

**HIV/AIDS Law and Practice:
From Local Client to Global Workforce
A Conference**

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**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
AIDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE
1987**



Sponsorship Prospectus

What is the AIDS Coordinating Committee?

The AIDS Coordinating Committee was established in 1987 as an ABA Fund for Justice and Education (FJE) project, the Association's 501(c)(3) organization, to identify, analyze, address and educate the bench, bar and public on the broad range of legal issues engendered by the AIDS pandemic.

Who is on the AIDS Coordinating Committee?

The Committee chair is appointed by the ABA president. ABA sections and affiliate organizations appoint liaisons to the Committee.

Currently, there are liaisons from the sections of: Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice; Criminal Justice; Family Law; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law; Health Law; Individual Rights and Responsibilities; International Law; Taxation; and Tort and Insurance Practice. There also are liaisons from the following divisions: Judicial; Young Lawyers; and Government and Public Sector Lawyers. The Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, the Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, the Center on Children and the Law, the Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law and the Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law are represented on the Committee. ABA affiliate entities represented are: the National Bar Association; the National Conference of Bar Presidents; the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations and the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association.

WHY SHOULD YOUR FIRM SUPPORT THIS CONFERENCE?

- ◆ Does your firm have clients in California, Florida, Michigan or Texas?

There are more than 300,000 people living with AIDS in just those four states.

- ◆ Do you represent business clients in the Russian Federation?

The number of people officially registered with HIV/AIDS in the Russian Federation increased 100-fold between 1997 and 2006.

- ◆ Are your clients seeking new business opportunities in the European Union?

The rate of new cases of HIV/AIDS in the European Union has almost doubled since 1999.

- ◆ Is the Pacific Rim an exciting new market for your business clients?

South and South-East Asia is the region where HIV is spreading fastest.

- ◆ Have your clients deployed their personnel globally?

China, Saudi Arabia, South Korea and the United States, among other countries, prohibit the entry of HIV positive individuals.

This conference will help you develop the tools you will need to advise your clients on how to prepare for and meet the growing threat posed by this global pandemic.

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum	\$10,000+ <i>Sponsored Activities: Receptions, Dinner, Luncheon</i> (5) Complimentary dinner tickets (2) Complimentary conference registrations Prominent recognition in the program, during the event and on signage Link to company website
Gold	\$5,000 - \$9,999 <i>Sponsored Activities: Receptions, Dinner, Luncheon</i> (2) Complimentary dinner tickets (1) Complimentary conference registration Prominent recognition in the program, during the event and on signage Link to company website
Silver	\$2,500 - \$4,900 <i>Sponsored Activities: Receptions, Coffee Breaks</i> (2) Complimentary dinner tickets Recognition in the program and on signage
Bronze	\$1,000 - \$ 2,400 <i>Sponsored Activities: Coffee Breaks</i> Recognition in the program and on signage

What does the Committee do?

1987, 1991, 1993, 1994: Committee publishes practice manuals.

1988, 2000, 2001: Committee releases reports of topical interest.

1989, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997: Committee recommends, and ABA House of Delegates adopts, policies on HIV/AIDS.

1999: Committee holds invitational symposium.

2002, 2004, 2006: Committee holds practice conferences for HIV/AIDS practitioners.

2007: Committee holds public town hall meeting.

2008: Committee holds practice conference for HIV/AIDS practitioners and business lawyers.

Who is the Committee's audience?

The Committee has held practice conferences previously with a target audience of domestic and international HIV/AIDS practitioners. This year, the conference also includes a comprehensive "business track" targeted at business lawyers who represent global corporations. The conference is designed as a compliment to the Spring Meeting of the Section of Business Law at which almost 2,000 lawyers are expected to be in attendance.

In addition to conference attendees, the Committee reaches thousands of lawyers through its list-serve, publications, website and participation in national and local HIV/AIDS awareness and support activities. The Committee is internationally known and respected as the voice of the legal profession on issues related to HIV/AIDS.

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