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#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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GENERAL MEETING – Monday, July 10, 2023 Gloria's Latin Cuisine, 2616 Louisiana St, Houston, TX 77006 CLE Start Time: 5:30 PM General Meeting Start Time: 6:45 pm

## I. Call to Order & Proof of Quorum

- II. CLE Attorney Andrew Gardner with Baron & Budd will present the CLE starting at 5:30pm. Topic: "The Rise of AI in the Law: What Lawyers Must Know"
- III. Visitors/ New Member Introduction

### IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Consejos Legales:** Now officially in partnership with the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Judge Joe Villarreal; 1st Thursday of the month. Sign up at: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0544a4af23a4fdo-consejos
- b. Civil Rights: David Melasky
- c. **Leadership for Tomorrow:** MABAH is still looking for additional schools to partner with. Email <a href="mabahouston@gmail.com">mabahouston@gmail.com</a> with suggestions and information.
- d. **Continuing Legal Education:** Kevin Chavez; contact <a href="mailto:kevin@rhemalegal.com">kevin@rhemalegal.com</a> to give notice of interested CLE speakers. All-day CLE to take place at STCLH on September 15, 2023.
- e. **Law School Liaison**: Daniela Fuentes-Sarkis, Alex Gonzalez, & Ephraim del Pozo. Good luck to all who will sit for the July Texas bar exam!
- f. Treasurer: Diana Davila

## V. Calendar Dates

**July 28**, **2023**: MABAH Membership Drive – Join MABAH at Kirby Ice House (333 Eastside St.) for a Membership Drive. Enjoy free bites and drinks with MABAH!

**August 12, 2023:** The Alliance Back to School Fair – The Alliance is proud to partner with Plaza Americas to host the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Fair to provide school supplies and other back to school essentials to students and their family. For more information and to volunteer: <a href="https://thealliancetx.org/back-to-school/">https://thealliancetx.org/back-to-school/</a>

**August 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** <u>Night Court</u> - Night Court announces its return to the stage from at the Hobby Center.

**September 15, 2023**: <u>All-day CLE</u> – MABAH will be hosting an all-day CLE on September 15th at South Texas College of Law Houston. Mixer to follow!

## VI. Job Opportunities

- San Miguel Attorneys PC is looking to hire a bilingual Attorney to join their law firm in The Woodlands. The Attorneys at San Miguel Attorneys PC provide legal solutions in local and cross-border litigation and transactions. Email your applications and any questions to <a href="mailto:alan@sanmiguel.law">alan@sanmiguel.law</a>
- The Galveston-Houston Immigrant Representation Project (GHIRP) is currently hiring Staff Attorneys for various programs including the Immigrant Children and Youth Program, Survivors of Crime and Human Trafficking Program (SCP), and Detained Adult Program, as well as a Senior Staff Attorney for our ICY program. The job postings are attached. Spanish fluency is required for all but the Detained Adult position, Applicants should send their cover Letter and Resume to AlexaS@ghirp.org
- PMR Law is looking to hire a law clerk to support its Personal Injury litigation team. Recent law school graduates or law students encouraged to apply! If interested, please send an email and resume to Attorney, Michael Rodriguez at mrodriguez@PMRlaw.com
- VII. **Dues Payment** Please visit <u>www.mabah.com</u> to pay your dues. Membership is current through December 31, 2023.

## VIII. Adjournment

**Cristina Gonzalez** MABAH President, 2023-2024