

Arrival Awards honoring Samuel Abraham

Houston – The University of Houston Law Center will host the 5th Houston Immigration Clinic's Arrival Award Gala on the evening of November 13, 2007 at the Crystal Ball Room.

The Immigration clinic marks its 8th year as the only resource of its kind in the southwest region. The Clinic assists hundreds of immigrants and refugees who could otherwise not find legal representation. It also serves as a vital teaching laboratory for aspiring lawyers. On a pro-bono basis, the Immigration Clinic represents immigrant victims of domestic violence and refugees seeking asylum before the Immigration court. It also assists U.S. citizens and permanent residents petitioning to obtain lawful U.S. immigration status for family members.

This year's distinguished honoree is Samuel Abraham. He arrived from India in 1974 to study law, but quickly detoured to a more finely carpeted path to success. With his wife

Omana, he started Abrahams Oriental Rugs in 1977. Clients include President Gerald R. For, Senator James Buckley, and Texas legends John Connally and Oveta Culp Hobby. Abraham serves as a trustee of the Houston Grand Opera and the University of Texas, and as director of the U of H Alumni Organization. He's also served the India Culture Center, and the Moore School of Music at U of H. Abraham's exquisite rugs grace numerous Houston landmarks and have been featured at international events, including the 2004 G 8 Summit.

There are three honorees for this years Arrival Award Annual Gala. The other honorees are:

Leopoldo "Polo" Becerra, Restaurateur,
Polo's Signature/Post Oak Grill
Leshan Birney, Founder, Principal, Stone
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