Mexican American Bar Association of Houston





GENERAL MEETING – Monday, March 11, 2024 Gloria's Latin Cuisine, 2616 Louisiana St, Houston, TX 77006 General Meeting Start Time: 6:45 pm

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- I. Call to Order & Proof of Quorum
- II. Visitors/ New Member Introduction
 - 1. 2024 2025 MABAH Executive Board Committee: Election and Swear-In

IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Judicial Screening:** General Elections judicial screenings will take place June 4-14, 2024. Please consider volunteering your time to screen candidates and/or join the screening committee. Email MABAHouston@gmail.com if you are interested.
- b. **Consejos Legales:** Judge Joe Villarreal; 1st Thursday of the month. The next Consejos Legales is April 4th, 2024. Sign up at: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0544a4af23a4fdo-consejos
- c. Civil Rights: David Melasky
- d. **Continuing Legal Education:** Kevin Chavez; contact kevin@rhemalegal.com to give notice of interested CLE speakers.
- e. **Law School Liaison**: Daniela Fuentes-Sarkis, Alex Gonzalez, & Ephraim del Pozo. MABAH Scholarship Application is live!

V. Calendar Dates

March 17, 2024 by 11:59PM: MABAH is awarding a total of nine (9) scholarships to three (3) law students (1L, 2L, 3L) from each of the Houston Area law schools. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000.00 and recipients will be presented with the scholarship awards at the 2024 Hispanic & Latinx Law Student Associations' Gala on 3/22/2024. Application deadline is 3/17/2024 at 11:59P – live online and attached.

March 20, 2024: 3P-5P at Harris County Civil Court House – 201 Caroline, 17th Floor, Civil Ceremonial Suite. In celebration of Ramadan, the Muslim Bar Association of Houston and Judges Baldwin, Collier, Lopez and Morris invite you to a fireside conversation with Muhammad Ali's daughter, Maryum Ali.

March 22, 2024: The Hispanic and Latinx Law Students Associates at TMSL, UHLC, and STCLH cordially invite you to A night to Remember: The 10th Annual Scholarship Gala. The gala will be held at the Crystal Ballroom at the Rice Hotel, 6PM. Commissioners Lesley Briones and Rochelle Garza will be the guest speakers for the evening. For more information and to make a donation, please visit: https://2024-hlsa-gala.com/

March 28, 2024: <u>Hispanic Issues Section CLE</u> – Save the date and attend a free CLE provided by the Hispanic Issues Section of the State Bar of Texas. Topic: McCarthyism vs. Clinton Jencks. Learn more and register at: https://uso2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fTDhvIyyRfOHUvJFptRK3Q#/registration

April 5, 2024: The Hispanic Issues Section of the State Bar of Texas is accepting nominations for the 2024 HIS Awards. See attached flyer and submit to: masalas@epcounty.com

May 2, 2024: <u>MABAH Golf Classic</u> – Mark your calendars for another Cinco de Mayo theme golf tournament at Cypresswood Golf Course. Shotgun will begin at 12:30P.

VI. Job Opportunities:

Reddy & Neumann, P.C. is looking to hire a 2L or 3L law student for a Law Clerk position this Spring semester and Fall Semester. Interested candidates can send their applications to rebecca@rnlawgroup.com

<u>Marilyn Davies College of Business</u> is looking for Adjunct professors in four business law classes for Fall 2024. For more information and to apply online, visit: https://uhs.taleo.net/careersection/ex3_uhdf/jobdetail.ftl?job=ADJ000767&tz=GMT-06%3A00&tzname=America%2FChicago

- VII. Dues Payment Please visit www.mabah.com to pay your dues. Most Memberships expired December 31, 2023. Renewed Memberships will be current through December 31, 2024.
- VIII. Adjournment

Cristina Gonzalez MABAH President, 2023-2024