

# The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual NAPABA Southeast Regional Conference

August 14-15, 2014 \* Nashville, Tennessee

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

*The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales  
80<sup>th</sup> U.S. Attorney General*

*The Honorable Tu M. Pham  
U.S.D.C. W.D. Tenn.*

*Rhonda M. Taylor  
General Counsel  
Dollar General Corporation*

*Mary S. Flipse  
General Counsel  
Healthways Inc.*

*In-house attorneys from national corporations, including Cracker Barrel, DaVita Healthcare, Cigna HealthSpring, Community Health Systems, Ingram Content Group, IASIS Healthcare, Healthcare Corporation of America*

*Other prominent speakers from the government and private sector*

***Dynamic CLE program, dinner banquet at Sambuca Restaurant, plus more for \$200 (member) or \$250 (non-member)!!***



## ***Service To Your Clients, Community and Self***

The Tennessee Asian Pacific American Bar Association (TAPABA) welcomes you to the “IT” city – Nashville, Tennessee! – for the 8th Annual Southeast Regional Conference. This year’s conference will include a dynamic CLE program and exciting social events. This is the time of the year where you can get together with other Asian-Pacific and South Asian attorneys in a professional, yet casual environment. Seize this chance to connect with old friends or create new relationships while advancing your legal knowledge. From the Welcome Reception to the Dinner Banquet to the panels and speakers in between, you will have the opportunity to mix, mingle, learn and share with other Asian-Pacific and South Asian attorneys within NAPABA’s legal community.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014**

**LOCATION: Baker Donelson Center, 211 Commerce Street, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37201**

<b>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Cocktail Reception &amp; Networking Opportunity</i></b>
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<p><b><i>Dine-Around in Music City!</i></b></p> <p>On Thursday evening, we've lined up some of Nashville's finest restaurants for your dining pleasure. When you arrive at the Cocktail Reception, please sign up for a dine-around experience.</p> <p>*Attendees are responsible for transportation to and from restaurant as well as for paying their own way for the dine-around.</p>

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014**

**LOCATION: Waller, 511 Union Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37219**

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b><i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i></b>
<b>8:30 am - 8:40 am</b>	<p><b><i>Welcome and Introduction</i></b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Vinh Duong</b>, President, Tennessee Asian Pacific American Bar Association</p>
<b>8:45 am - 9:15 am</b>	<p><b><i>Keynote Presentation</i></b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>U.S. Magistrate Judge Tu M. Pham</b>, Western District of Tennessee</p>
<b>9:15 am - 10:15 am</b>	<p><b><i>Women in the Law: Top General Counsel Share Lessons for Advancement in Private Practice</i></b></p> <p>Learn from female General Counsels at top companies tips on how to succeed and advance in private practice. Panelists will share war stories from their diverse career paths and share lessons learned throughout their careers, focusing on topics such as effective relationship-building, mentoring and sponsorship, learning to lead and risk taking. The session will also feature an interactive discussion of the strides made by women lawyers advancing in corporate ranks (comprising 30% of General Counsels today, versus just 15% in the same companies only a few years ago) in contrast to the advancement of women in private practice (where women comprise just 17% of equity partners). Panelists will also lend insight into their strategies for selecting outside counsel and perspectives on the business case for diversity and inclusion initiatives.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Linda Dickert</b>, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel at Ingram Content Group</li> <li>• <b>Mary Flipse</b>, General Counsel at Healthways Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Rhonda Taylor</b>, General Counsel at Dollar General Corporation</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Amy Sanford</b>, Group General Counsel at DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc.</p>
<b>10:15 am- 11:00 am</b>	<p><b><i>The Nuts and Bolts of Comprehensive Immigration Reform</i></b></p> <p>America's immigration system is broken. Too many employers game the system by hiring undocumented workers and there are approximately 11 million people living in the shadows. Neither is good for the economy or the country.</p>

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	<p>For more than a decade, efforts to systematically overhaul the United States immigration system have been overshadowed by other events—from foreign wars and national security concerns to the financial crisis that threatened to bring down the world economy. In addition, years of partisan political fighting have made opportunities for advancing genuine reform few and far between. Now more than ever, the opportunity to craft immigration laws that reflect American values and needs is a distinct possibility. This presentation will provide an overview of the underlying legal system, the most basic principles of immigration reform, the reasons behind them, and how they are reflected in proposed legislation.</p> <p>Speaker: <b>The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales</b>, 80<sup>th</sup> United States Attorney General and Dean of Belmont University College of Law</p>
<p><b>11:00 am - 11:15 am</b></p>	<p><i>Break</i></p>
<p><b>11:15 am - 12:15 pm</b></p>	<p><i><b>Diversity and Inclusion: The Business Case for Equality of Access to Healthcare</b></i></p> <p>Every 70 seconds, a child is born uninsured and nearly one in ten of the 47 million non-elderly uninsured Americans is a child. In many cases, these children are born into circumstances of socioeconomic, developmental, racial, ethnic, gender, religious, geographic or cultural disenfranchisement that further separates them from, among other critical resources, the healthcare system. Stemming the tide of this cumulative disadvantage was a key driver of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), which aims to greatly reduce the lack of access to healthcare coverage. This presentation will address opportunities and challenges created by the Affordable Care Act with respect to 32 million new consumers from diverse patient populations, and how diversity and inclusion initiatives in the healthcare industry address the accelerated trends toward community outreach and integrated care. The session will also include an interactive discussion of the challenges inherent in balancing increased accountability for metrics-driven results within diverse communities and overcoming cultural, communication, socioeconomic and technological obstacles. This presentation will also provide insight into successful programs and initiatives that have been undertaken to enhance diversity and inclusion in various organizations and their communities.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gordon Bonnyman</b>, Co-Founder, Tennessee Justice Center and Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University</li> <li>• <b>Shannon Goff Kukulka</b>, Partner at Waller</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:15 pm - 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p><b>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b></p>	<p><i><b>In-House Insight: How to Land and Transition into an In-House Counsel Position</b></i></p> <p>This panel will feature a dynamic discussion with distinguished and accomplished Asian-American in-house attorneys regarding the ins and outs of working in-house. Come listen and participate as our panelists share their stories and tips on how to land an in-house position, how they take on the challenges of working in-house and serve as a valued business partner to the company, how to work with outside lawyers, as well as the potential of moving beyond legal and into the executive ranks.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christopher Chi</b>, Vice President and Associate General Counsel at IASIS Healthcare</li> <li>• <b>David Kahng</b>, Associate General Counsel at Bobcat Company, Doosan Group</li> <li>• <b>Kaz Kikkawa</b>, Senior Counsel at Cigna HealthSpring</li> <li>• <b>Donna Roberts</b>, Associate General Counsel at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Mo Syed</b>, Syed Law Firm, Nashville, Tennessee</p>

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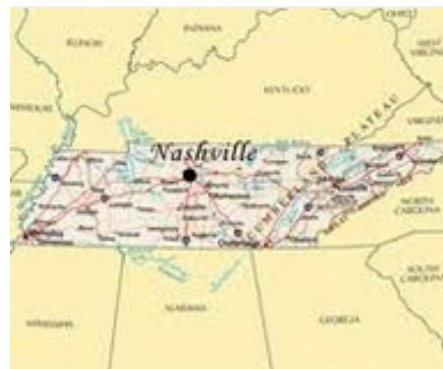
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<p><b><i>Practical and Cost-Effective Solutions for E-Discovery Challenges</i></b></p> <p>E-Discovery challenges are no longer confined to companies of a certain size operating in particular industries. This session will focus on how in-house and outside counsel can develop practical and cost-effective strategies for addressing issues related to information governance, preservation and legal hold requirements, collections, reviews and production of electronic data. It will include a review of recent case law, proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as well as real-life examples to illustrate the various strategies available to tackle ongoing e-discovery challenges.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael A. Gardner</b>, Litigation Counsel at Community Health Systems</li> <li>• <b>Heather Hubbard</b>, Partner at Waller, Nashville, TN</li> <li>• <b>Maya Sethi</b>, Healthcare Litigation Counsel at HCA</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>John Park</b>, Partner at Waller</p>
3:30 pm - 3:40 pm	<p><b><i>Break</i></b></p>
3:40 pm - 4:40 pm	<p><b><i>Risks and Emerging Issues in Privacy and Data Security</i></b></p> <p>Breaches in data security put confidential information and trade secrets at risk, potentially expose companies to expensive litigation, fines, and business interruption, and result in damage to reputations and loss of trust. In today's world where important, confidential information is more often than not stored and transmitted electronically, data breaches are occurring with more frequency and gaining more public attention. Now is the time to have a plan for data security. Preventing a data breach, how to deal with one if it occurs, and awareness of the legal implications will be some of the issues discussed during this session. Learn about practical strategies for addressing these issues and more from various perspectives.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scott Augenbaum</b>, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations</li> <li>• <b>Arthur Luk</b>, Partner, Arnold &amp; Porter, Washington, D.C</li> <li>• <b>Alfred J. Saikali</b>, Partner, Shook Hardy Bacon LLP, Miami, FL</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Robert F. Tom</b>, Partner at Baker Donelson, Memphis, TN</p>
4:45 pm	<p><b><i>Adjourn - Closing Remarks followed by Networking Opportunity / Free Time</i></b></p>
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<p><b><i>Dinner Banquet at Sambuca Restaurant, 601 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203; (615) 248-2888</i></b></p>

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Nashville International Airport serves all major U.S. airlines and is a hub for Southwest, so there are plenty of cheap direct flights available. Nashville is also an easy drive from many U.S. cities.

All conference events will take place in the heart of downtown Nashville and will be within walking distance of each other; so there is no need to rent a car. A cab ride from the airport to the downtown core costs about \$25. The Gray Line Shuttle runs between the airport and the major downtown hotels and costs \$12 one way or \$20 round trip. The city bus makes hourly runs and costs approximately \$2.00.

The CLE presentations will take place at **Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis**, 511 Union Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37219.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

We have reserved a block of rooms with a special NAPABA Southeast Regional Conference rate at the following hotels, all of which are within walking distance of the conference site:

- Doubletree Hotel - Downtown (\$179/night) - Tel. (615) 244-8200
- Homewood Suites - Downtown (\$179/night) - Tel. (615) 742-5550
- Courtyard Marriott - Downtown (\$229/night) - Tel. (615) 256-0900

**IMPORTANT:** To take advantage of the special conference rate, you must book your hotel room no later than July 12, 2014. Please reference “NAPABA Conference” when booking your hotel reservation.

## REGISTRATION

Register on-line at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-9th-annual-napaba-southeast-regional-conference-tickets-11875904149>.

The “all inclusive” conference fee for TAPABA members or any other NAPABA member is \$200. The conference fee for non-members is \$250. The all-inclusive fee includes all conference materials and meals, including the Friday Dinner Banquet at Sambuca Restaurant.\*\* If you do not wish to attend the Dinner Banquet on Friday, the conference cost is \$125. If you only wish to attend the Dinner Banquet or wish to bring a guest to the Dinner Banquet, the cost is \$85 per person (our actual cost).

For more information, please contact TAPABA President Vinh Duong at (O) (615) 850-8936 / (M) (404) 290-4542 or at [vinh.duong@wallerlaw.com](mailto:vinh.duong@wallerlaw.com). This conference has been approved for general CLE credit.

\*Attendees are responsible paying their own way for the dine-around experience on Thursday, August 14.