

APALSA General Body Meeting
2008-09-10

Welcome

- About APALSA
 - o Social aspect, events
 - o Professional development
- Introducing the Executive Board, Faculty Advisor
- 1L Class Representatives – 250 word essay emailed to secretary@pennapalsa.org by 12:00pm on September 19

Membership

- Social events – subsidized for members. Happy hours, karaoke outings.
- Academic support and career development – usually members only.
- Mentoring program
- Outline bank – coming soon.
- Dues - \$15 for year.

Website – www.pennapalsa.org

- Announcements, pictures
- Outline bank
- Electronic mailing list – sign up now!

Mentoring Program

- Big sib/little sib
- Fill out form by the end of the meeting
- Potluck – October 10
- Other activities and events – bowling, haunted house outing

Conference – January 31, 2009

- 250-300 participants last year
- This year's theme – breaking/changing stereotypes

Pro bono placement

- AALDEF, Poll Monitoring, other opportunities
- If interested, email Chao Pan – chaopan@law.upenn.edu

Penn Law Outreach Program, BLSA – Dave Williams

Other third Party-related Announcements

- Kirkland & Ellis Diversity Fellowship Program
 - o For 2L's, a \$15,000 stipend during 3L year if you work at K&E
 - o Deadline – October 1
- Thomas Tang International Moot Court Competition
 - o <http://napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=moot>
 - o Registration deadline – September 30
 - o Briefs due early October
- Asian American Law Journal
 - o Akiyu Hatano Student Writing Award
 - o 20 page paper - Exploring legal issues that impact the Asian Pacific American community
 - o Deadline – October 15
- Morris M. Shuster Public Interest Fellowship Program
 - o Financial assistance for public interest lawyers, by Philadelphia Bar Association
 - o Forwarded to us from Morgan Lewis, Deadline – September 26

THIS FRIDAY – Welcome dinner at Sang Kee Peking Duck House, in Chinatown. 7pm. \$5 for Dues-paying members. \$15 for non-dues paying members.

RSVP as soon as possible to secretary@pennapalsa.org