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14th Annual APIS Conference and Retreat 2010: Revitalization and Resolution

April 16 – 18, 2010

Austin, Texas

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April 16, 2010
Texas Law Center
1414 Colorado St.
Austin, Texas 78701

Texas State Capitol
1100 Congress
Austin, Texas 78701

April 17-18, 2010
Omni Austin Hotel Downtown
700 San Jacinto at 8th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

For Hotel Reservations:
[Omni Austin Hotel Downtown](#)
Group Code: 13600108555
Special Rate \$169 night

Malverde
400-B W. 2nd
Austin, Texas 78701

Sponsorships

If you or your firm/organization are interested in sponsoring the retreat, please email Cindy Lin at clin@curtis.com

Golf

For all you golfers, a group will be playing on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at Falconhead Golf Club, a PGA Signature course. The course is about a 30 minute drive from downtown Austin and Tee Times will be between 9-10am. For more information or to RSVP, email Michael Wong at mwong@compassprops.com

Spa

What better way to pamper yourself, than with a special spa discount from the salons below. Don't forget to mention that you are attending the APIS Retreat!

Aziz Salon and Day Spa
512.476.4134 | www.azizsalon.com

Milk and Honey
512.236.1115 | www.milkandhoneyspa.com

Friday, April 16 (afternoon) **Texas Law Center**

3:00-6:00 Leadership Summit (open to leaders of local bar associations and law student associations; if you did not receive an invitation, please email clin@curtis.com)

Friday, April 16 (evening) **Texas State Capitol – Speaker's Apartment**

6:30-8:00 Welcome Reception
Co-sponsored with the Austin Asian American Bar Association
Texas State Capitol - Speaker's Apartment

8:00-10:00 Informal Dine-Arounds at Various Restaurants in Downtown Austin

What's a Dine-Around?

APIS has made dinner reservations at several restaurants around downtown Austin - all within walking distance of both the State Capitol & the Omni. Grab a few old friends or make new ones while you enjoy great food in a small group setting!

There will be sign-up sheets at the Welcome Reception and at the APIS website (www.texasapis.org). The dine-outs are Dutch treat.

For more information....

For updates to the course Agenda, dine-around information or other questions, visit the [APIS Website](http://www.texasapis.org) or email Cindy Lin at clin@curtis.com

Saturday, April 17
Omni Hotel

8:00-8:45 Breakfast and Registration

8:45-8:55 **Welcome Remarks**

9:00-10:10 **Panel 1: Balancing Individual Rights and National Interests: The Case of Wen Ho Lee and the First Amendment**

Moderator:
Daniel D. Hu, *Council Member*
APIS, State Bar of Texas

Panelists:
Allyson N. Ho, *Partner*
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Brooks Egerton, *Investigative Reporter*
The Dallas Morning News

Paul C. Watler, *Partner*
Jackson Walker LLP

10:15 -10:45 **8 Minute Networking: Practice Your Networking Skills with This Fun Networking Program**

10:50 –12:00 **Panel 2: The Rise of Social Media Tools: Benefits and Challenges**

Moderator:
Toni D. Nguyen, *Asst. General Counsel*
Belo Corp.

Panelists:
David W. Dummer, *Associate*,
Weil, Gotshal, & Manges LLP

Jennifer Choe Groves, *Partner and Chair*, International IPR and Entertainment Group
Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, LLP

Rocky Dhir, *President*
Atlas Legal Research, LP

Victor N. Corpuz, *Partner*
Jackson Lewis LLP

12:10-1:30 Luncheon

12:15-12:20 Introduction of Keynote Speaker

12:20-12:35 **Keynote Speech by Ms. Harriet Miers**, *Partner*, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP and former Staff Secretary, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Counsel to President George W. Bush from 2001-2007

12:40-12:45 Remarks from **Chief Justice David Wellington Chew**, Eighth Court of Appeals

12:45-12:55 Presentation of the Chief Justice David Wellington Chew Award to the 2010 recipient, **Mr. James C. Ho**, Solicitor General of Texas

12:55-1:05 **Recognition of Officers and Council**

1:35-2:45 **Panel 3: Ethics: What every Practitioner should know about Attorney-Client Privilege**

Panelists:
Jessica Mederson, *Associate*
Vinson & Elkins LLP

Sarah Stasny, *Associate*,
Weil, Gotshal, & Manges LLP

2:50-4:00 **Panel 4: Career Challenges and Strategies for New and Seasoned Attorneys**

Moderator:
Larry Scott, *Director of Corporate Relationships*
FosterQuan, LLP

Panelists:
Albert Tan, *Partner*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Stephanie Song, *Partner*
Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

Vincent Bhatti, *Partner*
The Bhatti Law Firm, PLLC

7:00-10:00 Dinner and Networking Event
Malverde (400-B W. 2nd, at Guadalupe)



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Registration Form

The Friday Welcome Reception and Saturday evening Networking Event are included in the registration price.
Additional tickets must be purchased for guests.

Course fee (please check the appropriate box):

- \$95 Non-Members
 \$65 Section Members and Judges
 \$15 Law Students with current identification
 \$80 **Join the Section & take advantage of the \$30 course discount (\$15 Annual Dues)**
 ADD \$25 if registering after April 15, 2010
 ADD \$10 for each additional Individual ticket to the Friday Welcome Reception – No of tickets _____
 ADD \$15 for each additional Individual ticket to the Saturday Night Networking Event - No of tickets _____

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