



Mexican American Bar Association of Houston

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GENERAL MEETING – Monday, April 10, 2023

Lupe Tortilla 1511 Shepherd Dr. Houston, TX 77007

CLE Start Time: 5:30 PM General Meeting Start Time: 6:45 pm

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Continuing Legal Education

New Attorney Reception

Student Scholarships

I. Call to Order & Proof of Quorum

II. CLE

Cesar Tavares will present the CLE starting at 5:30pm on: “Overcoming Jury Bias and your Spanish-Speaking Client”. **The CLE course number is: 174190037.**

III. Visitors/ New Member Introduction

IV. Committee Reports

- Golf Tournament:** James Rodriguez; Thursday, May 11, 2023. Questions, Sponsorships, Volunteers, email jrodriguez@pandrlaw.com
- Consejos Legales:** Judge Joe Villarreal; 1st Thursday of the month
- Civil Rights:** David Melasky
- Leadership for Tomorrow:** Analisa del Pozo, Rachal Rojas, and Carolina Ortuzar Diaz; April 14, 2023 – Jones Day
- Continuing Legal Education:** Kevin Chavez; contact kevin@rhemalegal.com to give notice of interested CLE speakers.
- Law School Liaison:** Daniela Fuentes-Sarkis, Alex Gonzalez, & Ephraim del Pozo. MABAH awarded nine scholarships to law students at the annual HLSA/Latinx Law Student Associations Gala.
- Treasurer:** Vote and Swear in Diana Davila

V. Calendar Dates

April 14, 2023: Leadership for Tomorrow - Students from a local school in the East End are taking a field trip to Jones Day (717 Texas, Suite 3300, Houston, TX 77002). Looking for volunteer attorneys who can attend the field trip with the students. As part of this field trip, students hope to visit a local Courtroom – if you are a judge and interested in opening your Courtroom to the students, please reach out to Carolina Ortuzar at Cortuzar-Diaz@montyramirezlaw.com

April 22, 2023: Fresh Start Program – Harris Co. Criminal Misd. Courts hosting program that will assist members of the community to seal criminal records and connect them with resources. Saturday, April 22 from 8A to 2P at HCC-Alief Bissonnet Campus, 13803 Bissonnet St. For more information or to volunteer, visit <https://bit.ly/FreshStartVolunteers> and contact [Holly Huffman@ccl.hctx.net](mailto:Holly.Huffman@ccl.hctx.net) Deadline to Register is April 14th.

May 11, 2023: MABAH Golf Tournament - MABAH will be hosting our annual golf tournament on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at the Cypresswood Golf Club (21602 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77373)

VI. Job Opportunities

14th Court of Appeals is accepting applications for the position of Chief Staff Attorney. Email questions & applications to 14thHR@txcourts.gov

VII. Dues Payment

Please visit www.mabah.com to pay your dues. Membership is current through December 31, 2023.

VIII. Adjournment

Cristina Gonzalez

MABAH President, 2023-2024