dragon Underwriter
- ◆ Underwriter recognition in all 2012-2013 AABA monthly newsletters
- ◆ **Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner**
- ◆ **Six tickets to attend the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner**

PLATINUM DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$7,500

And Underwriter of the AABA 2012 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ◆ Four tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
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- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program
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- ◆ Underwriter recognition in all 2012-2013 AABA monthly newsletters
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GOLD DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$5,000

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- ◆ Two tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
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- ◆ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
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SILVER DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$3,500

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner and slideshow
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program

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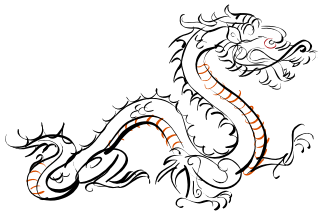
- ◆ Five tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner

JUDICIAL SPONSORSHIP¹ - \$300

- ◆ Two tickets to the Gala
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- ◆ Quarter page black and white advertisement in the printed Gala program

All Underwriters for the Gala & Silent Auction are also named in the Gala program and in the Gala slideshow presentation, listed on the AABA website as an underwriter of the Gala, and included in all printed promotional materials for the Gala.

We sincerely appreciate your support!



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¹ For current sitting members of the judiciary only.



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2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

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September 14, 2012

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

**Claire Le
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*Questions? Feel free to contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com
Thank you for your interest and support.*



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2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**September 14, 2012
Omni Hotel • 4 Riverway • Houston, Texas 77056**

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

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- You will receive a confirmation of your sponsorship via email.
- Advertisement content may be sent via e-mail.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com.



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2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

Advertisement Format Instructions

- PDF (portable document format) or TIFF (tagged image file format) files are requested for all advertisement submissions.
- Color advertisement files should be created using CMYK (cyan-magenta-yellow-black).
- Preferred document format/application is Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop.

Size	Width	Depth
Full Page	8-1/2"	11"
Half Page horizontal	8-1/2"	5-1/2"
Quarter Page	4-1/4"	5-1/2"

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD AS A DIGITAL FILE
BY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 2012**

TO: aaba.gala@gmail.com

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**Kei Ashizawa
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1001 West Loop South, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77027**

Questions? Please call Kei Ashizawa, Gala Co-Chair, at ph. 713-594-8720



**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
2012 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**September 14, 2012 • Reception & Silent Auction at 6:30 pm • Dinner at 7:30 pm
Omni Hotel • 4 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 AUGUST 31, 2012.

Name: _____

Company/Law School: _____

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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:

**Janine Yee
Porter Hedges LLP
1000 Main Street, 36th Floor
Houston, Texas 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.



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Dear Sir or Madam:

Founded in 1984 and celebrating our 28th anniversary this year, 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 is continuing the development of its charitable affiliate organization, the Asian American Bar Foundation (the "AABF"). 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 AABA will be holding its *Annual Gala & Silent Auction* on **September 14, 2012** at the **Omni Houston Hotel at Galleria**. This year's Gala, 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 is one of the most popular and anticipated attractions of the Gala, and we hope to offer some memorable and exciting auction items.

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 and 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 arrangements to pick the items up at your convenience. Completed forms and donations may be mailed to Sharon Yin c/o Lam, Lyn & Philip, P.C. at 3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 790, Houston, Texas 77027. **Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Sharon Yin

Vice President of Development



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AABA Gala and Silent Auction
Silent Auction Donation Form

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12-CRM-FRD-077

About the Office: The Fraud Section is a litigating unit that investigates and prosecutes complex, multi-district and international white-collar criminal cases throughout the country and implements and coordinates the Department's fraud enforcement policy. Fraud Section cases focus on corporate, securities and investment fraud, foreign bribery (Foreign Corrupt Practices Act), health care fraud, financial institution and insurance fraud, mortgage fraud, procurement and government program fraud (including fraud related to economic stimulus and recovery programs), mass marketing fraud and other complex criminal schemes.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking qualified, experienced attorneys for several term positions in the Fraud Section located in various duty locations within the U.S.

Responsibilities will include investigation and litigation of criminal health care fraud matters and will require travel.

Qualifications: Required: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of a bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least three (3) years of post-J.D. legal experience.

Desired candidates should demonstrate strong analytic, writing and oral advocacy skills.

Travel: Domestic and international travel is required.

Position and Salary Information: These positions are for *two year term appointments, with the possibility of extensions contingent on available funding.*

Years of experience and current salary determine the appropriate salary level. The salary range for these positions is GS-14 to GS-15 (Base pay of \$84,697 - \$129,517 plus the applicable locality pay of the duty location). See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.html

Location: Positions are available in various locations, including Baton Rouge, LA, Brooklyn, NY, Detroit, MI, Houston, TX, Dallas, TX, Los Angeles, CA, Miami, FL, Tampa, FL.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: To apply for these positions, please submit a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a detailed resume, law school transcript and a current performance appraisal (if applicable) to: Employment.Fraud@usdoj.gov (E-mail submission preferred) or mail to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division, Fraud Section
1400 New York Ave, NW (Bond Building)
Washington, DC 20530
ATTN: Ben Crockett

No telephone calls please.

Please specify in your cover letter each of the duty locations for which you would like to be considered. If you do not specify any duty location, you will be considered for any of the nine locations. These vacancies are open until filled.

Internet Sites: This and selected other attorney vacancy announcements can be found on the Internet at <http://www.justice.gov/careers/legal/attvacancies.html>

For more information about the Criminal Division, please visit <http://www.justice.gov/criminal/>

Job Posting # 2

Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney's Office Southern District of Texas

Announcement Number 12-SDTX-21 (TERM-HOU/CRIMINAL)

About the Office: The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas, with approximately 190 Assistant United States Attorneys, is among the largest in the country. The office prosecutes federal crimes and represents the interests of the United States in civil cases. The Southern District of Texas stretches from the Houston area southwest to the Mexican border. The United States Attorney's Office operates staffed offices in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, and Victoria.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas seeks one experienced attorney to serve in various sections of the Criminal Division of its Houston, Texas office. The incumbent(s) will investigate and prosecute violations of federal laws, primarily involving immigration, drug, and firearms offenses or other specialized criminal violations (i.e., white collar fraud, health care fraud, etc.)

This is a TERM position not exceed 15 months. The TERM appointment may be extended for an additional period of time without further competition; however, any extension is not guaranteed and is also dependent upon budgetary restraints. The incumbent will be required to sign a statement regarding the conditions of the TERM appointment prior to entry on duty.

Qualifications: Required Qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree from an accredited law school, and must be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of any state or territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia. Active bar membership (any jurisdiction) is required. Additionally, applicants must have at least **five (5) years** of full-time experience as a licensed attorney.

Preferred Qualifications: Hiring preferences include first-chair federal criminal trial experience, strong academics, outstanding organizational skills, superior legal writing and research ability, and a demonstrated commitment to professionalism, ethics, civility, and public service.

Travel: Occasional travel may be required.

Salary Information: Pay for Assistant United States Attorneys is administratively determined, based in part on the number of years of professional attorney experience. The 2012 range of basic pay is \$44,581 to \$131,534, plus locality pay.

Location: Position is located in Houston, Texas.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

How To Apply: Submit required application materials (described below) via E-mail to: attorneys.usatxs@usdoj.gov. Please list the vacancy announcement number in the subject line of your E-mail. PDF format is preferred.

Kenneth Magidson
United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of Texas
1000 Louisiana, Suite 2300
Houston, Texas 77002

No telephone calls or faxes, please.

What To Send: Required materials include: (1) a cover letter; (2) a resume; and (3) a writing sample of not more than 10 pages. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

When To Apply: The announcement is open until filled. The initial cutoff date for receipt of applications is August 15, 2012.

Internet Sites: This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:
<http://www.justice.gov/careers/legal/attvacancies.html>



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Thursday, August 23, 2012

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lunch and Program

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

6.5 Hours of CLE Credits

Location

The Houstonian
111 North Post Oak Lane
Houston, Texas 77024

Cost

Members: \$30 Early Bird Registration /\$50 Regular Registration
Non-members: \$100 Early Bird Registration/\$125 Regular Registration

Early Bird Registration Deadline is August 9, 2012
Non-members may register for 6-month trial ACC membership for additional \$25

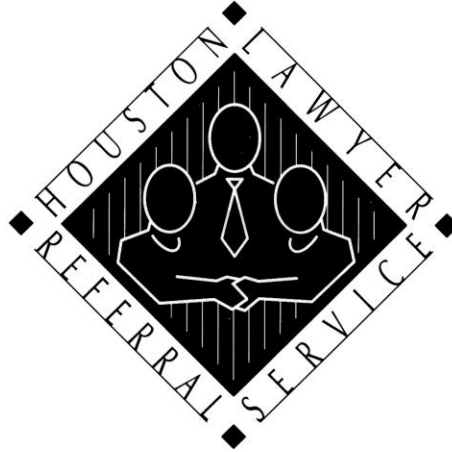
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E-mail: aadaorg@yahoo.com www.aadainc.org

July 2nd, 2012

Dear community member,

It is with great excitement that Asians Against Domestic Abuse (AADA) announces our eighth annual fundraiser, Harmony – The Sounds of Asia. This major event will benefit battered women in the Asian American community throughout greater Houston and the surrounding counties. This fundraiser will be held on Friday, October 5th 2012 at the Safari Texas in Richmond, Texas. It will include dinner, live auction and entertainment.

The funds raised at this important event will enable us to provide financial assistance and services to battered women from Asian Communities including India, Pakistan, China, Viet Nam, Korea, Cambodia, Philippines, and Middle Eastern countries. For the past nine years, AADA has helped many Asian American women who are in the process of rebuilding their lives to achieve violence-free lifestyles. Through community support and collaboration with organizations sharing similar goals, AADA continues to provide support services, public awareness and outreach to the Asian American community.

We hope that you will consider being a sponsor for this event. Giving back to our community is important to everyone and our mission is strengthened by the continued support of patrons like YOU!

AADA needs your support to help make Harmony –The Sounds of Asia a vital success so that battered Asian American women can be assisted! We are looking forward to your participation in this exciting annual fundraiser.

We appreciate your careful consideration for those who are less fortunate and look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,
Shantha Raghuthaman
President
AADA

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Asians Against Domestic Abuse

Sponsorship Opportunities

Name _____

(Please print your company and/or individual name as you wish to be listed in the printed materials.)

Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Peace \$3,500

- ❖ Reserved table for ten
- ❖ Name acknowledgement as a major sponsor
- ❖ Name prominently listed on the Invitation (print date 08/25/12)
- ❖ Name recognition in the Event Program
- ❖ Quarter page ad in Event Program (must be camera ready and 09/15/12)
- ❖ Company signage on table

Love \$2,500

- ❖ Reserved table for ten
- ❖ Name acknowledgement as a sponsor
- ❖ Name listed on the Invitation (print date 08/25/12)
- ❖ Name recognition in the Event Program (print date 09/15/12)
- ❖ Company signage on table

Friendship \$ 1,500

- ❖ Four tickets to the event
- ❖ Name acknowledgement as a sponsor
- ❖ Name recognition in the Event Program (print date 09/15/12)

Individual Tickets \$ 100

____ Enclosed is my check payable to Asians Against Domestic Abuse.

____ Please charge my credit card. \$ _____ Amount to Charge

____ VISA _____ Master Card

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Signature as it appears on card _____



NAPABA
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AADA Board Position Opening

Asians Against Domestic Abuse is seeking a new board member. Founded in 2001, the AADA extends services to women in the Asian American community and also bridges the gap in services provided by the larger women's centers. The AADA serves battered women from the Asian American community; including women from East Asia (China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, etc), Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, etc.), South Asia (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh) and the Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon, etc).

The AADA also conducts seminars in cultural diversity/sensitivity training for judges and attorneys in the Harris and Fort Bend County Courts on the "dowry system" in India, the "Mehr" document signed by grooms for Muslim marriages, and "Saving Face" and what it means in the East Asian culture.

Additionally, they also hold workshops for caseworkers in the Fort Bend Independent School District on cultural sensitivity and what it means growing up in two cultures.

Board meetings are held at 6:30pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Chinese Community Center. Interested individuals should contact Board President, Shantha Raghuthaman at sraghuthaman@hotmail.com or by phone at 832.465.7030.

If you would like to publicize job opportunities, community news, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact AABA Secretary, Mai Huynh, at mhuynh@tum.com.

Get to Know an AABA Member!



Name: Cynthia Lam

Firm: Jackson Walker L.L.P.

Practice Areas: Energy

If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . . a food critic in the south of France.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . vinegar pie – give me intestines and chicken feet, and I don't bat an eye, but the sound of vinegar pie made me nervous. I needn't have worried – it was delicious.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . watching TV.

If my life were a movie, it would be called . . . *A Series of Fortunate Events*.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Brasserie 19 for a traditional “nice” meal. I also went to Oxheart recently and was blown away by the food, which was what I'd imagine food on Top Chef would be like.

The coolest store in Houston is . . . the University Co-op.

The sports teams I root for are . . . the Texas Longhorns and the Houston Rockets.

My favorite decade for music is . . . a toss-up between the 80s and 90s, **and my favorite song is . . .** hmm, I don't think I have a favorite song.

My favorite quote is . . . “He who is lost in his passion is less lost than he who has lost his passion.” St. Augustine

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . I speak 3 languages fluently – English, Cantonese, and French.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my dream getaway, which is currently the Maldives.

Get to Know an AABA Member!



Name: Anh H. Regent

Firm: Regent & Associates

Practice Area: Consumer Finance
Litigation

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

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . raw cauliflower. Gag.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . a nice motorcycle ride with no particular destination.

If my life were a movie, it would be called . . . *Sixteen Candles*.

The best restaurant in Houston is . . . Niko Niko's.

The coolest store in Houston is . . . Taxi Taxi. Resale baby!

The sports team I root for is . . . the Texans, of course.

My favorite decade for music is . . . the 80's, **and my favorite song is . . .** *The Chauffeur* by Duran Duran.

My favorite quote is . . . "If you want to change your results, change your approach."

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . I tour Houston area food trucks on the weekend.

You forgot to ask me about . . . my dog Rusty, a hyperkinetic rat terrier.

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It's that time of year again...
Renew your **AABA** membership!



The AABA is accepting membership applications and renewals for 2012!

**You may apply for membership online at www.aabahouston.com
or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues.**

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").

The **AABA** welcomes the following
new and renewing members!

Caroline Cho, *Rapfogel Waters PLLC*

Andrew Chung

Jennifer Delay, *USCIS*

Fei Ji, *University of Houston Law Center*

Andrew Leung, *South Texas College of Law*

Anh Regent, *Law Offices of Regent & Associates*

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Laurie Velasco

Li Yi, *University of Houston Law Center*

- ☐ \$50 General Member
☐ \$25 Public Interest Attorney • Government Attorney • Judge • Solo Practitioner
☐ \$0 Law Student • Retired Attorney • Transitional Attorney*

Bar Number and Jurisdiction _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Office # _____ Home # _____

Fax # _____ E-Mail _____

Area(s) of Practice _____

Law School and Graduation Year _____

Language(s) Spoken _____

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- ☐ Gala ☐ Fundraising ☐ Programs ☐ Social/Networking ☐ Community Relations/Pro Bono
☐ Solo and Small Firm ☐ Corporate Counsel ☐ Mentorship/Law School Relations

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membership@aabahouston.com,
or contact Cindy Lin at (713) 220-4311.

*Transitional attorneys refer to those attorneys currently not employed.