The Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) is a professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. Incorporated in 1989, AABANY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members but also to advocate for the Asian Pacific American community as a whole. AABANY is the New York regional affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA).

2010 FALL CONFERENCE

The Asian American Bar Association of New York proudly presents its first Fall Conference featuring a day of CLE programs showcasing AABANY’s committees. You can choose from the eleven programs described in this brochure, and if you participate in the full day of CLE programs, you will earn 7 CLE credits.

The Honorable Denny Chin will be our featured luncheon speaker. Also during lunch, Anika Khan from Wells Fargo will review the current state of the economy and discuss the economic outlook. Macroeconomic topics to be discussed will include employment, housing, consumer confidence, global economy, and monetary and fiscal policy.

After the conclusion of the CLE programs, we invite you to stay for a cocktail reception where members can network with members, friends and colleagues from AABANY and the legal community.

SCHEDULE

8:30 am – 8:45 am  Breakfast/Registration
9:15 am – 10:45 am  Panel Session 1
10:45 am – 12:00 pm  Luncheon – Sponsored by Wells Fargo
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Panel Session 2
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Panel Session 3
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Panel Session 4
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Cocktail Reception

Panel Session 1
9:30 am – 10:30 am

Fighting Real Estate and Mortgage Fraud in the Big Apple: Protecting the Good Guys
Presented by the Real Estate and Prosecutors Committees

Panelists: Richard K. Farrell, Unit Chief of the Real Estate Fraud Bureau, New York Police Department
         James C. Kavanagh, Partner, Santilli & Santilli LLP
         Charlie Tringali, Partner, Santilli & Santilli LLP
         Richard M. Ling, Partner, Santilli & Santilli LLP
         Margaret T. Ling, AABANY Director, Chair of Real Estate Committee

Moderator: Margaret T. Ling, AABANY Director, Chair of Real Estate Committee

This program will include a panel discussion by prosecutors from the District Attorney’s Office and title underwriter claims counsel regarding real estate and mortgage fraud in the New York City area. The discussion will center on current cases investigated, litigated and prosecuted. They will discuss fact patterns and how to recognize fraudulent behavior including identity and forgery schemes within the real estate and mortgage transaction. From the perspective of the prosecutor and the law enforcement agency, the title underwriter and their retained outside counsel, attendees will learn how the “Bad Guys” are indicted and what happens to the victims of fraud.

Panel Session 2
10:45 am – 11:45 am

Is Asia Right for You? The Ins and Outs of Working in Asia
Presented by the Young Lawyers Committee

Panelists: Jenik Radon, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia’s School of International and Public Affairs; Partner, King & Spalding LLP
          James A. Lindsey III, Partner, DLC & L LLP
          Catherine Pan, Associate, Goodwin Procter LLP
          Jennifer R. Clevenger, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP
          Stephen Pang, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP
          Angela Wong, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Have you ever thought about working in Asia or transitioning to an Asian focused practice? Then this panel is right for you. Our speakers are seasoned Asia practitioners who will discuss the hurdles they have faced in getting to Asia and the pros and cons of an Asian focused practice. In addition, the speakers will share their insights on selecting jobs in an Asian focused practice – both relating to bankruptcy practice and procedure as well as bankruptcy-related litigation. This program is designed to introduce associates to the basics of bankruptcy practice and will address concepts central to understanding restructuring and insolvency, including the basics of Chapter 7, Chapter 11, the automatic stay, discharges and fraudulent transfer law.

Hot Topics in IP Law: Forging Your Path as an IP Practitioner
Presented by the Intellectual Property Law Committee

Panelists: Eugene Chang, Partner, Willie Farr & Gallagher LLP
          Ashima Dayal, Partner, Davis & Gilbert LLP
          Jennifer Sim, Senior Corporate Counsel, Gap Inc.

Moderator: Karen Lin, Associate, Frost & Reed LEDerman & Zissu, P.C.

Ever wanted to know what it takes to practice intellectual property law? Learn about the latest developments in the field from a panel of experienced patent, trademark, and copyright practitioners, and discover how you might best position yourself to forge your path in these growing and fast-evolving areas of law.

The Nuts and Bolts for APAs Thinking About Running for Elected Office
Presented by the Government and Public Sector Committee

Panelists: Margaret Chin, Council Member, New York City Council
          Kevin Kim, Democratic Nominee for New York City Council
          Grace Meng, Assemblymember, New York State Legislature
          Vincent J. Messina Jr., Partner, Sinnreich Kosakoff & Messina, LLP
          Lai Sun Yee, AABANY Director

The panelists will speak about what motivated them to run for office and the issues and challenges they encountered as APAs running for state and local elected office. They will provide advice and suggestions on what potential candidates should consider if they contemplate running for office such as fundraising, putting together a campaign team, and getting grass roots support. Also, the panelists will discuss about campaign and election law issues that affect candidates for elected office.

Panel Session 3
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

To Plead or Not to Plead: That is the Question Under Twombly and Iqbal
Presented by the Litigation Committee

Panelists: Vincent T. Chang, Partner, Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP
          Gordon Eng, Partner, Gordon & Reinstein LLP
          James Yu, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

On May 17, 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its decision in Ashcroft v. Iqbal, holding that the heightened pleading standards under Bell Atlantic v. Twombly - that a complaint must present enough facts to state a claim for relief that is plausible on its face - applied to all Federal civil cases. This seminar will provide an update for those who want to know more about either filing or arguing against motions to dismiss under these new pleading standards with an analysis of post-Iqbal case law developments over the last year.

Hot Topics, Hot Career: Forging a Path in U.S. Immigration Law
Presented by the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Panelists: Hon. George Chew, Immigration Judge, US Department of Justice
          Tsu Yee, Partner, Yee & Dukin LLP
          Midori Hills, Director, Legal Services of CUNY Citizenship Now!
          Maria M. Guerena, The Guerrero Law Firm

Understand what to expect in the coming months and years in the area of immigration law - as the current administration continues to increase enforcement of immigration laws while at the same time seeking to pass immigration reform. Also could a career in U.S. immigration law achieve your
goal of an ethical and financially-rewarding law practice? How may it serve the greater good of your community and the country? Come listen to seasoned practitioners provide unique perspectives. This program is geared toward anyone contemplating an immigration law career, including law students, new practitioners and more seasoned practitioners in transition.

For the Asian-American Woman Attorney: Custom Making Your Career
Presented by the Women’s Committee
Panelists:  Christine Chung, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
         Peggy Xue, Chief Hearing Officer, New York Stock Exchange
         Lal Sun Yee, AABANY Director
Moderators: Anne Behl, Co-chair, AABANY Women’s Committee
         Julie Kwon, Co-chair, AABANY Women’s Committee
This program will focus on how Asian-American women attorneys facing barriers as double minorities can “custom make” a career for themselves and achieve success. The speakers will share personal stories of their paths to their current positions, including the movement between private and government sectors. They will also provide insight into their working environments, and suggest structures that need to be in place to increase the number of Asian-American women in top positions. Although this program highlights the experiences of women attorneys, we welcome all seeking to create their own pathway to success.

PANEL SESSION 4
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Rainmaking and Business Development: The Right Moves to Make it Rain
Presented by the Corporate Law and the Corporate Counsel Committees
Panelists:  Katherine M. Choo, Senior Counsel, Litigation and Legal Policy
                  General Electric Company
         Vernon G. Chu, General Counsel, BBC Worldwide Americas, Inc.
         Sanjay Desai, General Counsel, Trappers Software, Inc.
         Robert W. Leung, Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP
         Prakash H. Mehta, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Moderator: Mike F. Huang, Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP
This roundtable discussion will provide law firm attorneys with a behind-the-scenes look into what in-house lawyers are looking for when hiring outside counsel. Attendees will be offered a rare glimpse into the minds of those in-house counsel that ultimately make the decision on which outside counsel to engage and will have the chance to learn directly from these decision-makers how best to improve upon their business development skills.

The ABCs of Your New Practice: The Expectations of a Junior Associate and How to Exceed Them
Presented by the Young Lawyers, Corporate Counsel and Litigation Committees
Panelists: Chang-Do Gong, Partner, Dewey LeBoeuf
                  Linda Lin, Counsel, Liberty International Underwriters
                  Devjani Mishra, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP
                  Duane M. Morikawa, Director and Counsel, Natixis North America LLC
                  Clara Ohr, Assistant General Counsel, Hess Corp.
Moderator: Hyemin Suh, Associate, : Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP
This roundtable discussion will provide junior associates with insight as to what expectations are had of them throughout the course of a case or transaction. The program will feature both partners at law firms as well as in-house counsel, in order to provide guidance from both perspectives, as someone who is managing the matter and a client receiving the services. Junior associates can expect to learn what substantive and procedural expectations partners and clients have of them in any case or transaction.

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Please register on the website for the 2010 Fall Conference at http://bit.ly/fall_conference. For those who do not wish to register online, you can print the form from our website and mail it in. Payment can be made by check or credit card. Please check back on the website for regular updates to the programs and the schedule. On the website, you can indicate which programs you plan to attend.

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