

DALLAS ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name:		Date:
Bar card number (please indicate state if <i>not</i> licensed in TX):		
Firm/Company Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Phone number:		Fax number:
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Areas of practice:		
Languages other than English:		
Law school:		Year licensed:
Membership dues enclosed:		
<u>General Members</u>	\$55	Any attorney licensed in Texas Significant dues discounts are available through the Dallas Bar Association for those paying joint dues for both DBA and DAABA.
<u>Student Members</u>	FREE	(non-voting)
<u>Associate Members</u>	\$30	Paralegals/ not licensed in Texas (non-voting)
<u>Hardship Waiver</u>	\$0	Available for licensed attorneys who have not had full-time employment for at least 3 consecutive months as of the date of application, and are actively seeking legal employment. Dues are waived only for the remainder of the calendar year.
Dues apply toward membership for the calendar year and are <i>NOT</i> prorated. Dues <u>paid</u> after October 1 will be applied to the following calendar year.		
Please indicate if you would like to be included in the online directory (Y or N):		
Please indicate which DAABA committee(s) you would like to serve on (see descriptions attached):		
Please send the your completed membership form along with your payment to DAABA's Treasurer: Andrew Spaniol Bryan Cave LLP JP Morgan Chase Tower 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 3300 Dallas, TX 75201-7965 andrew.spaniol@bryancave.com		

DAABA COMMITTEES

The **Awards Event Committee** organizes and coordinates DAABA's Annual Awards Event. The Event recognizes individuals and organizations that have made a significant impact on DAABA and the DFW Asian American community. The Event is the primary fundraising vehicle for DAABA and raises funds to help provide scholarships for Asian American attorneys and students and contributes to the other community service and efforts supported by DAABA.

The **Professional Development Committee** organizes and coordinates various CLE programs or similar seminars with the Dallas Bar Association, sister bar associations, judiciary committees, and other business organizations such as chambers of commerce, real estate brokers, accountants, etc. The Committee will also provide DAABA members who are in-house counsel and who practice in solo or small-firm settings with general business advice and opportunities for networking, information exchange, mentorship, support, and career development.

The **Diversity Committee** is responsible for working with sister bar associations on the Dallas Diversity Task Force (DDTF), which prepares the annual Law Firm Diversity Report. The Committee is also responsible for the DAABA mentorship program, through which it coordinates activities and programs with law students for career guidance and other student related activities.

The **Connections Committee** is responsible for recruiting new members and organizing all social events for DAABA's members, including dinners, professional mixers, holiday parties, sporting events, family outings, and social events. Specifically the Committee organizes the following annual events: Lunar New Year Dinner; DAABA team for the annual DFW Dragon Boat, Kite and Lantern Festival; Games Night; and one large scale networking event with other organizations and/or sister bar organizations.

The **Foundation Committee** is responsible for the investment and savings strategy for DAABA's financial accounts as approved by DAABA's officers and directors. The Committee is formed and structured with the intent of evolving into an Endowment and is responsible for converting the Committee into an Endowment to support the community service objectives of DAABA. The Committee is also responsible for organizing and supervising selection and distribution of scholarships at Awards Night. The Foundation Committee also connects senior members of DAABA with junior members for networking and experience sharing.

The **Public Relations Committee** is responsible for communicating information related to DAABA's events and other DAABA matters to its members and other organizations. The Committee is responsible for managing all DAABA publications, including any electronic newsletters, as well as maintaining and updating the DAABA website and membership roster. The Committee helps develop DAABA's relations with both the community and government, which includes preparing letters of recommendation and nominations for appointments and awards, developing relationships with local and other government officials, and supporting programs sponsored by the sister bar organizations.

The **Community Service Committee** implements and manages all of DAABA's community service and pro bono efforts, including the recruitment of volunteers to support DAABA's projects and other projects coordinated by the DBA and sister bar organizations. The Committee is responsible for advocating for the legal needs of the Asian American community and working with other organizations to promote and improve equality and justice for the Asian American community.