

Welcome to the Spring Meeting!



As Chair of the Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, it's my pleasure to invite you to the Section's Spring Meeting in Las Vegas, April 11 -13, 2008. You'll find that Vegas is easily accessible by air from almost everywhere. The weather should be beautiful and Vegas offers a huge range of family-friendly fun. Join us for the Saturday golf excursion, "veg out" around the pool, or explore the desert countryside or Hoover Dam. If you've never seen it, the Las Vegas Strip is unique in the world and it's really worth a visit. The Paris Hotel is very luxurious, not to mention much cheaper than traveling to the real Paris! (Incidentally, if you want to buy tickets to the wonderful Cirque du Soleil, do so quickly

on the internet as it's almost sold out).

On Friday afternoon, meeting chair Jon Rusch is planning two programs of broad interest that are related to our Nevada venue. We'll examine nuclear waste disposal and ask whether it should be transported to Yucca Mountain. Administrative law buffs will be interested in the problems of regulating the gambling industry—an important subject in many states besides Nevada. During our Council meeting, we'll present a program on the controversial practice of Congressional earmarking in appropriations bills, particularly as it affects the rulemaking process. Our Section hopes to generate a recommendation to the ABA House of Delegates on this subject.

Our Saturday night dinner will be quite memorable as we peruse the collection of celebrities enshrined in Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. A fun time is guaranteed! So please make your plans to join us—and remember, *what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas!*

Michael Asimow
Section Chair

2008 SPRING Meeting – FINAL AGENDA

The Paris Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

April 11-13, 2008

Friday, April 11, 2008		
12:00pm- 5:00pm	REGISTRATION	Versailles Ballroom- Section 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Yucca Mountain: Critical Legal Issues	Versailles Ballroom- 3/ 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
3:30pm – 5:00pm	The Over/Under of Gaming Regulation	Versailles Ballroom- 3/ 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
5:00pm – 6:00pm	POTUS Project Meeting	Versailles Ballroom- 3/ 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Meet and Greet Reception	Bordeaux, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
7:00pm	Dine-Around's	See registration table for sign-up sheets.
9:30pm	Chair's Hospitality Suite	Charlemagne Suite, Paris Las Vegas Hotel

Saturday, April 12, 2008		
7:30am – 8:30am	Section Council Breakfast	Versailles Ballroom – Registration Area, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
8:30am – 9:45am	Section Council Meeting	Versailles Ballroom- 3/ 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
10:00am – 11:00am	The Use and Abuse of Congressional Earmarks	Versailles Ballroom- 3/ 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
11:15am – 12:30pm	Publications Committee Meeting	Loire Room, Paris Las Vegas Hotel
1:00pm	Golf Outing & Optional Tours/Activities – On Your Own	Angel Park Golf Course
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Section Reception and Dinner with guest speaker The Honorable W. Michael Gillette, Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court	Madame Tussauds Wax Museum 3377 Las Vegas Blvd So. Las Vegas, NV 89109
9:30pm	Chair's Hospitality Suite	Charlemagne Suite, Paris Las Vegas Hotel

Sunday, April 13, 2008 –Sunday Meeting is next door at BALLY's.		
8:00am – 9:00am	Section Council Breakfast	BALLY's Hotel: Las Vegas Ballroom sections 5-7
9:00am – 11:00am	Section Council Meeting	BALLY's Hotel: Las Vegas Ballroom sections 5-7

Friday, April 11, 2008

1:45pm – 3:15pm

Yucca Mountain: Critical Legal Issues

Location: *Versailles Ballroom- 3 / 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

Over the past decade, Yucca Mountain in Nevada has been the subject of intensive public and legal debate as the proposed site for the nation's permanent repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. The U.S. Department of Energy is now working toward filing a license application for Yucca Mountain with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission no later than June 30, 2008. This panel will feature discussion of key legal issues associated with the Yucca Mountain Project.

Panelists:

Marta A. Adams, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Nevada Attorney General's Office, Carson City, NV

Robert Loux, Executive Director, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, Carson City, NV

Alex D. Tomaszczuk, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Steven P. Kraft, Senior Director, Used Fuel Management, Nuclear Energy Institute, Washington, D.C.

**Co-Sponsored by the Section of Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law*

3:30pm – 5:00pm

The Over/Under of Gaming Regulation

Location: *Versailles Ballroom- 3 / 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

The regulation of legalized gaming involves administrative practices and procedures that are often vastly different from regulatory mechanisms in other highly regulated industries. This panel, which includes some of the leading experts on gaming law and regulation, will feature a fast-paced discussion of the history of gaming and gaming regulation, the principal factors that make gaming regulation so different from other forms of industry regulation, and the most

significant trends in gaming and gaming regulation.

Panelists:

David R. Arrajj, Shareholder and Member of the Gaming Law Group, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, Las Vegas, NV

David G. Schwartz, Director, Center for Gaming Research, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Moderator:

Robert D. Faiss, Partner and Chair of the Gaming and Regulatory Law Department, Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Las Vegas, NV

5:00pm – 6:00pm

POTUS Project Meeting

Location: *Versailles Ballroom- 3 / 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Meet and Greet Reception

Location: *Bordeaux, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

This gathering will offer an opportunity to meet up and learn what others are doing for the evening.

9:30pm

Chair's Hospitality Suite

Location: *Charlemagne Suite, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

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Section Council Meeting

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10:00am – 11:00am

The Use and Abuse of Congressional Earmarks

Location: *Versailles Ballroom- 3 / 4, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

Presentation of the Issues:

The Honorable Richard Bryan, Former Senator (D-NV)

Morton Rosenberg, Congressional Research Service

Phillip C. Olsson, Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC

11:15am – 12:30pm

Publications Committee Meeting

Location: *Loire Room, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

1:00pm

Golf Outing, Angel Park Golf Course & On-Your-Own- Optional Tours/Activities

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Section Reception and Dinner

Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

3377 Las Vegas Blvd So.

Las Vegas, NV 89109

Transportation is on your own.

Keynote Speaker:

The Honorable W. Michael Gillette, Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court, “Views on Chevron from a State Perspective”

The Honorable W. Michael Gillette has been an Associate Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court since 1986. He served on the Court of Appeals (1977-1986) and was a presiding judge (1980-1986). He served as Solicitor General of Oregon (1973-1977) and as Chief Trial Counsel, Oregon Department of Justice (1973). He organized, directed and was Chief Counsel of the Consumer Protection Division (1971-1973). He was an Assistant Attorney General in Oregon and American Samoa (1969-1971), and a Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney (1967-1969). He was in private practice in the Portland law firm of Rives and Rogers (1966-1967).

He holds a law degree from Harvard Law School (1966) and a bachelor's degree from Whitman College (1963).

He teaches administrative, constitutional, and consumer law at the National Judicial College, and has taught in all three colleges at Willamette University.

About Madame Tussauds Wax Museum:

Madame Tussauds Las Vegas is an interactive venue providing you with a unique opportunity to create personal memories with some of the world's biggest icons including the hottest stars of today, controversial politicians, record-breaking athletes and simply put, legends. You are invited to immerse yourself in sensational, one-of-a-kind dynamic experiences - ranging from going one-on-one with Shaquille O'Neal, to placing yourself in distinct moments in history such as the landing on the moon with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. Guests will have full access to the Museum during the reception and after dinner.

9:30pm

Chair's Hospitality Suite

Location: *Charlemagne Suite, Paris Las Vegas Hotel*

Sunday, April 13, 2008

NOTE: The Breakfast & Council Meeting are at BALLY's Hotel- Las Vegas Ballroom sections 5-7.

**The Bally's Hotel is connected by a walkway to the Paris Las Vegas hotel.*

8:00am-9:00am

Section Breakfast

Location: **BALLY's Hotel**, *Las Vegas Ballroom sections 5-7*

9:00am – 11:00am

Section Council Meeting

Location: **BALLY's Hotel**, *Las Vegas Ballroom sections 5-7*

****Adjourn****

Hotel Information

It is important to note the following policies of the Paris Las Vegas Hotel:

- Cancellations must be received 72 hours prior to arrival date. Cancellations with less than 72 hours advance notice will result in one night's room and tax charged to the individual's credit card.
- There is a fee of \$50 plus tax for early check-out (checking out prior to the reserved check-out date). To avoid this fee, please advise the Hotel upon check-in or before arrival as to any revised departure date.
- There is a charge of \$30 per person, per night, for additional guests above 2 in the same room. The maximum number of guests per room is 4.
- Check-in time is 4:00pm; check-out time is 11am.

Shows and Entertainment

A searchable database of shows and entertainment in Las Vegas for April 2008 is online at www.visitlasvegas.com.

Transportation to/from McCarran International Airport

The Paris Las Vegas Hotel and the Las Vegas Strip are approximately one mile from the airport. Taxi service is readily available at the airport and the hotel.

Dress Code

The dress code for the meeting is resort casual. The dress code for the Saturday night dinner is "after five" meaning at least a blazer and dress pants for men and a dressy ensemble for women.

American Bar Association
 Administrative Law Section
2008 Spring Meeting
 Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada
 April 11-13, 2008

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Company/Agency: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
 Guest Name(s): _____

PROGRAM	ABA ADMIN LAW SECTION MEMBER	NON- MEMBER
	Circle Your Selections	
Friday CLE Program – Yucca Mountain	\$25	\$35
Friday CLE Program – Gaming Law	\$25	\$35
Friday Pre-Dinner Reception	\$15 x ____	\$20 x ____
Saturday Section Council Meeting	No charge	No charge
Saturday Publications Committee Meeting	No charge	No charge
Saturday Golf Outing	Contact Me	Contact Me
Saturday Reception and Dinner	\$95 x ____	\$95 x ____
Sunday Section Council Meeting	No charge	No charge
TOTAL		

<p>Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check (<i>made payable to the ABA</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express</p> <p>Card Number: _____ Exp. _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>
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Payment Information: Please fax this form to (202) 662-1529. If you have questions please call Jenny Abreu at (202) 662-1528. **Cancellation for the Saturday dinner must be received prior to April 2nd for full refund.**

