

17th Annual NAPABA Convention

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Forging Ahead ~ Shaping Our Future
October 20-23, 2005
Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

Local Affiliate Sponsor:

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area

Convention Registration:

Register online at www.napaba.org. NAPABA accepts Visa and MasterCard; a mail-in form is available online for check paying registrants.

Early bird registration ends Wednesday, **August 31st** – rates will increase, register soon!

Registration includes admission to all CLE panels, breakfast and lunch events, Welcome Reception, Trailblazers Reception, Karaoke Night and Installation Banquet. Details about the purchase of additional individual tickets to the Saturday Installation Banquet are not available at this time. Please check the NAPABA website for updates. Non-member registrants also receive membership as a NAPABA direct member for one year.

Registration Fees:

	Member	Non-Member
Attorney	\$425	\$525
Judges/Public Interest/Small Firm (<10)	\$275	\$375
Students (Requires ID)	\$100	\$200

Additional Event Tickets:

Welcome Reception	\$50 per ticket
Welcome Breakfast	\$25 per ticket
Friday Luncheon	\$100 per ticket
Saturday Luncheon	\$40 per ticket
Karaoke Night	\$50 per ticket
Trailblazers Award	\$75 per ticket
Women's Leadership Forum Awards Breakfast	\$25 per ticket
Installation Banquet	TBA

Dress Attire:

Saturday Installation Banquet: black tie optional
Convention and other events: business casual

NAPABA Convention Cancellation Policy:

Please visit www.napaba.org for more details

Additional Information:

Please visit www.napaba.org for current information.
For sponsorship opportunities (print deadline is August 26, 2005), please contact Amy Lin Meyerson, President-Elect, at 203-232-4322 or ameyersonesq@optonline.net. For questions regarding the Convention, please contact NAPABA at 202-775-9555 or administrator@napaba.org.

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Hotel Reservations:

Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601
 Room rates: Single/Double \$175; Triple \$200; Quadruple \$224 per night
 Make reservations online at www.napaba.org or call the Hyatt at 1-888-421-1441. Mention NAPABA for discounted rate.



NAPABA Airfare, Rail, and Auto Discounts:

American Airlines	1-800-433-1790	Code A73H5AF
America West	1-800-548-7575	CAMS Code AP7235
Continental Airlines	1-800-468-7022	Agreement Code UXZ78E and Z Code ZHVX
USAir	1-877-874-7687	Gold File No. 79673338
Amtrak	1-800-872-7245	Fare Code Number X24G-936
Alamo Car Rental	1-800-462-5266	Group Number 7003244

For further details please visit www.napaba.org

Airport Transportation:

Airport Express shuttle service to Hyatt Regency Chicago:
 From O'Hare: pick up every 10 min from 5:00am-11:30pm;
 \$24 one way/\$44 round trip
 From Midway: pick up every 15 min from 6:15am-10:30pm;
 \$19 one way/\$33 round trip

Taxi Fare: approximately \$30 from O'Hare, \$20 from Midway



Schedule of Events*

Thursday, October 20th

NAPABA Bar Leadership Institute	8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
NAPABA Board Meeting	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Leadership Strategic Planning Working Lunch	12:15 PM - 1:30 PM
Registration	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
NLF Board Meeting	1:45 PM - 4:45 PM
Receptions:	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
NAPALSA Reception	
Young Lawyers Reception	
Labor & Employment Reception	
Civil Rights Reception	
Welcome Reception	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Off-Site Dinners	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday, October 21st

Breakfast	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Exhibitors & Job Fair	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Registration	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
NAPALSA Breakfast, Election Speeches & Meetings	8:00 AM - 11:50 AM
First-Time Convention Attendees Meeting	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Plenary 1:	8:30 AM - 8:50 AM
Welcome Remarks	
Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Preliminary Round I	9:00AM - 10:30 AM
Breakout Sessions:	9:00AM - 10:20 AM
• Three Things that Every GC Should Know: (a) E-Discovery (b) Federal Class Actions and (c) Multi-District Litigation	
• Environmental Law	
• Ethical Considerations in Public Sector Law	
Breakout Sessions:	10:30 AM - 11:50 AM
• Dances with the Dragon - How to Avoid Missteps While Doing Business in China	
• Challenges of Diversity	
• HR Squares: The Employment Law Game Show	
• 40th Anniversary of the Immigration Act	
• From Tobacco Road to Fast Food: Defense Strategies and the Role of Asian American Trial Attorneys in Product Liability Litigation	
Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Preliminary Round II	10:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Lunch:	11:55 AM - 12:55 PM
USPS Unveiling of Clarence Lee's Lunar New Year Stamp Series	
Keynote Speaker- Senator Barack Obama	
Breakout Sessions:	1:00 PM - 2:20 PM
• Best -and Worst- Practices of Highly Effective Rainmakers: The Inside Scoop from In-house Lawyers	
• Why do APAs go from Big to Small or Solo?	
• What's Fair and What's Foul? A Look at the Expanding Doctrine of Fair Use in Trademark and Copyright Law	
Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Semi-final Round	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

* Subject to modification

Plenary II:	2:30 PM - 3:50 PM
APA Civil Rights 101	
Committee Meeting – NAPABA Partners Committee	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Breakout Sessions:	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
8 Min. Mentoring, Co-Sponsored by MCCA & NAPALSA	
Receptions:	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Intellectual Property Reception	
Corporate/Commercial Reception	
Trailblazer Awards Reception & Program	6:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Off-Site Dinners	8:15 PM - 10:00 PM
Late Night With Bud - Karaoke and Casino Night	10:00 PM - 1:00AM
NAPALSA Off-Site Event	

Saturday, October 22nd

Plenary III:	8:00 AM - 8:55 AM
Women's Leadership Forum Award Breakfast	
Exhibitors & Job Fair	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition Final Round	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Breakout Sessions:	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
• Is There Life After The Law? The Inside Scoop on Challenges and Rewards of APA Lawyers Pursuing Non-Legal Careers	
• How to Self-Promote: Practical Tips on getting the Career Credit You Deserve (Part I)	
• NAPALSA Panel	
• Dispelling the Myths of Public Law Office Management	
• 40th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act	
Breakout Sessions:	10:20 AM - 11:35 AM
• How to Self-Promote: Practical Tips on getting the Career Credit You Deserve (Part II)	
• Recent Changes in Business Immigration; What Employers Need to Know	
• Commercial Law	
• NAPALSA Panel	
• Intellectual Property Law Panel	
Committee Meetings:	11:40 AM - 12:55 PM
Civil Rights	
Judicial Council	
Trailblazers & Leadership Advisory Council	
In-House Counsel	
Women's Leadership	
Public Service Committee Meeting	
Lunch	1:00 PM - 2:05 PM
Plenary IV:	2:10 PM - 3:30 PM
The Asian Pacific American Lawyer: Making Law and Shaping Our Future	
Walk Around Chicago	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Thomas Tang National Moot Court Awards and Reception	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Installation Banquet	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
President's Party and Dancing	9:30 PM - 2:00 AM

Sunday, October 23rd

Closing Plenary Breakfast	9:00 AM
NAPALSA Board Meeting	9:00 AM