



**ASIAN PACIFIC
INTEREST SECTION**

State Bar of Texas

23rd Annual APIS Conference

OUR TIME IS NOW

April 26 - 27, 2018 - Hilton Downtown • Austin, Texas

April 26th, 2018

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Welcome Social - The Reverberary - Kick-off the Annual APIS Conference with food and drinks.
Co-hosted by Austin Asian American Bar Association

April 27th, 2018

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 - 9:20 AM

Welcome & Breakfast Cont.

9:30 - 9:55 AM

APIS Talk: Legal Issues in the Cannabis Industry
Speaker: *Richard Cheng*, Member, Dykema Cox Smith

Panel: Immigration Compliance for Employers in the Trump Era
Speakers:

9:55 - 10:20 AM

APIS Talk: Speaking and Listening Across Gender Lines
Speaker: *Saba Syed*, Associate, Bell Nunnally & Marin LLP

David Quan, Of Counsel, David Quan Law
Sang Shin, Associate, Foster LLP
Gordon J. Quan, Managing Partner, Quan Law Group
Moderator: *Caroline Tang*, Shareholder, Ogletree Deakins

10:30 - 10:55 AM

APIS Talk: A World of Possibilities: International Human Rights and the Texas Lawyer
Speaker: *Thomas Wilson*, Partner, Vinson & Elkins

Panel: Primer on Lateral Market in Private Practice - Weighing Opportunities and Pit Falls
Speakers:

10:55 - 11:20 AM

APIS Talk: Top 3 Things You Should Know Right Now about Immigration in the U.S.A.
Speaker: *Helene Dang*, Partner, Foster LLP

Kathleen Wu, Partner, Andrew Kurth
Cindy Lin, Partner, King & Spalding
Larry Scott, Principal, Lateral Link
Moderator: *Albert Tan*, Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Awards Luncheon

1:20 - 2:10 PM

Networking Event: Speed Networking

2:20 - 3:10 PM

Panel: #MeToo - Now What
Speakers:
Meyling Ly Ortiz, Managing Counsel – L&E, Toyota Motor North America,
Drew Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Texas AG's Office
Moderator: *Jennifer Wang*, Of Counsel, Carter Scholer Arnett & Mockler, PLLC

Panel: Powering Change: APA Women in Innovation and Creativity (IP Panel)
Speakers:
Gina Shishima, US Head of Intellectual Property, Norton Rose Fulbright
Toni Nguyen, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Upland Software
Purvi Patel Albers, Partner, Haynes and Boone LLP
Moderator: *Hope Shimabuku*, Regional Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Texas Regional Office

3:20 - 4:10 PM

Panel: Cyberbullying and Electronic Harassment: Today's New Playgrounds?
Speakers:
Colby Nichols, Underwood Law Firm,
Ambrosio Silva, Travis County Juvenile Public Defender and Adjunct Faculty at UT School of Law
Dr. Richard K. Yuen, PhD, Lonestar Psychological Services
Moderator: *Julie Chen Allen*, Texas Association of School Boards

Panel: "Objection; I don't like this testimony." Honing and Owning Your Trial Skills
Speakers:
H.C. Chang, Attorney, McGehee, Chang, Barnes,
Ayesha Najam, Partner, Gibbs & Bruns LLP,
Landgraf Tanner Neidhardt, Associate, King & Spalding
Moderator: *Judge Ravi Sandill*, Judge of the 127th Civil District, Harris County

4:10 - 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Break

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Reception Drinks, Dinner and an Engaging Presentation:
The Asian American Civil Rights Movement - The Past and Present Issues
Speakers: *Karen Korematsu*, Founder, Fred T. Korematsu Institute and
Andrew C. Kim, Of Counsel, Beck Redden LLP