



Message from HCBA President Grace Yang

April 10, 2020

Dear HCBA Members:

I hope you are managing as well as possible in these difficult and uncertain times. As we all deal with the unique circumstances presented by the pandemic, I want to encourage you to continue take care of yourselves and your families and observe the health and safety guidelines to help reduce the community spread of COVID-19. Please be assured the HBCA leadership and staff are working hard to adapt to this new reality, and to find ways to best serve the legal community and the community as a whole.

The HCBA Board met virtually on April 8 and, in the interest of the health and safety of our members and staff, decided to **cancel any in-person events through May 31**. Unfortunately, this includes the HCBA's annual Law Day Membership Luncheon that was scheduled for May 12.

Further, HCBA section and committee leaders are being asked to postpone, cancel, or transition previously scheduled meetings or event to an electronic or virtual format. We will continue to have updated information and resources on the HCBA's website on the HCBA Calendar and the HCBA's COVID-19 webpage. Also, the Ferguson Law Center will remain closed to the public until further notice and select HCBA staff will continue to work remotely.

Additionally, I want to let you know the election of HCBA and YLD officers and board members will proceed on schedule. The nomination window will close today, April 10 at 5 p.m., and electronic voting will occur beginning on May 1.

Finally, to all of you working to provide much-need financial support and other assistance to our fellow citizens, thank you. We are all in this together. And to those of you who need help in any way, please reach out to me at grace.yang@gray-robinson.com, another HCBA Board member, or Executive Director John Kynes at jkynes@hillsbar.com. We are here to serve you.

Thank you for your continued support of the HCBA and above all stay safe.

Sincerely,

Grace Yang
2019-20 HCBA President