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2018 APIS Conference

On April 26-27, 2018, members of the AABA joined our friends and colleagues across the state at the 23rd annual APIS Conference in Austin, Texas, featuring the theme "Our Time is Now." We are thrilled to announce that the APIS officers and council selected our chapter as the winner of two awards! AABA President Sang Shin and a number of our bar leaders were in attendance to accept the Affiliate of the Year Award and the Pro Bono Award. After Hurricane Harvey landed last summer, the entire Houston community pulled together to rebuild our city and support our neighbors in need. While we are honored to have our pro bono relief efforts recognized by APIS, the work is not over yet. Please join us in our ongoing clinics and outreach.

We would also like to commend the APIS officers and council for their continued commitment to hosting this professional development and networking opportunity. If you haven't already, we encourage our members to get involved and take advantage of the opportunity to meet other Texas attorneys.



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2018 Community Partner Happy Hour

On April 10th, the AABA hosted its first community partner happy hour with local leaders and organizers in the Houston Asian-American non-profit community. Together, our members learned more about the AABA can fulfill the legal and non-legal needs of our Houston community.

We'd like to send a special thanks to the event sponsors, Quan Law Group PLLC, Law Office of David Nguyen, PC, and Dinh Law Firm, P.C., as well as our Social Committee!



Together, with the Alliance and South Texas College of Law - Houston ...

2018 Hurricane Harvey Legal Clinics

On April 14th and May 6th, members of the AABA continued their efforts to support the greater Houston area's recovery effort with two legal clinics co-sponsored by the Alliance and South Texas College of Law. Together, the organizations provided legal assistance to over a dozen families in Houston and Rosharon, working on FEMA appeal letters, landlord/tenant disputes and general consultations.

We look forward to working with the Alliance and STCL for future clinics and call on AABA members to sign up for one of the following clinic dates: June 9, August 11, October 13, or December 8.

Please see our flyer below for more details.



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Renew your AABA membership, and join NAPABA for free!

Reminder: Renew your membership or Join the AABA! Membership is now automated and can be completed by visiting our website at www.aabahouston.com under the Memberships tab.

One benefit of your 2018 membership in the AABA is a free affiliate membership to the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), valid through December 31, 2018. As an affiliate member, you are eligible to vote and serve as a member of NAPABA's Board of Governors and NAPABA Committees and may take advantage of all the other benefits to which NAPABA's individual members are entitled.

If your 2018 AABA membership dues are up to date, you may join or renew your NAPABA membership online, at <http://www.napaba.org/general/login.asp>.

Email Minnie Tsai at minnie.tsai@gmail.com to obtain the 2018 NAPABA membership code.

Corporate Counsel Panel

On May 3, 2018, the Corporate Counsel Committee hosted networking and learning luncheon at La Table Houston. Warren Huang moderated a panel of Mark Easterly (Vice President of Legal Services at Houston Methodist), Seema Puri-Patel (Vice President, Legal Counsel at Zions Bancorporation), and Marissa Yu (Lead Counsel at The Dow Chemical Company), who discussed the topic of cultivating business relationships between in-house and outside counsel. We'd like to send a special thanks to all who shared their insight!



2018 Annual Wills Clinic: Volunteers Needed!

On April 25th, our members and colleagues met at the offices of Orrick LLP to receive training for our Annual Wills Clinic. Special thanks to Orrick LLP, Pro Bono Committee Co-Chair Cathleen Chang, and HVLA for providing the resources and knowledge!



Now, please join us for our annual Wills Clinic on **June 16th**. Register online by visiting the “Events” tab of www.aabahouston.com, or RSVP to our Community & Pro Bono Committee Chair, Cathleen Chang, at cchang@orrick.com. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

Scholarship Opportunity: National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys

The National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys is pleased to announce The Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship in honor of Hai Vinh Luu and My Thi Dang in the amount of \$5,000.

Vietnamese-American law students enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school for the 2018-2019 academic year are eligible for The Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship. Applicants should demonstrate academic excellence, commitment to the public interest, and service to underprivileged communities. Proof of enrollment is required. Priority consideration will be given to applicants exhibiting the greatest levels of financial need.

The Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship will be presented at the 12th Annual National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys in Atlanta, Georgia, **on August 3-4, 2018**. The Scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary invitation but is not required to attend or participate in the Conference.

Applicants must submit:

- 1) A law school transcript or the most recent transcript from an undergraduate institution,
- 2) A letter/document from an ABA-accredited law school as proof of enrollment for the 2018-2019 academic year,
- 3) A resume,
- 4) A 500-word, open-ended topic, and
- 5) A letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's commitment to the public interest

Please email all materials and questions to ncvaa2018@gmail.com by **Wednesday, June 6, 2018**. The Scholarship winner will be notified no later than **June 28, 2018**.

Solo and Small Firm Panel Discussion

On May 15, 2018, our Solo and Small Firm Committee hosted a panel discussion on the challenges of managing a small or solo law firm, such as client development and billing. Thank you to our panelists, Susan Tran (Corral Tran Singh, LLP), Reza Chawla (the Chawla Law Firm, PLLC), and Joseph Tung (Tung Law Firm).



Job Openings

- **Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP**

Wilson Elser's Houston office is currently seeking an Associate Attorney to join its Defense Litigation group. The firm seeks a candidate with 4-7 years of insurance defense litigation experience in state and federal courts.

Those interested should apply online or send credentials to AttorneyRecruiting@wilsonelser.com with the subject line "Houston Defense Litigation Associate Attorney."

- **Kinder Morgan—Assistant General Counsel (Midstream Group)**

KMI seeks a candidate to join the Midstream Group. The Attorney would be responsible for business transactions for KMI's crude oil and natural gas gathering and processing business, its intrastate pipeline business, and representing the Midstream Group in business and corporate transactions and joint ventures. The core responsibilities will include the negotiation, drafting, and implementation of joint venture agreements, purchase and sales agreements, gathering and processing agreements, and pipeline transportation agreements. Apply online or on LinkedIn.

- **In-House Real Estate Counsel**

JW Michaels & Co., a search firm, is working with a major consumer retail client to identify candidates for an in-house senior real attorney position. Candidates should have 7-11 of experience. Those interested should contact Lawrence Brown at Lawrence@JWMichaels.com.

Join Us on Social Media for Real-Time Updates!

- **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/aabahouston
- **Instagram**: www.instagram.com/aaba_houston
- **YouTube**: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvTUZVglxQT8DzSFNnUI0WA>
- **LinkedIn**: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2378677>
- **Twitter**: www.twitter.com/aabahouston

2018 Impact Award Nominations

We are now fielding nominations for this year's Impact Award recipient, who will be honored at the Gala and Silent Auction! Candidates must be in good standing and licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction in the United States. The AABA will consider the following factors in determining its award recipient:

- Candidates who have made outstanding contributions to the growth and development of the Asian American legal community in Houston;
- Candidates who have made significant efforts to promote diversity within the practice of law;
- Candidates who have made significant efforts to mentor and support other practicing attorneys and law students;
- Candidates who have shown a commitment to helping others in the Houston community through volunteer work and community service;
- Candidates who provide outstanding legal services within their respective legal fields; and
- Candidates who have shown a commitment to being involved in the AABA.

Upcoming Events

- Hurricane Harvey Relief Clinic Series (Ongoing)
 - Please mark your calendars for June 9, August 11, October 13, and December 8, as the AABA continues its clinics to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey throughout Houston.
 - Register online under the "Events" tab of www.aabahouston.com, or RSVP with Sang Shin at sshin@fosterglobal.com.

Meet Our State and National Affiliates

- APIS at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting
 - June 21-22, 2018 at the Marriott Marquis in Houston, Texas
 - APIS will be hosting several events throughout the two-day conference. At 1:30—2:30 pm on June 21, APIS will be hosting a CLE, "Responding to Hate Crimes: Creative Lawyering and Community Response" with the African American Lawyers Section. Join a panel of Manpreet Singh, Alfred Tribble, Justin Moore, and Karima Maloney to learn about what we can do as private and public attorneys to work towards a solution. One hour of CLE credit (.5 of Ethics) will be available.
 - Later that afternoon from 5:30—7:00 pm, APIS will also be hosting a networking reception at the Grotto Downtown at 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Suite A, next to the Marriott Marquis.
 - Visit www.texasbar.com/annualmeeting for more information.

Exciting Changes in 2018

To build upon the AABA's current network and community, the organization has several exciting changes for the 2018 bar year:

- The creation of a Community Service & Pro Bono Committee which will, with the assistance of our VP of Community Relations, broaden the organization's reach inside and outside the legal field. The committee will also work closely with the AABF to identify and serve new communities and needs.
- The creation of an Outreach Committee which will, with the assistance of our Secretary, reconnect with our past members to harness the full breadth of knowledge, experience, and history of the Asian-American legal community.
- The renovation of the AABA's website and membership portal which will allow members to track their individual membership expiration dates, update their contact information, and RSVP for events.

The AABA sends special thanks to our 2017-2018 underwriters:

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Please give us any comments or programming suggestions you might have: _____

Please indicate any committees on which you would be interested in serving:

- ☐ Gala/Silent Auction ☐ Social ☐ Mentorship/Law School Relations ☐ Community Service/Pro Bono
☐ Solo and Small Firm ☐ Corporate Counsel ☐ Technology/Social Media

Make checks payable to **AABA** and submit application and fee to:

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Houston, Texas 77251

Send any inquiries concerning AABA membership to
VP of Membership Janet Brown at Janet.Brown@Cevalogistics.com.

You may also apply and pay online at www.aabahouston.com

Wills Clinic Attorney Volunteer Training

The AABA, Houston Volunteer Lawyers (HVL) and VN TeamWork (VNTW) will be hosting a Wills Clinic on Saturday, June 16, 2018, in which pro bono attorneys will prepare wills and associated legal documents for underprivileged members of the Houston Asian American Community. All AABA members and other attorneys who wish to participate as attorney volunteers must register in advance and participate in the Wills Clinic Volunteer Training (more information below). Attorney volunteers should register and RSVP for the Clinic and Training through our website: www.aabahouston.com under the “Events” tab or by emailing Cathleen Chang (cchang@orrick.com) before Friday, April 19. Attorneys (who cannot attend training) and law students may also volunteer as translators (Vietnamese), witnesses or notaries.

Attorney Volunteer Training for Wills Clinic

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Orrick

609 Main Street, 40th Floor, Houston TX 77002

Attendees will receive 1.25 participatory hours (0.25 hours ethics) of CLE credit, pending approval.

Wills Clinic

Saturday, June 16, 2018

9:00 am – 11:00 am // 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

VN Teamwork

11210 Bellaire Blvd #118,
Houston, TX 77072

We also need volunteers to help serve as translators (Vietnamese), witnesses and notaries.



HURRICANE HARVEY LEGAL CLINIC

PRESENTED BY:
THE ALLIANCE
ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW

Alliance Offices: 6440 Hillcroft St. Houston, TX on
Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 10 AM – 12PM

Residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Harvey and flooding may speak to attorney volunteers regarding FEMA appeals and other various legal matters.

This Clinic is part of an ongoing series of clinics. Other dates in 2018:
August 11, October 13 and December 8.

Please RSVP directly through the AABA website at: www.aabahouston.com under the “Events” tab or reach out to Sang Shin at sshin@fosterglobal.com

SPONSORSHIP | OPPORTUNITIES

26th
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Texas Minority Counsel Program

- Education
- Interviews
- Networking

October 17-19, 2018
Houston, Texas



TMCP | ABOUT

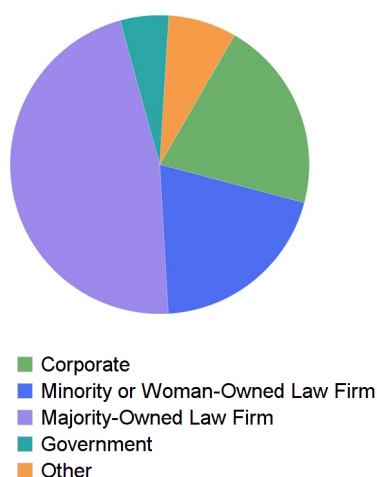
The Texas Minority Counsel Program (**TMCP**) is the premier client development, networking, and CLE event for attorneys in Texas. The TMCP was created in 1993 by the State Bar of Texas Diversity in the Profession Committee with the mission of increasing opportunities for minority, women, and LGBT attorneys who provide legal services to corporate and governmental clients, and to expose those organizations to the legal talent of diverse attorneys in Texas. Since its inception, the TMCP has been instrumental in enhancing opportunities for diverse attorneys.

The TMCP is coordinated by the State Bar of Texas Office of Minority Affairs and the TMCP Steering Committee, comprised of corporate and government agency lawyers and attorneys from minority, woman, and majority-owned law firms.

SPONSOR | BENEFITS

Support the TMCP and its goal of increased diversity and inclusion in the legal profession by sponsoring the program. Sponsors receive valuable exposure and opportunities for participation at the conference.

TMCP ATTENDEES*



**2017 conference attendee data*

What to Expect:

- 500+ attendees
- Hear from experts in the legal field during the CLE program designed for both in-house and outside counsel
- Counsel Connections allows diverse lawyers and corporations to meet one-on-one to discuss potential outside counsel opportunities
- Incomparable networking events including the dine-arounds, spa retreat, golf tournament, receptions, and more
- Make a difference in the lives of students by participating in one of the pipeline initiatives designed to reach elementary students and law school students

SPONSORSHIP | LEVELS

TMCP SPONSORSHIPS	ASSOCIATE \$1,000	COUNSELOR \$2,000	ADVOCATE \$4,000	BARRISTER \$6,000	CHANCELLOR \$8,000	PRESIDENTIAL \$12,000	PREMIER \$15,000 <i>Exclusive</i>
Conference registration(s)	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
Golf Tournament or Spa Retreat registration(s)		1	2	3	4	5	6
Logo or name printed in TMCP brochure <i>(if logo received by June 8)</i>	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
Logo on: ▪ TMCP website ▪ Mobile app ▪ Conference signage	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
Promotional item in conference tote bag <i>(one item provided by sponsor)</i>		▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
Event Recognition		Friday Breakfast	Thursday Breakfast	Wednesday Welcome Reception	Thursday Networking Reception	Keynote Awards Luncheon	TMCP Party
Logo printed on conference t-shirt and tote bag						▪	▪
Reserved table at Keynote Awards Luncheon <i>(table seats 10)</i>						▪	▪
Verbal recognition of sponsorship during TMCP Welcoming Remarks							▪
Logo printed on step and repeat banner used as backdrop for TMCP party photos							▪
Reserved table at the TMCP Party							▪
Logo or name included in promotional emails to over 35K attorneys and on social media							▪

- View the list of sponsors online at www.TexasBar.com/TMCP/2018sponsors. For a list of last year's sponsors, contact the Office of Minority Affairs at MinorityAffairs@TexasBar.com or (512) 427-1538.
- Additional complimentary conference registrations (up to two) are available to corporations participating in Counsel Connections during the conference.
- The State Bar of Texas is a quasi state agency, not a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP | OPPORTUNITIES

Save-the-Date Receptions

The TMCP Save-the-Date Receptions are networking receptions held in most major cities throughout Texas in the months preceding the annual conference. These receptions provide an excellent opportunity to network with local legal professionals while learning more about the TMCP.

Receptions are held in **Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio.**

SAVE-THE-DATE RECEPTION SPONSORSHIPS	IN-KIND (door prize)	SILVER \$250	GOLD \$500	PLATINUM \$1,000
Name announced during giveaway	▪			
Logo on reception signage		▪	▪	▪
Verbal recognition at reception		▪	▪	▪
Logo on email invitation			▪	▪
Name in promotional social media				▪

Golf Tournament

TMCP attendees gather for a fun afternoon of golf and get to connect with in-house counsel, speakers, and sponsors in a relaxed atmosphere. Prizes are awarded at the golf reception following play.

GOLF SPONSORSHIPS	IN-KIND (door prize)	BAY \$250	GENERAL \$500	PREMIUM \$1,000	SIGNATURE \$2,000	TITLE \$4,000
Name announced during giveaway	▪					
Golf registration(s)		1	2	3	4	4
Logo or name displayed in golf bay(s)		1	2	3	4	all bays
Logo on golf signage and verbal recognition during golf event			▪	▪	▪	▪
Logo on TMCP website and mobile app				▪	▪	▪
Logo or name in promotional emails to over 35K attorneys and on social media					▪	▪
Name integrated into title of event						▪

Spa Retreat

Enjoy a relaxing treatment at an amazing spa while networking with fellow TMCP spa attendees in a reserved networking area. Snacks, refreshments, and prizes are provided throughout the event.

SPA SPONSORSHIPS	IN-KIND (door prize)	GENERAL \$500	PREMIUM \$1,000	SIGNATURE \$2,000	TITLE \$4,000
Name announced during giveaway	▪				
Spa registration(s)		1	2	3	4
Logo on spa signage and verbal recognition during spa event		▪	▪	▪	▪
Logo on TMCP website and mobile app			▪	▪	▪
Logo or name in promotional emails to over 35K attorneys and on social media				▪	▪
Name integrated into title of event					▪

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP | OPPORTUNITIES

Networking Through Service

Networking Through Service (NTS) is a pipeline initiative program where attorneys can develop their networks while making a difference. Participants visit local elementary schools and work in teams of in-house and outside counsel attorneys to present a curriculum designed to encourage elementary students to pursue a career in the legal profession.

BOOKS & BAGS SPONSOR \$1,000	BREAKFAST SPONSOR \$2,000	TITLE SPONSOR (exclusive for one law firm and one corporation) \$5,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of educational books and bags provided to all students in the NTS program Verbal recognition during NTS breakfast Logo on TMCP website and mobile app 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 conference registration (<i>not including golf or spa</i>) Verbal recognition during NTS breakfast Logo printed on NTS signage Logo on TMCP website and mobile app 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 conference registrations (<i>not including golf or spa</i>) Logo printed in TMCP brochure (<i>if logo received by June 8</i>) Verbal recognition during NTS breakfast and TMCP Welcoming Remarks Logo on TMCP website, mobile app, and NTS signage Promotional item in conference tote bag (<i>one item provided by sponsor</i>) Logo or name included in promotional emails to over 35K attorneys and social media

Law Student Program

Law students from around the state are invited to participate in the TMCP Law Student Program free of charge where they can network with prominent attorneys and possibly find a mentor.

GENERAL SPONSOR \$500	PREMIUM SPONSOR \$1,000	TITLE SPONSOR (exclusive for one law firm and one corporation) \$3,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo on TMCP website Logo included on Law Student Program e-flyer distributed to all Texas law schools Logo printed on signage at the Law Student Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 conference registration (<i>not including golf or spa</i>) Logo on TMCP website and mobile app Logo included on Law Student Program e-flyer distributed to all Texas law schools Logo printed on signage at the Law Student Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 conference registrations (<i>not including golf or spa</i>) Logo printed in TMCP brochure (<i>if logo received by June 8</i>) Verbal recognition during Law Student Reception and TMCP Welcoming Remarks Promotional item in conference tote bag (<i>one item provided by sponsor</i>) Logo on TMCP website and mobile app Logo included on Law Student Program e-flyer distributed to all Texas law schools Logo printed on signage at the Law Student Reception Logo or name included in promotional social media posts

Mobile App

The TMCP App is available for use on iPhone, iPad, and Android devices and features conference information such as the schedule of events, speaker bios, dine-around restaurant info, and more. It also offers exclusive options to download papers from the CLE presentations, access attendee contact information, and create customizable event schedules.

BANNER AD SPONSOR \$2,000	TITLE SPONSOR (exclusive for one sponsor) \$7,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner ad on the app with link to your website 1 conference registration (<i>not including golf or spa</i>) Logo displayed on conference signage Promotional item in conference tote bag (<i>one item provided by sponsor</i>) Logo on the TMCP website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner ad on the app with link to your website Challenge Game Inclusion: Custom in-app game question directing attendees to identify your company Logo or name included in promotional email blast to over 35K attorneys 4 social passes, 1 conference registration and 1 golf or spa registration Verbal recognition during the TMCP Welcoming Remarks Logo included in attendee on-site welcome letter Promotional item in conference tote bag (<i>one item provided by sponsor</i>) Recognition at the TMCP Save-the-Date Receptions Recognition as the App sponsor in promotional social media posts Logo on conference signage and on the TMCP website

COUNSEL | CONNECTIONS

At the TMCP, representatives from corporate legal departments have an opportunity to meet a diverse pool of outside counsel candidates. Participating in the TMCP's Counsel Connections is a great way to develop new business relationships.

What are Counsel Connections?

Counsel Connections are brief meetings between law firm attendees and representatives from corporate and government legal departments to discuss potential outside counsel opportunities.

We make the process easy by:

1. compiling résumés in an online database so representatives can choose to meet those who may have the skill sets needed by the organization, and
2. providing an area at the conference to have the one-on-one meetings.

Counsel Connections are held as 15-minute sessions during Thursday and Friday of the conference at times selected by the corporate representative (*see available time blocks below*). A ballroom is reserved and each corporation has a booth that can accommodate up to two corporate representatives and one or two law firm lawyers. A list of current participating corporations can be found online at www.TexasBar.com/TMCP/CounselConnections.

Expectations

Although the TMCP is an excellent opportunity to network and form new business relationships, the conference is not a job fair, nor is there any guarantee that work will be given or received as a result of Counsel Connections. We provide opportunities for diverse outside counsel to discuss their practice areas with corporate/government representatives. This introduction could be the first step for lawyers and their firms to be considered for future work.

What is Pre-Selection?

Pre-selection allows corporate and government agency representatives to review résumés of TMCP law firm attendees prior to the conference, and to choose those who may have the requisite skills or expertise needed by their organization, either now or in the future. To best facilitate a match between law firm attendees' areas of expertise and a company's outside counsel hiring interests, Counsel Connections participants are preselected in advance and there are no on-site registrations at the conference. Law firm attendees who register and upload their résumé by the deadline will be considered.

2018 Counsel Connections Schedule

15-minute consecutive sessions are held during the following time blocks:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:15-10:15	Counsel Connections
1:30-3:15	Counsel Connections
3:30-5:15	Counsel Connections

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00-10:00	Counsel Connections
10:15-11:45	Counsel Connections

How to Sign Up

Corporations and government agencies interested in participating should complete the Counsel Connections form on page 9. This form signs up the company. For individual attendee registrations, complete the registration form found online at www.TexasBar.com/TMCP.

Law firm attendees interested in being considered for pre-selection by the Counsel Connections companies should select the option when registering for the conference in order to receive an email receipt with the link to upload a personal résumé and/or a firm résumé, including a narrative description of the law firm's practice, area(s) of expertise, and all office locations. To be considered for pre-selection, résumé(s) must be received by the registration deadline of August 24, 2018.

TMCP | CONTACT

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1 COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Website _____

Type of Organization: ☐ Law Firm: majority-owned ☐ Law Firm: minority or woman-owned ☐ Corporation
☐ Government Agency ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Contact Person (To be contacted regarding sponsorship details and complimentary registrations)

Name _____ Title _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

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- ☐ **Presidential** \$12,000
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3 ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

Golf Tournament

- ☐ Title \$4,000 ☐ Signature \$2,000 ☐ Premium \$1,000
- ☐ General \$500 ☐ Bay \$250

Spa Retreat

- ☐ Title \$4,000 ☐ Signature \$2,000 ☐ Premium \$1,000
- ☐ General \$500

Networking Through Service

- ☐ Title \$5,000 ☐ Breakfast \$2,000 ☐ Books/Bags \$1,000

Law Student Program

- ☐ Title \$3,000 ☐ Premium \$1,000 ☐ General \$500

Mobile App

- ☐ Title \$7,000 ☐ Banner Ad \$2,000

- ☐ **In-kind donation** (List event and item): _____

Save-The-Date Reception

	Platinum \$1,000	Gold \$500	Silver \$250
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4 PAYMENT INFORMATION

My total is: \$_____ I am paying by:

☐ Check (*enclosed*) payable to: Minority Affairs, State Bar of Texas

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This form enrolls your firm/company/organization as a sponsor.

For individual attendee registrations, complete the form in the conference registration brochure.

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Questions?
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This form is for corporations interested in having one-on-one meetings with law firm lawyers to discuss outside counsel opportunities. For individual attendee registrations, complete the form in the conference registration brochure.

1 CORPORATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Corporation Name _____

Website _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person (To be contacted for details regarding informational interviews and registrations)

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

2 CORPORATION INFORMATION

Number of legal staff _____

Brief description of corporation:

3 OUTSIDE COUNSEL HIRING INFORMATION

Current need for outside counsel: ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Check **all applicable boxes** indicating the practice area(s) in which your corporation uses outside counsel.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate/Trusts/Estates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor/Creditor | <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Finance |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation & Arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers & Acquisitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify below</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer & Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil, Gas & Mineral | _____ |
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Texas Minority Counsel Program 2018

Save-the-Date Sponsorship Form



Texas Minority Counsel Program

RECEPTION CITY

- ☐ AUSTIN ☐ FORT WORTH ☐ SAN ANTONIO
☐ DALLAS ☐ HOUSTON

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ **PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1,000**
- Company logo prominently displayed on email invitation
 - Exhibit table at local reception
 - Verbal recognition of sponsorship at local reception
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- ☐ **IN-KIND SPONSOR** (*In-kind donation of door prize item*)
- Company name announced during prize giveaway portion of reception

What is the TMCP?

The Texas Minority Counsel Program ("TMCP") is the premier client development, networking, and CLE event for attorneys in Texas. The TMCP was created in 1993 with the mission of increasing opportunities for diverse attorneys who provide legal services to corporate and government clients. The TMCP's unique format provides valuable CLE credit and incomparable networking opportunities.

What are Save-the-Date Receptions?

TMCP Save-the-Date Receptions are networking receptions held in major cities throughout Texas during the months leading up to the annual conference. These receptions provide an excellent opportunity to network with local legal professionals while learning more about the TMCP.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Company Name _____

CONTACT PERSON:

Name _____ Title _____

Mailing Address _____

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Phone _____ E-mail _____

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Signature _____

WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR SPONSORSHIP

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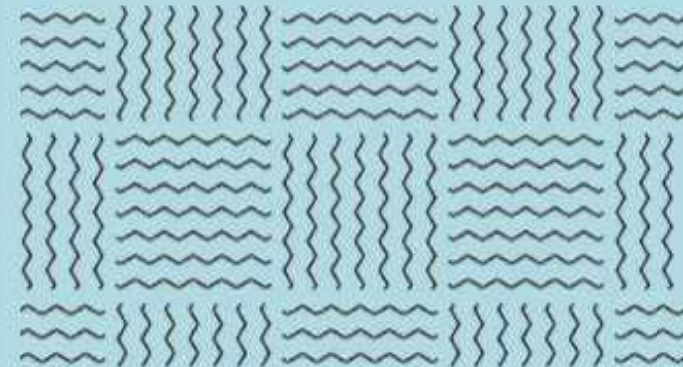
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SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE
TO APPLY:

**Wednesday,
June 6, 2018**

\$1,000
SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000
SCHOLARSHIP

**HOW TO
APPLY:**

The National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys and the Vietnamese American Bar Association of Georgia is pleased to announce two law scholarships: (1) The Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship in honor of Hai Vinh Luu and My Thi Dang in the amount of \$5,000; and (2) the NCVAA/VABA-GA Law Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Vietnamese-American law students enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school for the 2018-2019 academic year are eligible for The Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship and The NCVAA/VABA-GA Law Scholarship. Applicants should demonstrate academic excellence, commitment to the public interest, and service to underprivileged communities. Proof of enrollment is required. Select winners qualify for only one award. Priority consideration will be given to applicants exhibiting the greatest levels of financial need.

The Luu-Ng Family Trust Scholarship and The NCVAA/VABA-GA Law Scholarship will be presented at the 12th Annual National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 3-4, 2018. The Scholarship recipients will receive a complimentary invitation but is not required to attend or participate in the Conference.

Applicants must submit:

- 1) A law school transcript or the most recent transcript from an undergraduate institution,
- 2) A letter/document from an ABA-accredited law school as proof of enrollment for the 2018-2019 academic year,
- 3) A resume,
- 4) A 500-word essay, open-ended topic, and
- 5) A letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's commitment to the public interest.

Please email all materials and questions to **ncvaa2018@gmail.com** by **Wednesday, June 6, 2018**. The Scholarship winner will be notified no later than **June 28, 2018**.





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A Law & Leadership Academy for Girls
UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** | LAW CENTER

Friday, June 15, 2018

Ready to Rise is a one-day academy in law and leadership for middle school girls, grades 6-8, with fun and engaging workshops, inspiring speakers, and great snacks! By providing opportunities for education and interaction with women law students and attorneys, Ms. JD's Ready to Rise academy will allow girls to see themselves as future members of the legal profession advocating for clients, serving as members of the judiciary, running for political office, launching innovative businesses, and reaching back to share their education with other girls in their communities.

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