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GENERAL MEETING – Monday, November 13, 2023
Gloria's Latin Cuisine, 2616 Louisiana St, Houston, TX 77006

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

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I. **Call to Order & Proof of Quorum**

II. **CLE** – Judge Salinas, Attorneys Ruben Perez and Eddie Cortes will present the CLE starting at 5:30pm.

Topic: “Ethics in Criminal Justice Cases”

III. **Newly Licensed Attorney Reception**

Starting at 6:45PM at Gloria's Latin Cuisine. Calling all newly licensed attorneys to join us in celebrating this momentous achievement. MABAH would love to honor you and swear you in. If you are a newly licensed attorney and would like to be recognized, please email us at

mabahouston@gmail.com

IV. **Calendar Dates**

November 2, 2023: Consejos Legales: In partnership with the Houston Volunteer Lawyers - Judge Joe Villarreal; Thursday, November 2, 2023. Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0544A4AF23A4FDo-consejos#/>

November 10-11, 2023: Regional ABA Arbitration Competition at STCLH Seeking lawyers to judge the regional ABA Arbitration Competition hosted at STCLH on Friday November 10th 8:30A-11:45A and 1:30P-4:45P, and Saturday, November 11th from 8:30A-11:45A. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF45AEA923A4FAC25-45406253-2023#/>

November 13, 2023: MABAH Newly Licensed Attorney Reception at 6:45PM - Join MABAH at Gloria's after our monthly CLE to celebrate our newly licensed attorneys. If you are a newly licensed attorney who would like to attend and be recognized, please email

MABAHouston@gmail.com

December 13, 2023: MABAH & HISBA Joint Holiday Party Mark your calendar! MABAH & HISBA are joining to host the 2023 annual holiday party. This year, the party will be held at Station 3, 1919 Houston Ave., Houston, Texas 77007 from 6P-9P. There will be a DJ and sponsorship opportunities are available!

January 19, 2024: The HBA Harris County Bench Bar Pro Bono Awards are now accepting nominations. If you've made a difference through pro bono work or know someone who deserves recognition, submit an online form. <https://memcentral.wufoo.com/forms/q12ytl18oktvey4/>

V. **Job Opportunities:**

Brent Coon & Associates is looking to hire a 5-year plus Spanish speaking lawyer to work in their Houston office. For more information, please contact Robert Schwartz at bob.schwartz@bcoonlaw.com

The First Court of Appeals currently has a job opening for a Court Law Clerk. This is a temporary clerkship assignment and position ends on August 31, 2024. *See flyer attached.*

Founders Law Firm is searching for associates between 1-5 years of experience for their plaintiff's personal injury practice in Houston, TX. Spanish speakers preferred. Interested applicants can send their resume to Robert@thefounderslaw.com.

Husain Law Firm is searching for an associate between 1-5 years of experience for their plaintiff's personal injury practice in Houston, TX. Spanish speakers preferred. Interested candidates can send their application to nh@hlawfirm.com.

Lanza Law Firm is searching for an associate candidate with 1-5 years of experience for their civil defense practice in Houston, TX. Interested candidates can send their applications to nlanza@lanzalawfirm.com.

Doyle & Seelbach is seeking a qualified associate for their civil litigation defense practice in Austin, Texas. Interested candidates can send their resume to

Eduardo@dovleseelbach.com.

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

VII. **Announcements**

Thank you to all of our sponsors and guests for a wonderful evening at the 2023 MABAH Gala. Congratulations to our scholarship recipients:

Lauren B. Gonzales – Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Pedro Pablo Cuellar – South Texas College of Law Houston

Emily Martinez – University of Houston Law Center

To view the photos, please visit the Facebook "official 2023 MABAH Gala Photos" gallery:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set?vanity=mabahouston1972&set=a.840937271371087>

VIII. **Adjournment**

Cristina Gonzalez

MABAH President, 2023-2024