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AABA-HOUSTON **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

AABA Gala on September 27

The 2019 Annual Gala and Silent Auction will be held at the Hyatt Regency Galleria on September 27. The guest speaker will be Ivan Fong, General Counsel of 3M. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

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Asian American Bar Association of Houston



SILENT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
HYATT REGENCY
GALLERIA

Guest Speaker
Ivan Fong
General Counsel, 3M

*Purchase tickets at
www.aabahouston.com*

AABA Salon Series: The New Red Scare on October 9

Join the AABA in a discussion about The New Red Scare: Updates on US-China Cross-Border Businesses on October 9 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at Norton Rose Fulbright. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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

AABA Salon Series

Panelists

When:

Wednesday, October 9, 2019
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location:

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
1301 McKinney St.
48th Floor
Houston, TX 77010

Registration:

RSVP at
www.aabahouston.com



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Moderator
Amelia Xu
Senior Associate
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

Vietgone on October 17

Join the AABA to view Vietgone at the Alley Theater on Thursday, October 17. Reception will be at 6:00 PM. The play starts at 7:30 PM. Tickets are limited! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. Contact tina.huynh@duffandphelps.com for more information.

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VIETGONE
The irreverent road-trip comedy

Thursday, October 17, 2019
At the Alley Theater
6:00 pm reception with cocktails &
hors d'oeuvres
The play starts at 7:30 pm

Purchase tickets*
for \$15 at
aabahouston.com/events

for more info.

THIS IS NOT A STORY
ABOUT WAR

IT'S A STORY ABOUT
FALLING IN LOVE

AABA Member News

Alison Chen was recently named a Texas Lawyer Diversity & Inclusion Champion. Read the profile Q&A [here](#).

Send Us Your Good News!

Recently promoted? Published an article? Got some good news to share? Let us know at news@aabahouston.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

APAHA Speaker Series on September 19

Join the Asian Pacific American Heritage Association for Prophetic City: Houston on the Cusp of a Changing America with Professor Stephen L. Klineberg on September 19 at 6:30 PM at Kim Son Restaurant.

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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SPEAKER SERIES

PROPHETIC CITY: Houston on the Cusp of a Changing America

Few cities more clearly exemplify the trends that are refashioning the social and political landscape across America. The new high-tech, knowledge-based, fully global economy is generating mounting inequalities based primarily on access to quality education. At the same time, an epic transformation is underway, as this nation, once predominantly composed of European nationalities, is rapidly becoming a microcosm of all the world's ethnicities and religions. And as urban regions compete for the most skilled "knowledge workers" in the new economy, quality-of-place attributes now increasingly determine the fates of cities. In this presentation, Dr. Klineberg reviews the findings from 38 years of Houston surveys to show how the new realities are unfolding, to assess the changing attitudes and beliefs of the general public, and to consider the implications of these ongoing trends for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Stephen L. Klineberg, Ph.D.

Founding Director, Kinder Institute for Urban Research
Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Rice University

Dr. Stephen Klineberg has been shaping local thought on the ongoing trends in the Houston metropolitan region for almost forty years. As the director of the annual "Kinder Houston Area Survey" (1982-2019), he has tracked the economic outlooks, demographic patterns, experiences and beliefs of area residents during a period of remarkable change. Under contract with Simon & Schuster, his book, *Prophetic City: Houston on the Cusp of a Changing America*, will be released in 2020. Dr. Klineberg is the recipient of twelve major teaching awards and a much sought-after speaker in the Houston community and beyond. He is a graduate of Haverford College, with a master's degree from the University of Paris, and a Ph.D. from Harvard. He and his wife Margaret have lived in Houston since the early 1970s; they have two children and five grandchildren.



Thursday, September 19, 2019 @ 6:30PM

KIM SON Restaurant

10603 Bellaire Blvd. • Houston 77072

Dinner Included

Members \$15

Non-members: \$20

www.apaha.org

RSVP to ed@apaha.org

Celebrate 50 Years with 189th and 190th District Courts on September 19

The 189th and 190th Civil District Courts will celebrate 50 years of service on September 19. The courts would like to invite you and members of your organization to join the celebration at a free luncheon, CLE and happy hour in the historic 1910 Courthouse.

Space is limited. Click [here](#) to RSVP. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Ashley Steinger at ashleyg@hba.org.

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Join the Quan Law Group in a special showing of *Saint Judy* followed by a discussion with Judy Wood on September 20 from 6:00-9:00 PM at Asia Society Texas Center.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

A special showing of the movie *Saint Judy*
followed by a discussion with Judy Wood

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
6PM TO 9PM
ASIA SOCIETY TEXAS CENTER

Saint Judy follows the story of immigration attorney Judy Wood and how she initiated the change in U.S. law of asylum to save women's lives.

Light refreshment reception at 6pm
Film begins at 6:30pm

ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT RSVP REQUIRED:
Event Brite web address

Event sponsored by:



NCVAA Conference on October 5

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For our Conference Day on October 5, 2019, the Dallas Organizing Committee has the following panels confirmed:

**Pushing Through the Noise - What Gets the Attention of
General Counsel and Business Executives**

Implicit Bias: Perspectives from the Bench

**Immigration, Executive Power, and the Constitution: The
Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**

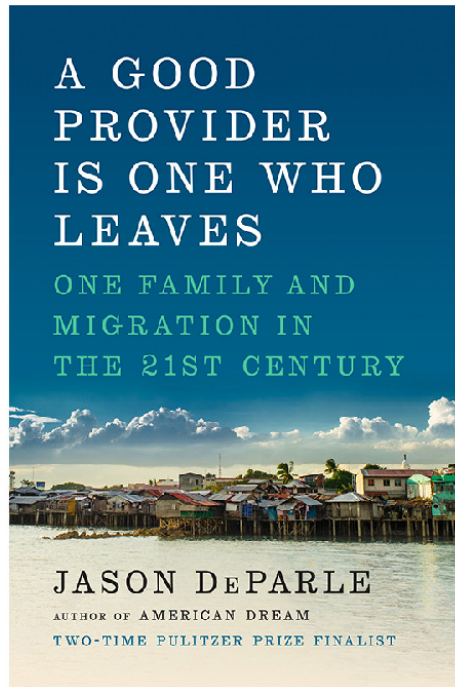
The Secret Lives of Happy Dual Career Attorneys

REGISTER TODAY FROM OUR WEBSITE AT <http://www.ncvaa.org/>.

For those interested in coming to Dallas early, a group outing to the **State Fair of Texas** has been planned for Thursday, October 3, 2019 for attendees, family, and friends to experience this Texas tradition together. We will meet at the lobby of Indigo Hotel at 4pm and caravan together. More info to follow. Also see <https://bigtex.com/>.

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.

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**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

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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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United States District Court Conference on October 29

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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

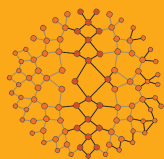
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WITH ON-THE-GROUND EXPERIENCE IN MEXICO

VISIT [RHIZOMECENTER.ORG/EDUCATIONAL-PROGRAMS](https://rhizomecenter.org/educational-programs)
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.

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 to register.

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ASIAN LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS

Volunteers Needed!

3rd Wednesday of every month: Chinese
Community Center | 9800 Town Park Dr.,
Houston, TX 77036 | 1:30PM | Chinese
(Mandarin & Cantonese) speakers
needed

2nd Thursday of every month: VN
Teamwork | 11210 Bellaire Blvd., Suite 118,
Houston, TX 77072 | 1:30PM |
Vietnamese speakers needed

To register, email brittany.krohn@hvlp.org

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