

Convention Program

Unless otherwise noted all events to be held
at the Westin Copley Place Hotel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Leadership Advisory Council Dinner	Osushi Restaurant (<i>offsite</i>)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration	Essex Ballroom Foyer
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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	NAPABA Board Meeting	St. George A & B Rooms
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8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	NAPABA Bar Leadership Institute	St. George C & D Rooms
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9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Identifying Common Issues and Understanding the Different Challenges for Local APA Bar Associations	
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DESCRIPTION: Local APA bar associations share some issues in common with other APA bars. Yet size, age, location and membership composition also can create significant differences among APA bars. APA bar leaders need to recognize the commonalities and understand the differences in order to successfully adapt ideas from other bars while avoiding reinvention of the wheel. Such knowledge is also vital for those bar leaders who desire to better prepare better for leadership on a national level. Join us for a discussion about leadership issues for the APA bar leader.

GUEST SPEAKER: Elizabeth Derrico, Associate Director, ABA Division for Bar Services

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Leadership Skills for the Bar Leader	
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DESCRIPTION: This facilitated discussion will explore the challenges to leadership that APA lawyers may encounter and the ramifications for APA bar associations' membership, finances, long range planning and member participation.

PANELISTS: Elizabeth Derrico, Associate Director, ABA Division for Bar Services
Vivian Hsu, Principal, Hsu & Associates LLC
Sandra Yamate, CEO, Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break	
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10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Tax Issues for Tax-Exempt Organizations and Foundations	
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DESCRIPTION: Most APA bar associations and their foundations are tax-exempt organizations. But lawyers leading these groups aren't necessarily familiar with the tax laws that pertain to them. This program will explain the tax laws and related requirements that every bar leader needs to understand to preserve the organization's tax-exempt status.

GUEST SPEAKER: Nancy P. Lee

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch with the NAPABA Board	
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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Understanding Federal Judicial Nominations, and
Tips for Effective Advocacy in Support of Judgeships**

DESCRIPTION:

Learn how federal judges are actually selected, what can affect the selection process, and the role that NAPABA affiliates can play in helping to diversify the judiciary. This session will cover the federal judicial selection process, what NAPABA affiliates should consider in determining whether to endorse a candidate, and how to write effective endorsement letters.

PANELISTS:

John C. Yang, Past President of NAPABA and a current Co-Chair for its Judiciary Committee
James C. Ho, Solicitor General of Texas
Betty Jang, Director for CVS Caremark
Tacie H. Yoon, Crowell & Moring, current President of APABA of the Greater Washington, D.C. Area

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Closing Speaker

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

International Law Committee Luncheon

America Center Ballroom

*Sponsored by Fox Rothschild LLP, Sempra Energy,
Step toe & Johnson LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP,
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Lee Tran & Liang APLC
and Nobuhisa Ishizuka*

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

NAPABA Board and Bar Leaders Luncheon

**Gloucester/Newbury
Rooms (2nd floor)**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

International Law Symposium

America North Ballroom

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Step toe & Johnson LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP,
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Lee Tran & Liang APLC
and Nobuhisa Ishizuka*

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

**Everything You Wanted to Know About International Arbitration
But Were Afraid to Ask: A Primer for the Non-Specialist**

DESCRIPTION:

International arbitration is increasingly becoming the favored method of dispute resolution for parties from different legal and cultural backgrounds, generally without the formalities of their respective legal systems. The program features some of the most distinguished practitioners and scholars in the field. The panelists, drawn on their extensive experience in international arbitration proceedings all over the world, will provide an overview of the process such as the selection of arbitrators or arbitral institutions, discovery, hearing, award and enforcement. They will also engage in more extensive discussions about strategies and considerations for clients and practitioners as they weigh the positives (and the not-so-positives) of international arbitration.

MODERATOR:

K. Luan Tran, Lee Tran & Liang

PANELISTS:

Cedric C. Chao, Co-Chair of Morrison & Foerster's International Arbitration Practice
Ilhyung Lee, Edward W. Hinton Professor of Law, University of Missouri
Joseph S. Wu, USAsia Law, Inc., formerly Co-Chair of Sheppard Mullin's International ADR Practice Groups
Anthony Ching, Former Orrick Partner and General Counsel to Huawei Technology and Symantec JV

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

The Risks Facing 'Foreign Parties' in the Courts of the

Asia-Pacific Jurisdictions

DESCRIPTION:

U.S. companies doing business in Asia are sometimes drawn into local courts. For example, even with an international arbitration clause, the arbitral award may have to be enforced (or vacated) in the Asian court. The judicial systems in the Asia Pacific region are unfamiliar to most U.S. companies and practitioners.

This panel of leading litigation specialists and corporate counsel from major Pacific Rim jurisdictions will focus on key "must know" issues for "foreign" parties to be aware of, such as:

- How to mitigate the risk of biases against "foreign" parties. How to "level" the playing field?
- What are the areas for greatest caution when litigating in the overseas court?
- Tips on how to succeed, or at least avoid disaster, in the local courts
- What are the unique features of each country's judicial system that may impact the resolution of the dispute
- If successful, how to enforce the court award against the Asian counter-party? If unsuccessful, how does one contest enforcement?
- How to find local counsel best suited for the matter?
- What are the unique challenges of obtaining discovery in cross-border litigation?
- Why do some U.S. companies prefer litigation in the local Asia courts?

MODERATOR:

Cedric C. Chao, Morrison & Foerster

PANELISTS:

Xiangman Shen, Wang Jin & Co. Guangzhou
Sean (Sungwoo) Lim, Lee & Ko
Dorothy Siron, Boughton Peterson Yang Anderson
Michael D. Lee, PAMIR Law Group
Dorothy An, TeleSoft Partners

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Inside the Boardroom: Governance Issues Facing Corporate Boards in Asia During Troubled Times

DESCRIPTION:

Never has the function of the board of directors in Asian companies and MNC's active in Asia been more critical or challenging than it is today. "Inside the Boardroom" will explore critical current issues facing boards of directors of Asian companies and MNC's active in Asia. The panel will feature multiple perspectives of executives, legal practitioners and advisors to companies doing or contemplating doing business in Asia, focusing in particular on differences in governance issues between the U.S. and Asia. The panel will be comprised of board members, senior executives, chief legal officers and outside advisors, who will discuss the leading governance topics of the day and the issues that keep them awake at night as they seek to navigate uncharted territory.

MODERATOR:

Nobuhisa Ishizuka, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

PANELISTS:

Javade Chaudri, General Counsel, Sempra Energy, Inc.
Pamela Gonzales de Cordova, Vice President and General Counsel, Volvo Financial Services Europe

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

NAPABA Law Foundation Board Meeting

St. George A & B Rooms

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

NAPALSA Board Meeting

Parliament Room (7th Floor)

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Attorneys & Friends Reception
Sponsored by Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

Essex Northwest Ballroom

and the National LGBT Bar Association

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	International Law Committee Reception <i>Sponsored by Fox Rothschild LLP, Sempra Energy, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Lee Tran & Liang APLC and Nobuhisa Ishizuka</i>	Essex Northeast Ballroom
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	"Best Lawyers Under 40" Reception Networking reception for new and past Best Lawyers Under 40 awardees and committee members <i>Sponsored by Morrison & Foerster LLP</i>	St. George C & D Rooms
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	NAPABA Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts</i>	Staffordshire Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Off-Site Dinners International Law Committee Dinner <i>Sponsored by Fox Rothschild LLP, Sempra Energy, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Lee Tran & Liang APLC and Nobuhisa Ishizuka</i> Young Lawyers/BLI/First Time Attendees Dinner Judicial Council Dinner	Rocca Kitchen & Bar (offsite) The Beehive (offsite) Scampo (offsite)
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	NAPALSA/NAPABA Bowling and Billiards Night	Kings (offsite)
10:30 PM - 12:00 AM	Late Night Lounge Series <i>Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, Inc.</i>	Vox Populi (offsite)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration	Essex Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Visit Exhibitors and Job Fair	Essex Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	First-Time Convention Attendees Meeting	St. George A Room
8:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Welcome Remarks, Breakfast and Plenary Session #1 The Evolution of the Representation of Asian Americans in the Media	America Ballroom
DESCRIPTION:	Popular media has the power to shape society's view of Asian Americans, either perpetuating or helping to end stereotypes and discrimination. Controversies over recently released movies are driving the community to ask questions. How are we being portrayed and is the image evolving? Where are the Asian American attorneys on prime time television? What can Asian Americans do to improve what is depicted in television, movies and magazines? And how can Asian Americans use new media to impact society's views?	

MODERATOR: Karen Narasaki, President, Asian American Justice Center

PANELISTS: Shilpa Davé, Professor, Brandeis University and Author, "East Main Street: Asian American Popular Culture"
Victor Jih, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP and recent winner of "The Amazing Race"
Jeff Yang, Graphic Novelist and Author of "Secret Identities: The Asian American Superhero Anthology" and Journalist, San Francisco Chronicle

9:30 AM - 10:50 AM

CLE Panel Breakout Session I

SESSION A

**The Changing Landscape of Labor Law in the U.S.,
China and Canada**

**St. George A & B
Rooms**

DESCRIPTION: Presentation and discussion on recent and upcoming changes to laws governing labor-management relations and employment contracts in the U.S., China and Canada. The panel will discuss current labor law issues and significant cases affecting domestic and foreign companies in these three significant economies. This discussion will cover major labor legislation in the U.S., including the Employee Free Choice Act, China's historic 2008 labor law reforms and the impact on foreign companies doing business in China, and major Canadian cases on unfair labour practices and the rights of workers to engage in union activity. The panelists also will make their comments in the comparative law context as well as that of the global economic downturn.

PANEL CHAIR: Sang-yul Lee, Polsinelli Shughart PC

MODERATOR: Peter S. Ohr, National Labor Relations Board

PANELISTS: Grace H. Han, General Electric
Carl Cunningham, Bennett Jones LLP
Sang-yul Lee, Polsinelli Shughart PC

SESSION B

**Emerging Verification Requirements and Their
Impact on Immigrants**

St. George C Room

DESCRIPTION: A growing number of government and private entities are using various identity verification procedures to determine an individual's eligibility for employment and other benefits. Many of these verification requirements link eligibility to an individual's immigration status. This panel will highlight specific instances where verification requirements are being utilized, the impact of these verification requirements on immigrants, and civil rights concerns raised by such verification requirements, including the need for procedural safeguards for individuals subjected to potentially discriminatory screenings.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:** Les Jin, Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division in the U.S. Department of Justice

PANELISTS: Margaret Hu, Special Policy Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices
Byron F. Wong, Senior Trial Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices
Peter S. Gray, Attorney Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division

SESSION C

**Think Before You Hit Send: What You Must Know
To Protect Attorney-Client Privilege of Corporations
in the Global Business Environment**

St. George D Room

DESCRIPTION: How easily can legal advice to your business clients turn up as evidence in a subsequent litigation or proceeding? Easier than you may think, especially if you play dual roles as in-house counsel or if your client, as most companies do, conducts business overseas. As major corporations have learned the hard way in recent decisions, it is trickier than ever to preserve the privilege of internal corporation communications. Add to this the vastly divergent, and often inconsistent, privilege rules overseas in Asia and Europe, and corporate counsel are likely to face thorny issues when attempting to assert privilege in subsequent litigation. Learn about recent decisions in the U.S. and in Europe that impact what internal communications are protected and what you should do to protect your client's most sensitive information.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:** Yuri Mikulka, Zuber & Taillieu LLP

PANELISTS: Kevin Chung, Director and Senior Counsel, Employment and Litigation, VM Ware
Kenneth Oh, Corporate Counsel, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Alan K. Tse, General Counsel, LG Electronics MobileComm USA

SESSION D **So You Think You Want to Run for Public Office?** **Essex Northwest
Ballroom**

DESCRIPTION: This program will present a bipartisan panel of experienced candidates for elected office. Learn from their experiences (both good and ...not so good) as they describe what it takes to run an effective campaign for public office at any level of government. How do you know if you are ready to run for elected office? How do you effectively assemble a campaign staff? How do you become effective at campaign fundraising and developing a winning field plan for election day?

PANEL CHAIR: Ben Lumicao, Counsel, Allstate Insurance Company, Treasurer, Asian American Action Fund – Greater Chicago Chapter

PANELISTS: Harmeeet Kaur Dhillon, Dhillon & Smith LLP
Allan Fung, Mayor of Cranston, Rhode Island
Mark Keam, Candidate for the 35th District seat in the the Virginia House of Delegates
Ted Lieu, Candidate for California State Attorney General

SESSION E **Asian Pacific Americans & Gay Rights:
Parallel Histories and Shared Goals for Justice** **Essex Northcenter
Ballroom**

Sponsored by Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP

DESCRIPTION: This panel will discuss the larger lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights movement and the challenges it faces as well as recent advances toward equality. In particular, the panel will discuss the significance of recent decisions and changes in California, Iowa and the Northeast and the future landscape of LGBT rights -- whether it be marriage, adoption rights, or hate crime legislation. The panel will also discuss the connection between setbacks and victories for the LGBT rights movement and the fight for Asian Pacific American civil rights. Finally, the panel will examine how work in the APA community in California around Proposition 8 and the issue of marriage equality -- including using an amicus brief to organize and educate APA communities -- has resulted in significant change in APA opinions on marriage equality and LGBT rights.

PANEL CHAIR: David Tsai, Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

PANELISTS: Hector Vargas, Lambda Legal
Karin Wang, Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California
Janson Wu, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)

SESSION F **Why the Obama Administration's Largesse Comes with Strings Attached** **Essex Northeast Ballroom**

DESCRIPTION: Between a massive stimulus package, an expanded federal budget, and other programs, the Obama administration is injecting unprecedented amounts of government money into the U.S. economy in an effort to kickstart it. Many institutions will be first-ever recipients of government funding; many may not realize that their doing so will render them vulnerable to new areas of civil and criminal liability. In particular, the federal False Claims Act is extremely broad in sweep, contains expansive damages and liability provisions, and enacts powerful incentives for whistleblowers to bring private qui tam claims. Prior to the unprecedented government largesse in 2009, those exposed to False Claims Act claims had primarily consisted of health-care organizations and government contractors. Now financial institutions, mutual funds, finance companies, and others accepting stimulus funding or participating in troubled-asset purchase programs could also face whistleblower actions and increased regulatory scrutiny. This panel will discuss both the problem, and how companies can institute compliance programs and take other proactive steps to mitigate the risk of government enforcement actions.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:** Michael Li-Ming Wong, Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP

PANELISTS: Aneezal H. Mohamed, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Cardinal Health
Carol C. Lam, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Qualcomm; former United States Attorney, Southern District of California
BJay Pak, Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP; former Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia

SESSION G **The Art of the Pitch: Best and Worst Practices in Winning Beauty Contests** **Essex Center Ballroom**

Sponsored by Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

DESCRIPTION: Have you ever wondered "What is the 'Art' of getting business?" or "Gee, I thought that pitch went well, I wonder why I didn't get the case?" or "How much of it depends on the quality of the attorney or firm, versus, 'likeability'?" If any of these questions have ever crossed your mind - come find out, first hand, how beauty contests really work. Watch, listen, and learn from General Counsels and in-house attorneys who actually decide who to hire as outside counsel. They will be interviewing two law firm teams in mock pitch sessions, and then will choose which firm to hire for a bet-your-company matter as well as to add a firm to increase diversity on panel counsel.

PANEL CHAIR: Linda Lu, Corporate Litigation, Allstate Insurance Co.

PANELISTS: *The Client:*
Vivian Tseng, Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, Welch Foods, Inc.
Hoyt Zia, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Hawaiian Airlines
Bettina Yip, Associate General Counsel, Del Monte Foods
Stephanie Chin, Associate General Counsel, Litigation - Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

The Law Firms
Mega Firm Partners:
Jacqueline Vidmar, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Naho Kobayashi, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP
Felix Woo, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

Medium/Small Firm Partners:
Lori Yokoyama, Yokoyama & Associates
Fiona Ong, Shawe Rosenthal LLP
Pui Chi Cheng

SESSION H

**So You've Been RIF-ed: Making the Transition
in These Troubled Times**

Essex South Ballroom

Sponsored by Howrey LLP

DESCRIPTION:

Panelists will share their personal experiences in dealing with layoffs, activating their personal networks and finding new positions in a difficult job environment. Audience Q&A will be encouraged.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:**

Wendy Shiba, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, KB Home

PANELISTS:

Myra Coleman Bierria, Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Securities Counsel, AGL Resources
Douglas T. Hirai, Compliance Officer - Information Controls, General Electric Capital Corporation
Vivian Hsu, Principal, Hsu & Associates LLC
Teri Plummer McClure, Senior Vice President, UPS

9:30 AM - 10:50 AM

**NAPALSA Plenary Session #1
Redefining the Legal Landscape**

Empire Room (7th floor)

DESCRIPTION:

The inspiration behind this year's convention theme and programs finds its source in the tides of change that will be coming with the emergence of a new Asian American/Pacific Islander legal community. As we forge ahead in the revolution that was triggered with the creation of NAPABA and the indoctrination of minority bars across the country, we need to take the time to step back and contemplate the legal landscape we find ourselves in now. Our inaugural program welcomes you to the annual convention with the history and impetus of NAPABA and incorporates a networking presentation to help you make the most out of your time here.

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM

CLE Panel Breakout Session II

SESSION A

**Masters Class: Business Development Best Practices
Interactive Workshop: Lessons from the International
Committee**

**St. George A & B
Rooms**

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Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP,
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Lee Tran & Liang APLC
and Nobuhisa Ishizuka*

DESCRIPTION:

Business development skills are critically important for all NAPABA members to cultivate. This is especially true in international multi-cultural settings but the lessons apply domestically as well. Strong business development skills often enhance the trajectories and velocities of a professional's career, one's practice book, one's practice group as well as that of one's firm. In many firms, APA lawyers have excelled with proven business development skills as "money talks". In strong economies as well as in challenging times, the ability to help make rain and read the weather will help NAPABA members to close on opportunities and to navigate the storms. The International Committee will organize a series of panels, interactive

audience participation workshops and small group breakout sessions and develop a series of reference work product to be shared with all NAPABA members. These formats will be organized by facilitators/rapporteurs selected by/from the International Committee to insure all attendees are participants/beneficiaries/contributors. If each attendee internalizes just one “take away”, the lessons learned will illustrate how NAPABA improves the well-being and practical growth of its members. This first annual “Masters Class” will be repeated and supported by the International Committee every year to institutionalize a sustainable training element for the International Committee to share best practices in this critical continuing legal education arena.

PANEL CHAIRS:

Nicholas V. Chen, PAMIR Law Group
Phillip F. Shinn, Fox Rothschild LLP
Cedric C. Chao, Morrison & Foerster LLP

SESSION B

**Consumer Financial Protection Issues During the
Economic Downturn: A Case Scenario**

St. George D Room

Co-sponsored by the Public Sector Committee, the APABA-DC, the ABAPA-VA, the VABA-DC and the SABA-DC

DESCRIPTION:

A client approaches you, seeking legal advice on a series of financial challenges – he is mired in credit card debt, he has fallen behind on car loan and mortgage payments, and his credit score has taken a hit. What do you do, especially if this is not your practice area? This panel will walk you through a hypothetical case scenario, offering perspectives from government, industry, and non-profit consumer advocates on best practices. In particular, the panelists will discuss recently-enacted credit card protections, debt relief programs, auto loans, and credit repair.

PANEL CHAIRS:

Leah Frazier, Federal Trade Commission
Carolyn L. Hann, Federal Trade Commission

MODERATOR:

Carolyn L. Hann, Federal Trade Commission

PANELISTS:

Leah Frazier, Federal Trade Commission
Minh-Duc (“Ducie”) Le, Capital One
Chi Chi Wu, National Consumer Law Center

SESSION C

**The Massie Trials: Race, Honor, and Justice in
Depression Era Hawaii**

Staffordshire Room

DESCRIPTION:

In September 1931, Thalia Massie, a young socialite married to a U.S. naval officer, was found near a Japanese tea house in Honolulu where she had earlier attended a party. She was bruised and her jaw had been broken. She told the police that she had been gang-raped by a group of Hawaiian men. Five young men -- two of Hawaiian, two of Japanese, and one of Chinese/Hawaiian descent – were thereafter arrested and prosecuted. The evidence presented at trial was at best equivocal, and the trial ended with a 6-6 hung jury.

Tensions rose after the mistrial, as many members of the public were outraged. Newspapers contained such headlines as “The Shame of Honolulu,” and warned of the risk of rape “by gangs of lust-mad youths.” Massie’s mother was deeply disturbed by the release of the defendants and the gossip that her daughter had fabricated the rape. She, Massie’s husband, and two other US Navy sailors took the law into their own hands. They kidnapped one of the alleged rapists, Joe Kahahawai, and, in the course of trying to extract a confession from him, they killed him. The four were arrested and charged with Kahahawai’s murder.

The four defendants hired the renowned defense lawyer Clarence Darrow. Because it was undisputed that the four defendants had killed Kahahawai, Darrow put on an insanity defense. The trial resulted in the same verdict for each defendant: “Guilty of manslaughter. Leniency recommended.” Although the

defendants were originally sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labor, the Governor of the then-territory of Hawaii, succumbing to pressure from Navy officials and business figures, commuted the sentences to one hour.

The two trials and their aftermath raised significant issues about race and the administration of justice. Commentators argue that the case changed Hawaiian society, convincing Hawaiian, Japanese, and Chinese community leaders to unify, with the result that non-whites voted in increasingly greater numbers.

In this program, in a dramatic presentation, we will reenact portions of the court proceedings, drawing from the actual trial transcripts.

PANEL CHAIRS:

The Honorable Denny Chin, Southern District of New York
Vincent T. Chang, Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, New York

SESSION D

Census 2010: Our Future is Right Around the Corner – Are You Ready?

**Essex Northwest
Ballroom**

DESCRIPTION:

April 1, 2010 is Census Day. Census is a critical component to all the work that we do. Not only does it provide us with data upon which to develop our policy agenda, it is also the basis for our political empowerment and participation as a community. Our communities already have suffered and continue to suffer from past undercounts. Challenges facing the 2010 census indicate that the Asian American count may be worse than last time. There are tremendous implications for direct services agencies, civil rights enforcement, how we are able to recover from the current economic crisis, and how the voting boundaries will be drawn through redistricting.

This panel will provide an overview on the census (what it is, why it's important, and so forth), challenges facing the upcoming census, and the impact of census on the work that we all do. The panel will also touch upon the link between census and redistricting relate and what some of the redistricting concerns are as we look forward towards the next redistricting cycle.

PANEL CHAIR/

MODERATOR:

Terry M. Ao, Director of Census and Voting programs for the Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)

PANELISTS:

Eugene Lee, Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC)
Juanita Tamayo Lott, Tamayo Lott Associates
Corrine Yu, Senior Counsel and Managing Policy Director for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR)

SESSION E

Advanced Arbitration 201: Best Practices & Tips to Maximize Efficiency & Effectiveness in Arbitration

**Essex Northeast
Ballroom**

DESCRIPTION:

For attorneys in all practice areas who are seeking to improve their effectiveness in arbitral proceedings, this intensive workshop will cover the following topics:

- Statistics on the use of arbitration in commercial, employment and construction cases.
- Effective drafting of dispute resolution clauses: tips on drafting an effective clause in your client's contracts that will ensure they can use mediation and arbitration when most appropriate.
- Expedited, regular and panel arbitration procedures & rules: an explanation of the different types of arbitration, the variation in procedures, and how to select the proper type of arbitration for your client.
- Best practices in preparing for arbitration.
 - "Desk" or documents-only arbitration.
 - Advanced techniques to selecting the most suitable arbitrator(s).
 - Maximizing pre-hearing conferences.
 - Dispositive motions in arbitration.
 - Discovery & evidence presentations.

- Brief update on national legislation that may affect consumer, construction and employment arbitrations.
- Serving as an arbitrator: criteria & considerations.

PANEL CHAIR: Lance K. Tanaka, Vice President, American Arbitration Association

PANELISTS: Serena K. Lee, Vice President for the American Arbitration Association's Seattle regional office
Carol K. Young, Assistant Attorney General with the State of Connecticut's Construction Litigation Unit

SESSION F **Climbing the Corporate Ladder - 2009** **Essex Center Ballroom**

Sponsored by Bingham McCutchen LLP

DESCRIPTION: Senior APA in-house lawyers and other legal professionals will share their unique insights on a broad range of issues from career planning to mentorship to successfully navigating office politics to working with outside counsel. Attendees will receive valuable guidance on the practical aspects of surviving and prospering in the in-house counsel environment. Audience Q&A will be encouraged.

MODERATOR: Javade Chaudhri, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Sempra Energy

PANELISTS: Vivian Tseng, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Welch Foods, Inc.
Robert Yap, Chief Legal Officer, Vice President of Business and Government Affairs, Total Call International, Inc.
Pamela Gonzales de Cordova, VP and General Counsel, Volvo Financial Services Europe
Clinton Foy, General Counsel and Vice President of Legal & Business Affairs, Square Enix, Inc.
Jon Stanley, Senior Counsel, Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC.

SESSION G **Value Challenge to Outside Counsel: General Counsel's Advice on Tying Legal Costs to Value and Sustaining a Productive Client Relationship** **Essex South Ballroom**

Sponsored by Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP

DESCRIPTION: The worldwide economic crisis is making the changing face of the legal profession change even faster. Chief legal officers are being compelled to take on the role of market maker and change agent in reconnecting the costs of outside legal services with value. Rather than being passive consumers of legal services as shaped and billed by outside counsel, they are at the forefront of a major sea-change that positions them to configure the product, define the lawyer-client relationship, and control pricing as never before. In 2008, Association of Corporate Counsel launched the "ACC Value Challenge" initiative, which seeks to reconnect value to costs for legal services. How are the CLOs restructuring relationships with outside firms? What are the best practices on budgeting and performance management? How are CLOs going about creating or trimming the list of preferred service providers? How are they implementing valued-based or alternative fees? This panel provides a dynamic discussion on cost control, solution-focused and value-added services, creative alternative billing arrangements, and good and bad practices by outside firms. This panel will provide a lively and insightful discussion on ways that outside counsel must provide and continue to improve value-driven, high-quality legal services that deliver solutions for a reasonable cost.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:** Yabo Lin, Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

PANELISTS: Don H. Liu, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Xerox Corporation

Brian E. Cabrera, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Synopsys, Inc.
Leslie J. Parrette, Jr., Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel, WESCO International, Inc.
Sheldon J. Quan, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, The Clorox Company

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM

NAPALSA Breakout Sessions I

SESSION A

Serving the Public Interest Career Panel

Great Republic Room (7th floor)

DESCRIPTION:

Even as new attorneys forge their way through the current economic trends, building a career in public interest has continued to remain a top priority for many. From executive directors and policy makers to direct service providers, our panelists represent a wide spectrum of the public interest sector. They will share their personal experiences in choosing a career off the beaten track, their perspective on the current job market and how best to prepare yourself for entry into this legal field.

SESSION B

Standing Out in a Crowd Career Panel

Empire Room (7th floor)

DESCRIPTION:

Partners, shareholders, and experts of the legal community discuss entry into the private sector amidst the current economic conditions. The panel will discuss the potential forecast of the industry and how to best prepare yourself for firm life. From shining in the interview to defining your career, our esteemed panelists will share their insight, experience, and advice on how to stand out in the crowd.

12:30 PM - 1:50 PM

Lunch And Plenary Session #2

America Ballroom

Sponsored by: Microsoft Corporation

Featured Speaker: The Honorable Deval Patrick, Governor of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Keynote Speaker: Preeta Bansal, Esq., General Counsel & Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President of the United States

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Preliminary Round 1

Northeastern University (offsite)

Sponsored by Foley & Lardner LLP and State Farm Insurance Companies

2:00 PM - 3:20 PM

CLE Panel Breakout Session III

SESSION A

How to Acquire New Products and Technologies: What's New/What's Not?

St. George A & B Rooms

Sponsored by Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione

DESCRIPTION:

In light of continuing funding constraints and the ever increasing need to acquire and protect new technologies, we will consider the current state of M&A and licensing. The panel will discuss (i) developments in innovative structures (such as the recently announced reacquisition by Genzyme from Bayer of Campath), (ii) the pros and cons of outright acquisition versus licensing, especially in cross-border transactions, and alternatives to large upfront purchase price or milestone payments, (iii) recent pharma-biotech merger activity (BMS-Kosan, Eli Lilly-Imclone, Genentech-Roche, Pfizer-Wyeth, Merck-Schering) and (iv) the challenges of assessing intellectual property rights, regulatory issues and branding.

PANEL CHAIR:

Hemmie Chang, Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP

PANELISTS: Mahmood Ladha, Senior Director Corporate Business Development at Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals LP.
Barbara Shimei, Director, Patents and Licensing, Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corporation.
Immac (Casey) J. Thampoe, Ph.D., J.D., Senior Director, Patent Law, Schering-Plough Corporation

SESSION B **State Efforts to Regulate Immigration and the Impact on American Business** **St. George C Room**

DESCRIPTION: Throughout the country, states are considering local legislation that would affect the status of aliens. Laws have already been passed in many states requiring the use of E-verify, a federal employment verification system. In Texas, state officials have adopted regulations creating onerous conditions for lawful aliens to obtain drivers licenses. As the health care debate rages, states are considering legislation to restrict access of aliens to health care. The patchwork of state laws regulating immigration has a detrimental impact on businesses that employ foreign workers. The laws also create hardships for aliens residing lawfully in the United States. This panel will address the constitutional and statutory arguments for and against state regulation of immigration law, specific legislation that has been passed and the impact on American businesses, prospective and pending state legislation, and the potential for federal preemption with the passage of immigration reform.

PANEL CHAIR: Vishal Chander, The Chander Law Firm

MODERATOR: Jared Leung

PANELISTS: Rick Su, Associate Professor of Law at the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School
Ramey Ko, Texas Advocacy Project
Vishal Chander, The Chander Law Firm

SESSION C **Developing Your Own Trial Style – Finding the Themes, Personality, and Technology To Fit Your Case** **St. George D Room**

DESCRIPTION: Modern jury trials are not always about “just the facts.” Our panelists will discuss some of the more subtle – but most important – aspects of trying a successful case, including: finding the right themes to fit your facts and witnesses; utilizing or adapting your own personality and style to communicate effectively to the jury and judge; and making appropriate use of technology in the courtroom. All of the panelists are experienced trial lawyers who have tried both civil commercial and white collar criminal trials. They will demonstrate how to integrate themes, personality and technology into your trial presentation by utilizing actual excerpts from closing argument and trial graphics presentations.

PANEL CHAIRS: Ekwon Rhow, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks & Lincenberg, P.C.
Paul Chan, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks & Lincenberg, P.C.

PANELISTS: Paul Chan, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks & Lincenberg, P.C.
Eric Kuwana, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
Ekwon Rhow, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks & Lincenberg, P.C.
Michael Li-Ming Wong, Ropes & Gray, LLP

SESSION D **Battling Gentrification in our Asian American Communities** **Essex Northwest Ballroom**

DESCRIPTION: Our Chinatowns, Little Tokyos, Korea-towns, Little Saigons, once a refuge for so many immigrants are being taken over bit by bit via gentrification by private entities with the assistance of government. What are the potential roles that APA lawyers

PANELISTS: Gregory Lawrence, McDermott, Will & Emery, Partner, Boston office
Prof. Tseming Yang, Vermont Law School, Director of the Partnership for Environmental Law in China
The Honorable Commissioner Rochelle Chong, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco, CA
Tuan Pham, Partner, Goodwin Procter LLP

SESSION G **Remaining Relevant (and Keeping Employed) as In-House Counsel** **Essex Center Ballroom**

Sponsored by Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP

DESCRIPTION: In these difficult economic times, in-house counsel are reinventing themselves to take on more responsibility as a result of company downsizing, while at the same time thinking creatively about how they can make a positive contribution to the company. In this program, senior APA in-house lawyers and other legal professionals will examine how cost-cutting and downsizing decisions are made within the organization and focus on how IHCs can add recognizable value to the company by knowing (among other things) the “top 10” key points that IHCs should know about business. Audience Q&A will be encouraged.

PANEL CHAIR: Gordon Yamate, Former Vice President and General Counsel, Knight Ridder, Chair, In-House Counsel Committee

MODERATOR: Alan Tse, General Counsel, LG Electronics MobileComm USA

PANELISTS: Simone Wu, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, XO Holdings
Jane Hyun, Hyun & Associates
Denley Chew, Counsel and Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
A.B. Cruz, III, Senior Vice President/General Counsel, The E. W. Scripps Company

2:00 PM - 3:20 PM

NAPALSA Breakout Sessions II

SESSION A **Culture Clash: Networking Lessons for the API Attorney** **Great Republic Room (7th floor)**

DESCRIPTION: Entering law school is a culture shock. There are rules you must learn in order to survive and thrive. But you’ve made it. Your next task is to flourish in the legal profession. This panel addresses the cultural negotiations and navigation of our daily interactions from an Asian American cultural perspective. The discussion will be lead by trailblazing members of the API legal community who were the firsts in their fields providing invaluable insight based on years of experience.

SESSION B **Crossing Borders** **Empire Room (7th floor)**

DESCRIPTION: In an ever-increasing global economy, the need for international lawyers continues to grow. Our panelists from the private and public sectors explain what international is by discussing areas of practice beyond the U.S. and the issues that accompany this expansion. Those currently in the field will share their insight into the many aspects of international law and its overlap with immigration law. Our panelists will also discuss the responsibilities of an attorney practicing across borders and how to best prepare yourself for this area of practice.

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Preliminary Round 2 **Northeastern University (offsite)**

Sponsored by Foley & Lardner LLP and State Farm Insurance Companies

3:30 PM - 4:50 PM

CLE Panel Breakout Session IV

SESSION A

**The Subtle Art of Corporate Lawyering: Effectively
Communicating with Your Management Team and Board**

**St. George A & B
Rooms**

Sponsored by Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

DESCRIPTION:

Senior APA in-house lawyers and other legal professionals will share their advice on delivering difficult news/advice to their clients. Audience Q&A will be encouraged.

PANEL CHAIR:

Gordon Yamate, Former Vice President and General Counsel, Knight Ridder, Chair, In-House Counsel Committee

MODERATOR:

Don Liu, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Xerox Corporation

PANELISTS:

Ellen Shin, General Counsel, Alta Hospitals System, LLC
Hoil Kim, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of GT Solar, Inc.
Lee Cheng, General Counsel, NewEgg, Inc.
My Linh Vu-Grégoire, Partner, Jones Day

SESSION B

Hot Topics in Labor and Employment Law for 2009

St. George C Room

DESCRIPTION:

This panel will discuss the recent labor and employment law changes, including legislative and policy matters, such as the new initiatives of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the amendments to the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) regulations, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) subsidies, and the Lily Ledbetter Act. Information regarding these changes and their effect on both employers and employees will be presented by leading experts from the federal government, as well as private practice. The panelists will also discuss recent state and federal case law interpreting these provisions or policy shifts.

PANEL CHAIR:

Tanya A. Bovée, Jackson Lewis LLP

MODERATOR:

Vivian Hsu, Hsu & Associates LLC

PANELISTS:

Kay Kyungsun Yu, Pepper Hamilton LLP
Stuart J. Ishimaru, Commissioner of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
Edward Shin, Senior Corporate Counsel to Welch's Foods, Inc.

SESSION C

**Legal Support and Non-Profit Organizations:
The Role of Legal Aid Domestic Violence Advocacy**

St. George D Room

DESCRIPTION:

The panel will focus on the legal advocacy in the non-profit sector as it pertains to domestic violence. What limitations are imposed on the practice of law in the non-profit sector? How does it differ from private practice? What role do private practice attorneys have in the non-profit sector? The panelists will explore these questions in the context of non-profit domestic violence organizations and the world of domestic violence law. The speakers' varied experiences in private practice, legal aid organizations and a domestic violence non-profits provide them with valuable frameworks from which they will draw on to explore and discuss of the challenges, the nuances and the legal implications of working with survivors of domestic violence.

PANEL CHAIR:

Linda Chin, President Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence

PANELISTS:

Simone Bui
Janet Donovan, Casa Myrna Vazquez, Inc.
Manisha Bhatt, Greater Boston Legal Services

SESSION D**An Informal Conversation with Female Asian Pacific American Federal Judges****Staffordshire Room*****Co-sponsored by the Judicial Committee and Women's Leadership Committee*****DESCRIPTION:**

Please join us for an informal discussion with one of the first female Asian Pacific American federal judges and the only two female Asian Pacific American federal judges thus far confirmed in the history of the United States. These judges, who began service in 1993, 1998, and 2008, and who serve on opposite ends of the country, will engage in a candid and informative discussion about a wide range of subjects, including their paths to success, being a female litigator and jurist, what life is like behind the bench, their expectations from litigants, potential differences between litigation style in the Big Apple v. The Aloha State, and what needs to be done to ensure that Asian Pacific Americans are adequately represented in the judiciary. This opportunity to interact candidly with these three trailblazing Asian Pacific Americans should not be missed!

PANEL CHAIR:

John Yang, Past President of NAPABA and a current Co-Chair for its Judiciary Committee
Wendy Chang, Co-Chair for NAPABA Judiciary Committee

MODERATOR:

Kathy Hirata Chin, Partner, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

PANELISTS:

The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto, Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
The Honorable Susan Oki Mollway, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Hawaii
The Honorable Marilyn D. Go, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

SESSION E**Sea Change in Business Method and Software Patents: How Will Method-Type Patents Be Judged in a Post-Bilski World?****Essex Northcenter Ballroom**

Sponsored by Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP

DESCRIPTION:

In late 2008, the Federal Circuit in *In re Bilski* articulated a "machine or transformation" test for method-type patent claims, but expressly declined to elaborate on the "machine" prong of the test and specifically whether or when citing to a computer would be sufficient to tie a process claim to a machine. As a result, this decision and the relevant post-*Bilski* cases now leave open significant questions about the fundamental issue of patentable subject matter, especially critical in such fields as banking and finance, consulting, insurance and software in which such patents have often been obtained and asserted. These issues have been underscored by the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court granted *certiorari* in *Bilski*, raising the question of whether the "machine or transformation" test will remain the operative legal standard. The panel will explore: (i) the outlook for existing and prospective patents relating to business methods and software in light of *Bilski*; (ii) the implications of the U.S. Supreme Court's review of the case; and (iii) potential changes in the ways that companies procure and enforce patents that might help them undertake such activities more effectively.

PANEL CHAIR:

Gene Lee, Ropes & Gray LLP

PANELISTS: Ankur Shah, Freddie Mac
Henry C. Su, Howrey LLP
Ching-Lee Fukuda, Ropes & Gray LLP
Rudy Kim, Morrison Foerster, LLP
Ralph Trementozzi, Foley & Lardner, LLP

SESSION F **Immigration Concerns in a Global Economic Slowdown – Corporate Restructuring, Layoffs, and Reorganization** **Essex Northeast Ballroom**

DESCRIPTION: With global expansion and international office, the trend is for corporate clients to engage the special services of immigration counsel to work with the corporate attorney team and evaluate the immigration issues in such a deal. Immigration counsel can assist both sides of the corporate scenario -- whether representing the Seller or the Buyer. Whether you have a workforce of 10 or 10,000, the impact of a corporate restructuring is important to all parties. A corporate restructuring is most important to workers on visas and in the process of labor certification sponsorship, as many of these petitions are employer-specific and require employer sponsorship. If a new employer steps into the picture, the continuance of such immigration petitions is questionable. The downed economy also directly affects company immigration policies and labor movement both in the U.S. and other countries.

PANEL CHAIRS: Jared C. Leung
Margaret Wong, Margaret W. Wong & Associates Co., L.P.A.

MODERATOR: Jared C. Leung

PANELISTS: Lori Pinjuh, Margaret W. Wong & Associates Co., L.P.A.
Gordon Quan, FosterQuan, LLP
Rick Su, Associate Professor of Law at the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School

SESSION G **General Counsel - Best Practices to Attract Diverse Candidates** **Essex South Ballroom**

Sponsored by Choate Hall & Stewart LLP

DESCRIPTION: This panel will provide a national forum for the panelists and audience to exchange insights, share experiences and recommendations, and have an open discussion about how companies can attract and retain diverse legal talent, both as in-house counsel and from the perspective of working with outside counsel.

After the CLE panel discussion, there will be a reception, sponsored by MassMutual, for the speakers and audience participants. Interested companies will also be encouraged to have a liaison present at the panel discussion and reception who will be the company's main contact person for follow-up inquiries from audience participants. In this way, the event is structured to provide a longer-term benefit for both the participating companies and audience participants.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:** Charlotte Kim, Choate, Hall and Stewart LLP

PANELISTS: Colin Owyang, Esq., Senior Vice President and US General Counsel, National Grid USA
Mark Roellig, Esq., Executive Vice President and General Counsel, MassMutual Financial Group
Vivian Tseng, Esq., Vice President, Legal and General Counsel, Welch Foods Inc.

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **NAPALSA General Meeting and Elections** **Empire Room (7th floor)**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Judiciary Committee Meeting	St. George A & B Rooms
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Committee Receptions	
	- In-House Counsel Reception	Huntington Room (2nd floor)
	- Solo & Small Firm Reception <i>Sponsored by Prudential Financial, Inc.</i>	Newbury Room (2nd floor)
	- Harvard Law School Alumni Reception <i>Sponsored by Harvard Law School Alumni Affairs Office</i>	Gloucester Room (2nd floor)
	- Litigation Reception <i>Sponsored by Kobre & Kim LLP</i>	Essex Northwest Ballroom
	- Criminal Law/Immigration/Labor & Employment Legislative/Military Veterans Affairs/Pro-Bono/ Public Sector/ Young Lawyers Joint Reception	Essex Center Ballroom
	- Diversity Best Practices Reception <i>Sponsored by MassMutual Financial Group</i>	Essex South Ballroom
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM	Trailblazers Awards Reception and Program <i>Sponsored by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</i>	America Foyer & Ballroom
8:15 PM - 10:00 PM	Offsite Dinners	
	Criminal Law Dinner <i>Sponsored by Kobre & Kim LLP</i>	Davios (offsite)
	NAPABA Partners/In-House Counsel Dinner <i>Sponsored by Special Counsel, Inc.</i>	Turner Fisheries
	NAPALSA Reception	Clery's (offsite)
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	"Late Night With Bud" <i>Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, Inc.</i>	Staffordshire Room
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	"Texas Hold 'Em" Poker Tournament	Essex Northeast/Northcenter Ballroom
11:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Late Night Lounge Series <i>Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, Inc.</i>	Rattlesnake Bar & Grill (offsite)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration	Essex Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Women's Leadership Forum Award Breakfast and Plenary Session #3	America Ballroom
	<i>Sponsored by WilmerHale</i>	
	Guest Speaker: The Honorable Lisa Wong, Mayor of the City of Fitchburg, Massachusetts Honoree: Sandra Leung, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporation Secretary, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Visit Exhibitors and Job Fair** **Essex Ballroom Foyer**

9:10 AM - 10:40 AM **Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition** **Staffordshire Room**
Semi-Final Round

Sponsored by Foley & Lardner LLP and State Farm Insurance Companies

9:10 AM - 1:00 PM **Law Student Mock Interviews** **Baltic and Adams Rooms (7th floor)**

9:10 AM - 10:30 AM **CLE Panel Breakout Session V**

SESSION A **The Wild Wild East: The New Frontier of IP in China** **St. George B Room**

Sponsored by Jones Day

DESCRIPTION: As companies look East to do business in China, intellectual property presents interesting opportunities and unique challenges. This panel will address the current landscape of IP protection and enforcement in China with a focus on what U.S. IP practitioners and in-house counsels should be aware of to maximize international IP protection and minimize IP exposure. Experts in Chinese and U.S. IP law will highlight recent trends and cases impacting decisions when doing business in China, including the much anticipated Third Amendments to Chinese Patent Law taking effect on October 1, 2009.

PANEL CHAIRS: Esther H. Lim, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP
Henry C. Su, Howrey LLP

MODERATOR: Christian Na, Danaher Corporation

PANELISTS: Esther H. Lim, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP
Cecilia X. Y. Lou, King & Wood
Xuqiong (Joanna) Wu, Patent Attorney, Formerly with Caterpillar Inc.
(Asia Pacific IP Office)

SESSION B **Serving Our Military Servicemembers and Veterans:** **St. George C Room**
An Introduction to Providing Pro Bono and Other Legal
Assistance under USERRA and SCRA

DESCRIPTION: This program will introduce you to the most common legal issues that military service members and veterans will face when they are in the military. The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA, 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301 – 4335) is a federal law intended to ensure that persons who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, Reserves, National Guard or other “uniformed services:” (1) are not disadvantaged in their civilian careers because of their service; (2) are promptly reemployed in their civilian jobs upon their return from duty; and (3) are not discriminated against in employment based on past, present, or future military service. The Service Member’s Civil Relief Act (SCRA) provides a wide range of protections for individuals entering, called to active duty in the military, or deployed service members.

PANEL CHAIR: Major Kay Wakatake, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps

PANELISTS: Brad Yamauchi, Minami Tamaki LLP
Brigadier General Thomas Ayres, US Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps
Jessie K. Liu, Jenner & Block LLP

SESSION C **Proposed US International Tax Reform and Potential** **St. George D Room**
or Profound Impact on Business Viability, Corporate

Legal Structure and Competitiveness of US Multinationals

Sponsored by DLA Piper LLP U.S.

DESCRIPTION: We are on the cusp of the most extensive review and possible overhaul of our international tax system in a generation. How will the proposed international tax reform measured offered up by the Obama Administration and key members of US Congress affect US corporations with business operations around the world? Will it create more jobs in Buffalo or Bangalore? Will it end up making US multinationals less competitiveness against competitors from Europe and Asia? Could the proposed rules encourage venture capital funded emerging companies to set up as a foreign domiciled enterprise rather than as a US entity? These are some of the questions and issues the distinguished panelists will explore as the U.S. government's need to raise revenues to fund health care reform and address the chronic deficit spending problem (exacerbated by two wars and the financial crisis bailouts) crash against the market realities of globalization and the struggle to maintain US leadership in innovation and technology.

PANEL CHAIR: Sang Kim, Partner, DLA Piper

PANELISTS: Trina Oettinger - Partner DLA Piper
Craig Rancourt - VP Tax and Treasury Vertex Pharmaceuticals
Mike Gosk - Senior Tax Counsel, General Electric

SESSION D **Fourth of July Fireworks in the Courtroom** **Essex Center Ballroom**
(panel continues through next session)

DESCRIPTION: Mock trial with commentary from experienced judges and litigators. Leading trial attorneys will demonstrate the skills and techniques that have helped them achieve success in the courtroom. The trial is based on an actual prosecution brought in Ocean Shores, Washington against a Vietnamese American man for killing a white man waving a Confederate flag on July 4, 2000. The defendant claimed he acted in self defense because he, his brother and a friend were attacked by a group of racists shouting racial slurs.

PANEL CHAIRS: The Honorable Marilyn D. Go, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
Sophia Lee, Senior Litigation Counsel, Sunoco, Inc.

PANELISTS: Norman Bay, Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law
Vincent T. Chang, Partner Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP
The Honorable David Wellington Chew, Chief Justice, Eighth District Court of Appeals in Texas
The Honorable Linda Chew, Judge of the 327th Judicial District Court in El Paso, Texas
The Honorable Marilyn D. Go, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of New York
Joan Mei Haratani, Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP
Grace H. Lee, General Counsel & Deputy Treasurer of Massachusetts
Sophia Lee, Senior Litigation Counsel, Sunoco, Inc.
William F. Lee, Co-Managing Partner of WilmerHale

SESSION E **Diversity in Large Law Firms in an Economic Downturn: APA Lawyers Surviving and Succeeding in a Turbulent Market** **Great Republic Room (7th floor)**

Sponsored by The Rockefeller Group

DESCRIPTION: Continuing NAPABA's effort to advance APA diversity in the private sector, this session builds on the 2008 Diversity Symposia and recent Convention Panels to examine how the economy is impacting APA lawyers at large law firms and what can be done about it. We will present quantitative and qualitative data about APA

lawyers in large law firms including retention, advancement and promotion within law firms, based on a new NAPABA/NLF diversity survey as well as other recent surveys. The panel will feature leaders and experts from various sectors of the profession to share their experiences and perspectives in view of the survey information. The interactive session will not just focus on a snapshot of current trends but will also engage the audience in a discussion about what APA lawyers can do for themselves to promote their careers in private practice given current economic realities.

PANEL CHAIRS: Peggy A. Nagae, Principal, Peggy Nagae Consulting
Bruce L. Ishimatsu, Partner, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks & Lincenberg, P.C.

PANELISTS: Simone Wu, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, XO Holdings
Paul W. Lee, Partner, Goodwin Procter LLP
Veta T. Richardson, Executive Director, Minority Corporate Counsel Association
Kristin Lane, Assistant Professor, Bard College

10:40 AM - 12:00 PM **NAPALSA Final Plenary Session** **Empire Room (7th floor)**

The Do's and Don'ts of the Courtroom and Career

DESCRIPTION: Our final event invites prominent judges and the leaders among leaders of the profession to share their perspectives of what goes into being a good attorney and the shaping of a stellar career. Panelists will share their own paths to success and their insight as to the future of the Asian American legal community. This will definitely be a lesson that you won't be getting in the classroom.

10:40 AM - 12:00 PM

CLE Panel Breakout Session VI

SESSION A

**General Counsel Survival Skills: Critical Issues
in an Even More Challenging Environment**

St. George A Room

Sponsored by Davis Polk & Wardwell

DESCRIPTION: This panel will serve as a follow-on program to last year's presentation focusing on substantive, strategic and tactical issues faced by General Counsels. Panelists, consisting of both general counsels of publicly-traded companies and outside corporate counsel, will share their insight in changing legal environments, examining new developments and strategies in Exec Comp "say on pay," shareholder proposals, NYSE Rule 452 changes regarding broker discretionary voting, public disclosure and other corporate governance issues. Audience Q&A will be encouraged.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:**

Gordon Yamate, Former Vice President and General Counsel, Knight Ridder,
Chair, In-House Counsel Committee

PANELISTS:

Sandra Leung, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary,
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Hyun Park, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, PG&E Corporation
Ning Chiu, Counsel, Davis Polk & Wardell
John Chou, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,
AmerisourceBergen Corporation
A.B. Cruz, III, Senior Vice President/General Counsel, The E. W. Scripps Company
Meerie Joung, Bingham McCutchen LLP

SESSION B

**The Revolution from Within: Promoting APA
Progress Through Legislative Means**

St. George B Room

DESCRIPTION: How does a race/ethnicity-based community that is geographically dispersed advance its agenda in our representative democracy? That question lies at the core of this panel, which explores the work of community activists and NGOs seeking to promote the APA interest through legislative channels. In particular, what are the substantive issues at the forefront of the "APA agenda" at the moment? How are activists and NGOs pursuing their agenda? What are the best ways to advocate APA Community concerns with legislators and their staff? How has the change in administration impacted Congress's interest and ability press APA issues? How should the APA community package its advocacy to better appeal to the mainstream, and how do would-be advocates present a forceful front when the APA community itself is—at times--fragmented? Panelists will represent both advocates and legislators for a balanced and informed discussion.

PANEL CHAIRS: H. Bob Sakaniwa, Acting Director of Advocacy at the American Immigration Lawyers Association
Caroline T. Nguyen, WilmerHale

PANELISTS: Congressman Mike Honda, 15th Congressional District of California, U.S. House of Representatives
Congressman Anh "Joseph" Cao, 2nd Congressional District of Louisiana, U.S. House of Representatives
Sam Yoon, Member, Boston City Council
Karen K. Narasaki, President and Executive Director of the Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)
Tuyet G. Duong, Senior Staff Attorney for the Immigration and Immigrant Rights Program with the Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)

SESSION C **Defending the Asian American Vote** **St. George C Room**

Sponsored by Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

DESCRIPTION: In past elections, Asian Americans have faced a series of barriers in exercising their right to vote. Then, when the news media reports on election returns and the vote by specific groups, Asian Americans were often overlooked. In response, Asian American attorneys have had to monitor elections for compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act and to guard against anti-Asian voter discrimination. A number of lawsuits were initiated to protect Asian American voters. This panel will survey Asian American voting patterns, discuss the requirement for language assistance, and showcase successes of how local bar associations and pro bono attorneys can defend against anti-Asian voter disenfranchisement.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:** Glenn D. Magpantay, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund and NAPABA Civil Rights Committee

PANELISTS: Julie A. Fernandes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice
Cynthia Mark, Greater Boston Legal Services, Asian Outreach Unit
Hemmie Chang, Partner and Pro Bono Volunteer Attorney, Ropes & Gray LLP

SESSION D **How APA Firms Can Thrive – No Matter the Economy** **St. George D Room**

DESCRIPTION: APA firms have built successful business models that have allowed them to thrive in good and bad economies. Learn how these models have been developed and what advantages an APA firm can exploit – no matter the economy. See what you can implement now to increase your chances of success.

**PANEL CHAIR/
MODERATOR:** Michael Shimokaji, Shimokaji & Associates, P.C.

PANELISTS: Linda Wong, Wong Fleming

John Lim, Lim, Ruger & Kim LLP
Gary Yoshimura

<u>SESSION E</u>	Fourth of July Fireworks in the Courtroom <i>(continued from previous session)</i>	Essex Center Ballroom
<u>SESSION F</u>	Building and Projecting Executive Presence: Strategies and Best Practices for Achieving and Sustaining Executive Leadership for In-House, Law Firm and Public Sector Attorneys	Great Republic Room (7th floor)
	<i>Sponsored by K&L Gates</i>	
DESCRIPTION:	This session seeks to identify critical insights and best practice recommendations for developing and extending "Executive Presence". The distinguished panel of Asian American leaders who have succeeded at the highest levels in corporate America, government/public service and multi-national law firms will share practical tips and techniques applicable to attorneys across career stages who are dedicated to making an impact, influencing decisions and connecting with and motivating others to the maximum extent of their personal capabilities to achieve greater overall organizational and team success.	
PANEL CHAIR:	Christopher M. Koa, Dell Inc. – Counsel	
PANELISTS:	Laurence P. Tu, Dell Inc. – Senior Vice President & General Counsel Ivan K. Fong, United States Department of Homeland Security, General Counsel Wilson Chu, K&L Gates, Partner	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Semi-Final Round	Staffordshire Room
	<i>Sponsored by Foley & Lardner LLP and State Farm Insurance Companies</i>	
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Pitch Program - Partner Presentations and Interviews with In-House Counsel (by Invitation Only)	EAPD Offices (<i>offsite</i>)
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch and Plenary Session #4	America Ballroom
	<i>Sponsored by Goodwin Procter LLP</i>	
	Special Program: "Celebrating Our Progress in the Federal Judiciary: Honoring Past, Present and Future Asian Pacific American Federal Judges"	
	NAPABA celebrates 15 years of work on judicial nominations and appointments by honoring the Asian Pacific American federal Article III judges, and the federal judges nominated by President Obama in the first year of his Administration.	
	Featured Speaker: Harold Hongju Koh, Legal Advisor to the U.S. Department of State	
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Judicial Council Meeting	St. George D Room
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	NAPALSA Transitional Board Meeting	Parliament Room (7th floor)
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Speed Mentoring for Lawyers	Baltic and Adams Rooms (7th floor)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	NAPABA Young Partners' Mentor Program: Meet and Greet	Great Republic Room (7th floor)
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Free time to visit Boston	

Stop by Registration to pick up a list of suggested sites and activities.

Fenway Park Tour - Home of the Boston Red Sox

Though generations have come and gone, Fenway Park remains, much like it did the day it opened on April 20, 1912.

The home of the Boston Red Sox resounds with the echoes of great baseball players: Cy Young, Babe Ruth, Jimmy Collins, Duffy Lewis, Tris Speaker, Harry Hooper, Joe Cronin, Bobby Doerr, Johnny Pesky, Ted Williams, Jimmie Foxx, Carlton Fisk, Jim Rice and Carl Yastrzemski, to name just a few.

Visit the park where the Babe pitched, The Kid hit, Yaz dazzled and Ortiz still thrills young fans today.

(Meet in Essex Foyer on the 3rd Floor)

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Final Round	Staffordshire Room
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2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	NAPALSA Former Presidents' Meeting	Parliament Room (7th floor)
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3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	NAPABA vs. NAPALSA Basketball Tournament Meet at 2:30 by Registration in Essex Foyer (3rd Floor)	YMCA (offsite)
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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Committee Business Meetings	
	International Law Foundation	St. George A Room
	Women's Leadership Committee	St. George B Room
	Litigation Committee	St. George C Room
	Public Sector Committee	St. George D Room
	Leadership Advisory Council	Essex Northwest Ballroom
	Pro Bono Committee	Essex Northcenter Ballroom
	In-House Counsel Committee	Empire Room (7th floor)
	Criminal Law Committee	Great Republic Room (7th floor)
	Regional Conference Committee	Mastiff Room (7th floor)
	Civil Rights Committee	Helicon Room (7th floor)
	Labor & Employment Committee	Defender Room (7th floor)
	Immigration Committee	Courier Room (7th floor)
	Solo/Small Firm Committee	North Star Room (7th floor)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Law Student Eight Minute Mentoring	Essex South Ballroom
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Co-sponsored by NAPALSA, the Minority Corporate Counsel Association and NAPABA's Best Lawyers Under 40 Network.

This program will involve eight-minute sessions for NAPALSA/Young Lawyers to practice the fine art of networking with the Minority Corporate Counsel Association and the Best Under 40s. Bring your questions and an open mind, as you will be quickly rotated through practitioners interested in helping you.

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Thomas Tang National Moot Court Reception and Award Presentation	America Ballroom Foyer
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6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Pre-Banquet Reception	America Ballroom Foyer
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7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Installation Banquet	America Ballroom
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(Black tie optional)

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Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Senator Daniel Inouye, Hawaii
Mistress of Ceremonies: Sangita Lee Chandra, WCVB-TV
"Best Lawyers Under 40" Award Presentation
NAPABA and NAPALSA Officers and Board of Directors Installation

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	President's Party <i>Sponsored by Prudential Financial, Inc.</i>	America Ballroom
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Late Night Lounge Series <i>Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, Inc.</i>	Champions (<i>offsite</i>)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Closing Breakfast	Staffordshire Room