

## News Round Up

- **New Look** – The ACC [National webpage](#) and the local [Austin Chapter webpage](#) are undergoing a new look. Please note that as the new sites come on-line during this transition, some links may not work. Thank you for your patience during this change.
- **Get Involved in Your Community** - Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 5:45-8:00PM. Greenlights for NonProfit Success, Leadership Austin, & The Junior League of Austin present the 2008 Board Summit. Mingle with other business professionals and listen to community leaders discuss nonprofit board service. Meet diverse nonprofits looking for talented professionals to serve on their boards. **Location:** Vinson & Elkins, 2801 Via Fortuna, #100 **Speaker:** Sylvia Acevedo, Founder, President, and CEO of CommuniCard **Cost:** \$35 Register by visiting [www.greenlights.org](http://www.greenlights.org).
- **Houston Bar Association & Hurricane Ike Victims Need Your Help.** The Houston Bar Association continues to coordinate programs to help lawyers and citizens affected by Hurricane Ike. Monetary donations can be made payable to the Houston Bar Foundation and sent to the HBA at 1001 Fannin, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77002.
- **Texas Lawyer** is currently updating the "Directory of Corporate Counsel" for 2009. This annual directory includes corporate counsel of all levels and will publish in November. Submit info to [www.texaslawyer.com/ccdir](http://www.texaslawyer.com/ccdir).
- **UT Law Board of Advocates - Judges Needed** – The Board of Advocates at the University of Texas School of Law are in need of local attorney volunteers to judge their intramural advocacy competitions throughout the year. To volunteer or for more information, contact Bethany Schneider, Chief Judging Director for the Board of Advocates at UT Law, at [bschneider@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:bschneider@mail.utexas.edu) or (706)614-8802.

## Upcoming Events

- **November 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethics Conference** sponsored by ACC South/Central Texas Chapter & the San Antonio Bar Association.
- **November 13<sup>th</sup> - 2009 Sponsorship Kick-Off & Social** - 5:30-8:00PM at The Belmont. Valet parking provided. Please RSVP to [accaustin@yahoo.com](mailto:accaustin@yahoo.com). If you have a potential sponsor in mind, a law firm you work with regularly, a vendor you find particularly helpful in your in-house role, or any other company you feel would benefit our membership, please submit contact information to [sarahmcelvaney@deltek.com](mailto:sarahmcelvaney@deltek.com) so they can be invited to this event.
- **November 20<sup>th</sup> CLE Social** - 4:00-7:30PM Happy Hour & Heavy Hors D'oeuvres (5:30-6:30PM CLE Presentation) at Westwood Country Club. Topic: *"Ties That Bind (Or Maybe Not) A survey of recent cases addressing scope of use and downstream restrictions in license agreements."* Sponsor - Andrews Kurth LLP. Speaker - Roger Williams, Jr. Please RSVP to [accaustin@yahoo.com](mailto:accaustin@yahoo.com).
- **December 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, General Counsel Roundtable and Sponsor Appreciation** – Save the Date. Stephen F. Austin Intercontinental Hotel. More information to follow soon.

## Pro Bono Opportunities

- **General Legal Clinic** - Assist Central Texans with their personal legal needs. The next Pro Bono Evening Clinic will be held on [November 19](#) at Webb Middle School located at 601 E. St. Johns in Austin.
- For many **other pro bono opportunities**, please visit our new [Pro Bono Opportunities web page](#).

## Welcome New Members that Joined in October

- William Floyd, Heartland Risk Management, LLC
- Henry Garrana, Dell Inc.
- Christopher Han, Dell Inc.
- Scott Kearns, Dell Inc.
- Timothy Larson, Focus Brands, Inc.
- Kyle Pankonien, Farm Credit Bank of Texas

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