



## Mexican American Bar Association of Houston

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**GENERAL MEETING – Monday, October 9, 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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### COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

II. CLE – Attorney Kevin Chavez will present the CLE starting at 5:30pm.  
**Topic: “How to identify a FLSA violation”**

#### III. Visitors/ New Member Introduction

#### IV. Committee Reports

a. **Consejos Legales:** In partnership with the Houston Volunteer Lawyers - Judge Joe Villarreal; 1st Thursday of the month. Sign up at:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0544a4af23a4fd0-consejos>

b. **Civil Rights:** David Melasky

c. **Continuing Legal Education:** Kevin Chavez; contact [kevin@rhemalegal.com](mailto:kevin@rhemalegal.com) to give notice of interested CLE speakers.

d. **Law School Liaison:** Daniela Fuentes-Sarkis, Alex Gonzalez, & Ephraim del Pozo. Congratulations to all the newly licensed attorneys!

#### V. Calendar Dates

**October 13, 2023 by 11:59PM:** MABAH Scholarship Applications – Calling all 2Ls and 3Ls to apply for the MABAH Scholarships. Deadline is Friday 10/13/2023 by 11:59PM. *See application attached.* MABAH will be awarding a total of three (3) scholarships to deserving 2L and/or 3L law students already enrolled in a law school in Houston. One law student from each of the following law schools will be awarded with Scholarships in the amount of \$4,500.00 each:

- South Texas College of Law Houston
- Thurgood Marshall School of Law
- University of Houston Law Center

**October 19, 2023:** HTLA Networking Happy Hour – From 5-8PM, join the Houston Trial Lawyers Association for a Diversity Bars Networking Happy Hour. Will be held at Lawless, 909 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas 77002.

**October 25, 2023:** Hyla Networking Through Service Event – Hyla is partnering with TMCP to recruit and bring volunteers to the Networking Through Service Event. The event will be at middle and elementary schools from 8-11AM. *See flyer attached.*

**October 27, 2023:** MABAH Annual Gala – This year's Gala to be held at The Astorian beginning at 6:30PM. Open bar for all attendees. If you have secured your table, thank you and we can't wait to celebrate with you.

- Please also submit your guest list by October 20<sup>th</sup> to [MABAHgala@gmail.com](mailto:MABAHgala@gmail.com) Or via the sponsorship form at <https://www.mabah.com/mabah-gala-2023>.
- If you have pledged to sponsor, please secure your sponsorship by making a payment online at <https://www.mabah.com/mabah-gala-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](mailto:MABAHouston@gmail.com)

**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/q12ytl8okttey4/>

#### VI. 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](mailto: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.*

VII. **Dues Payment** Please visit [www.mabah.com](http://www.mabah.com) to pay your dues. Membership is current through December 31, 2023.

#### VIII. Adjournment

**Cristina Gonzalez**

MABAH President, 2023-2024