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## **AABA-HOUSTON** **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

### **Bowling Bites Brews on October 23**

AABA Mentorship Committee is hosting an event at Lucky Strike from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Click [here](#) to RSVP.



## AABA Reception at NAPABA on November 7

Join AABA and other bar associations for a Texas welcome reception at the NAPABA conference on November 7 at 5:30 PM at Second Bar + Kitchen. Click [here](#) to RSVP.



## Welcome to NAPABA Austin 2019!

Come join us for an unofficial Texas welcome reception jointly hosted by the Asian Pacific Interest Section of State Bar of Texas, Austin Asian American Bar Association, Dallas Asian American Bar Association, and Asian American Bar Association of Houston, with the support of law firm sponsors Reed Smith and Haynes and Boone, LLP.

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**DATE:** Thursday, November 7th, 2019

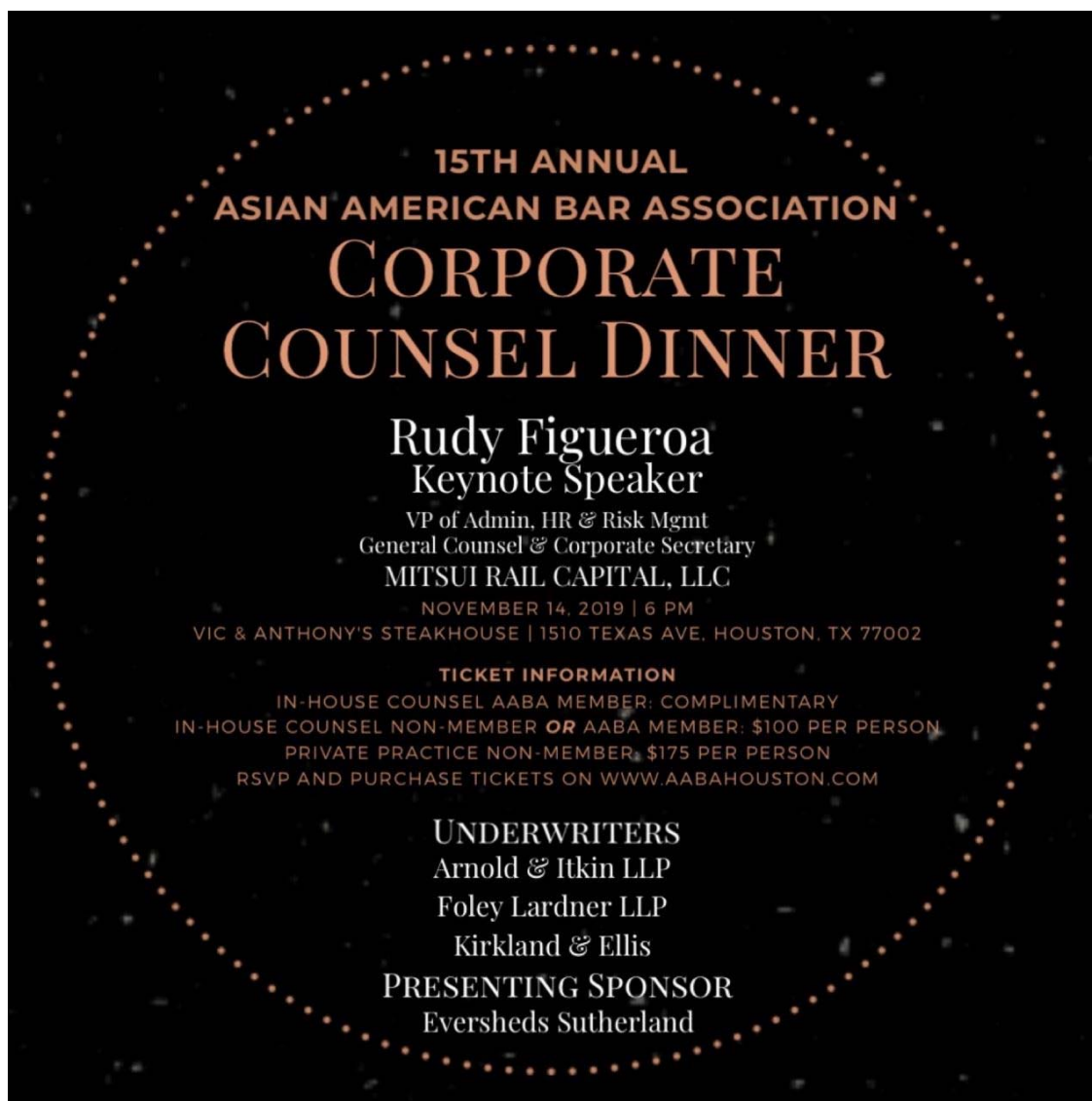
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**VENUE:** Second Bar + Kitchen  
200 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701  
(corner of E. 2nd St/Congress Avenue -  
across the street from JW Marriott)  
[Map and Directions](#)

**REGISTER HERE**

**Corporate Counsel Dinner on November 14**

Join the AABA annual corporate counsel dinner at Vic & Anthony's on November 14 at 6 PM. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

A flyer for the 15th Annual Asian American Bar Association Corporate Counsel Dinner. The text is centered within a large, dotted circular border on a dark background. The title "15TH ANNUAL ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CORPORATE COUNSEL DINNER" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the keynote speaker "Rudy Figueroa" is listed in white, followed by his title "Keynote Speaker" and his professional details: "VP of Admin, HR & Risk Mgmt", "General Counsel & Corporate Secretary", and "MITSUI RAIL CAPITAL, LLC". The date and time "NOVEMBER 14, 2019 | 6 PM" and the venue "VIC & ANTHONY'S STEAKHOUSE | 1510 TEXAS AVE, HOUSTON, TX 77002" are listed in orange. A section titled "TICKET INFORMATION" in orange lists ticket prices: "IN-HOUSE COUNSEL AABA MEMBER: COMPLIMENTARY", "IN-HOUSE COUNSEL NON-MEMBER OR AABA MEMBER: \$100 PER PERSON", and "PRIVATE PRACTICE NON-MEMBER: \$175 PER PERSON". It also states "RSVP AND PURCHASE TICKETS ON WWW.AABAHOUSTON.COM". At the bottom, the "UNDERWRITERS" are listed: "Arnold & Itkin LLP", "Foley Lardner LLP", and "Kirkland & Ellis". The "PRESENTING SPONSOR" is "Eversheds Sutherland".

**15TH ANNUAL  
ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
CORPORATE  
COUNSEL DINNER**

**Rudy Figueroa**  
Keynote Speaker  
VP of Admin, HR & Risk Mgmt  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary  
MITSUI RAIL CAPITAL, LLC

NOVEMBER 14, 2019 | 6 PM  
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RSVP AND PURCHASE TICKETS ON [WWW.AABAHOUSTON.COM](http://WWW.AABAHOUSTON.COM)

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## Bellaire Food Street Crawl on November 15

AABA Solo & Small Firm Committee presents an opportunity to mingle with fellow attorneys at Bellaire Food Street in on November 15 at 5:30 PM. The starting point will be at ChaTime. The event will be free to the first 40 registrants. RSVP by November 13. Click [here](#) to RSVP.





**AABA**  
*of Houston* Solo & Small Firm Committee Presents:

## **BELLAIRE FOOD STREET CRAWL**

MINGLE WITH YOUR FELLOW ATTORNEYS  
AND SAMPLE A COUPLE OF BELLAIRE FOOD  
STREET'S NEWEST EATERIES INCLUDING:

- CHATIME
- SOHO KITCHEN
- MEET FRESH

**Starting Point: ChaTime**  
9393 Bellaire Blvd  
Houston, TX 77036

**Friday, November 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

Free for AABA members  
\$40 for non-members

This event will be limited to the first 40 registrants.  
Please RSVP at: [www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com) by 11/13/2019

## **AABA Member News**

Daniel Hu was selected by the Southern District of Texas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association for the Michael Taylor Shelby Award for his outstanding Professionalism in Federal Service. He will be honored at the FBA's Dinner on October 28. Tickets may be purchased [here](#).

## **Send Us Your Good News!**

Recently promoted? Published an article? Got some good news to share? Let us know at [news@aabahouston.com](mailto:news@aabahouston.com)

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

### **House Committee on Redistricting on October 22 and 23**

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING



# PUBLIC HEARING

## HOUSTON, TX

The House Committee on Redistricting will meet to hear invited and public testimony at **Lone Star College-North Harris**, Student Services Building Conference Center in Room 208 located at 2700 W.W. Thorne Drive, Houston, Texas 77073.



**TUESDAY**  
**OCT. 22, 2019**



**3:00 PM**




**LONE STAR COLLEGE-NORTH HARRIS**

STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING CONFERENCE CENTER IN ROOM 208

2700 W.W. THORNE DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77073

For more information on  
how to attend this  
meeting visit  
<http://bit.ly/2mdOWnC>  
or call your State  
Representative


**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING**




**PUBLIC HEARING**

**HOUSTON, TX**

The House Committee on Redistricting will meet to hear invited and public testimony at **Texas Southern University**, Roderick R. Paige School of Education, Education Auditorium, located at 3100 Cleburne St, Houston, TX 77004

 **WEDNESDAY OCT. 23, 2019**

 **11:30 AM**

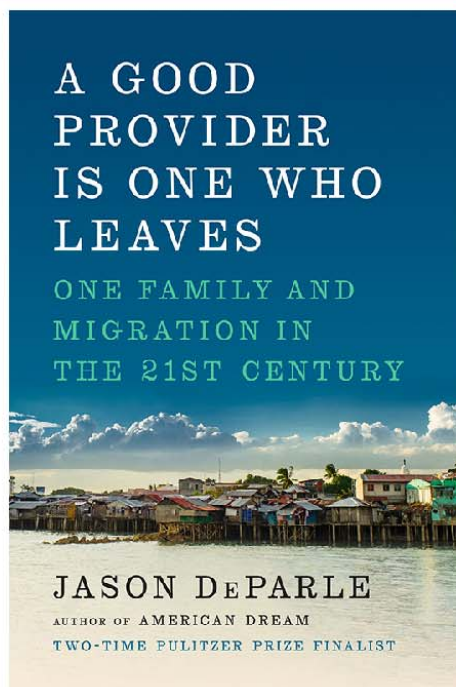
 **TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
RODERICK R. PAIGE EDUCATION BUILDING AUDITORIUM  
3100 CLEBURNE ST, HOUSTON, TX 77004

For more information on how to attend this meeting visit <http://bit.ly/2l4egML> or call your State Representative

### Asia Society Program on October 24

Asia Society is hosting an upcoming program on October 24 at 5:45 PM titled What Makes an American? A Story of Global Migration and Its Impact on Houston. The program will feature a conversation between National Immigration Forum's Ali Noorani and New York Times reporter Jason DeParle, who recently wrote a book on immigration that chronicled three generations of a Filipino family and their journey from Manila to the Houston area.

## ■ BUSINESS &amp; POLICY

**WHEN**

Thursday, October 24, 2019

5:45 PM | Reception

6:30 PM | Program

**TICKETS**

\$15 Members

\$25 Nonmembers

**WHERE**

Asia Society Texas Center  
1370 Southmore Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77004

AsiaSocietyTexas

@AsiaSocietyTX

@AsiaSocietyTX



## What Makes an American?:

### A Story of Global Migration and Its Impact on Houston

When *New York Times* reporter and two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist **Jason DeParle** moved into the Manila slums with Tita Comodas and her family three decades ago, he never imagined his reporting on them would span three generations, following a family willing themselves out of poverty in the Philippines into a new global middle class in Texas. A conversation with DeParle and **Ali Noorani**, executive director of the National Immigration Forum, who will discuss how global migration has impacted and contributed to the Greater Houston area.

The book will be available for sale, and a book-signing session will follow the program.

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For our most up-to-date program listings, please visit [AsiaSociety.org/Texas](https://www.asiasociety.org/Texas) or call 713.496.9901



## Diversity Bars Networking Happy Hour on October 24

Join the AABA, Hispanic Bar Association, Houston Lawyers Association, Korean American Bar Association, Mexican American Bar Association, Muslim Bar Association, South Asian Bar Association, and Stonewall Law Association at Holman Draft Hall on October 24 at 5:30 PM for happy hour.

# Diversity Bars Networking Happy Hour

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**Asian American Bar Association**

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**Muslim Bar Association**

**South Asian Bar Association**

**Stonewall Law Association**

**JOIN US FOR DRINK, FOOD, MUSIC  
& GREAT COMPANY**

**5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**

**HOLMAN DRAFT HALL**

**820 HOLMAN ST.**

**RSVP to Rhonda@HTLA.org or Click Here To RSVP**

## ACE Nextgen Conference October 25-27

ACE NextGen is the millennial chapter funded by National ACE (Asian Chamber of Commerce & Entrepreneurship). We have 3 chapters total, Boston, LA, and Houston.

Being an entrepreneur is hard, and it is even harder when you are an Asian Entrepreneur. Our mission is to build a community that Asian Entrepreneur's can use as a resource for connecting, educating, and giving back to the community. We really see a need for this space and have been working hard to gear up for our conference and establishment in Houston. Our hope is to bridge the gap between the older generation of Asian Entrepreneur's with the next generation. Contact [raymondcai@financialguide.com](mailto:raymondcai@financialguide.com) for tickets and information.

Here's a link to our national conference:

National Conference, Oct 25-26 <https://www.acenextgen.org/annual-conference>

ACE Board members - <https://www.acenextgen.org/about#!form/Donation>



## Chinese American Genealogy Workshop on October 25-26

This workshop will be from October 25-26 at Hilton Garden Inn Houston Westbelt.



## Chinese American Genealogy Workshop

**Workshop dates:** Friday and Saturday - October 25 - 26, 2019

**Venue:** Hilton Garden Inn Houston Westbelt  
6855 West Sam Houston Parkway South  
Houston, Texas, 77072, USA +1-713-270-6100

*This introductory level workshop provides insightful presentations on Chinese genealogy research. It instructs attendees on how to use various techniques to advance their own research and discover the interesting information pertaining to their family / clan history and to identify those resources that can best serve them. There will also be exposure to the various information, material, and tools available on the Internet and in books and other sources to assist in compiling and documenting Chinese lineages. The ancestral villages of attendees will be identified and located - the primary source for family genealogy books.*

*This is a "how to" workshop that educates you on what you need to know in order to start performing Chinese genealogical research. The intent of the workshop is to educate people about Chinese genealogy research - so they can start researching and compiling their Chinese genealogy lineage - **without having to be Chinese literate**. Some of the Chinese narratives, lineage annotations, and histories do require translation.*

*Please bring your family genealogy information and lineages and let experienced researchers assist you during the "Hands On Learning & Consultation" roundtable sessions in the afternoons. **Please consider bringing photos of headstones with Chinese characters that often provide the name of the person and ancestral village location.***

*This is a 2-day workshop: **Morning Presentations and Afternoon Roundtables: "Hands On Tutorials & Consultations"** on 4 specific topics. These roundtables are repeated 4 times so an attendee can participate in all the topics covered. **Workshops are conducted from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day.***

***Optional - Box lunches for both days available for \$15 and sign up for personal consultations on Sunday morning from 9 AM to Noon, space is very limited.***

**Registration:** There is a \$175 registration fee to defray the cost for the workshop and associated fees. Personal check payable to "Henry Tom" or PayPal to a friend - free money transfer to [Henry.Tom@Cox.net](mailto:Henry.Tom@Cox.net). After October 1, 2019, there are no refunds and the registration fee is \$225 per person for mail in or on-site registrations. Please contact Henry Tom [ [Henry.Tom@Cox.net](mailto:Henry.Tom@Cox.net) ] 480 980 8715 for any questions.

**Reservations are available at the Houston Garden Inn:**

<https://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-garden-inn-houston-westbelt-HOUSGGI/index.html>

Local Houston contact for more information: Ed Gor, [EJGor@comcast.net](mailto:EJGor@comcast.net), (713) 320-8889.

**\*\*\* This workshop will be cancelled & registration fees refunded - if less than 40 people register by October 15. \*\*\***

## United States District Court Conference on October 29

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston/Galveston Divisions, will host the District's second Bench/Bar Conference on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, in downtown Houston, near the Federal Courthouse. The day-long Conference will bring together the federal trial judges and federal court practitioners in the Houston and Galveston Divisions. The Conference will focus on how electronic communications,

electronically stored information of all kinds, and artificial intelligence impact and can be used in legal practice - to find key material, get the information into evidence, and assist the Court in deciding cases. There will be three plenary sessions of general interest, as well as four civil and four criminal breakout sessions. Ample opportunities are scheduled for attorneys and judges to visit during breakfast, lunch and a post-program social hour included in the Conference.

The Conference is open to attorneys admitted to the bar of the Southern District of Texas or who have pending applications to practice in this District. Remember to check that your S.D. Texas District Court bar admission is current, or make a timely application for admission, if you want to attend. Registration is anticipated to open in September. Further details will be announced as available.

### **Reserve Spot in Binational Program with Rhizome Center by October 30**

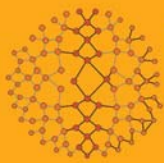


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WITH ON-THE-GROUND EXPERIENCE IN MEXICO

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

DATES: JAN 3-10, 2020  
RESERVE BY: OCT 30TH



**The  
Rhizome Center  
for Migrants**

The Rhizome Center for Migrants is an independent, secular 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our Mexico Project, based in Guadalajara, Jalisco, supports returned migrants through legal aid and reintegration services.

## Jobs Section on AABA Website

Check out more opportunities on the AABA website. Click [here](#).

## HVL Asian Clinic Volunteers

Volunteers are needed at Asian Legal Advice Clinics hosted by Houston Volunteer Lawyers on the third Wednesday of every month at Chinese Community Center at 1:30 PM and second Thursday of every month at VN Teamwork at 1:30 PM. Email [brittany.krohn@hvlp.org](mailto: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](mailto:brittany.krohn@hvlp.org)

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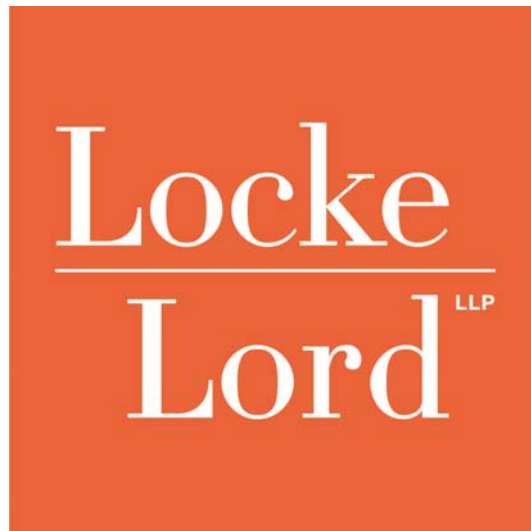
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