

**American Bar Association
Section of Business Law
Spring Meeting
April 6-9, 2006
Tampa, FL**

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2/24/2006**

Thursday, April 06, 2006

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Tampa Marriott

Salon C, Level 2

Program: Director Voting: The Committee on Corporate Laws Addresses the Complexities

Corporate Laws

Cosponsored by: Committee on Corporate Governance

Chair - Herbert S. Wander

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Tampa Marriott

Salon I, Level 2

Program: The Model Entity Transactions Act: New Ways to Do Deals and Restructure Businesses

Ad Hoc Committee on Entity Rationalization

Cosponsored by: Committee on Negotiated Acquisitions

Cochairs - William H. Clark, Jr. & Jon T. Hirschhoff

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Tampa Marriott

Salon E, Level 2

Program: Foreign Language Marketing and Servicing: What You Need to Know to Market, Make and Service Financial Products in a Foreign Language

Diversity

Cosponsored by: Committee on Consumer Financial Services

Cochairs - Jacqueline Parker & Heather B. Thayer

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wyndham Harbour

Joseph B. Lancaster Room, Street Level

Program: The Other Player--The Role of the Investment Banker in Business Transactions

Small Business

Chair - A. John Murphy

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salon III, Level 2

Program: At the Intersection of Knowledge Management and Associate Development: Using Technology to Train Business Lawyers

Business Law Education

Committee on Law Firms and Committee on Technology

Chair - Eric J. Gouvin

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salon 1, Level 2

Committee Forum: Power Rainmaking

Ad Hoc Committee on Career Forums

Cochairs - Annie Clement and Lynn Howell

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salon E, Level 2

Program: Consumer Financial Services
Ombudsman: Will the Canadian System be a
Model for the United States?

Consumer Financial Services

Chair - Alan S. Kaplinsky

Cosponsored by: Committee on Banking Law and Committee on
Dispute Resolution

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salon D, Level 2

Program: Issues Facing Physician Joint Ventures

Health and Biotechnology

Chair - Chuck DeRousie

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 8, Level 3

Program: Risk Management and Compliance:
Counsel's Obligations and Dilemma

Banking Law

Cochairs - Michael W. Briggs and Jamie L. Boucher

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom II, Street Level

Committee Forum: The SEC Advisory
Committee on Smaller Public Companies

Small Business

Chair - Lawrence A. Goldman

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salon C, Level 2

Program: Employee Benefits in Bankruptcy

**Employee Benefits and Executive
Compensation**

Chair - Mark S. Wintner

12:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salons A & B, Level 2

Committee Forum: Recent Developments in
Banking Law

Banking Law

Chair - Sally Miller

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salon G, Level 2

Program: Annual Review of Developments in
Business and Corporate Litigation

Business and Corporate Litigation

Chair - Rick L. Lambert

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Thursday, April 06, 2006

2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Committee Forum: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act: Compliance, Agency Enforcement and Class Action Litigation

Consumer Financial Services

Cochairs - Joseph Kolar and Joseph T. Lynyak III

Tampa Marriott

Salon E, Level 2

Cosponsored by: Committee on Banking Law

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: PIPES, Registered Directs and Other Alternative Financing

Federal Regulation of Securities

Chair - John J. Huber

Tampa Marriott

Salon J, Level 2

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Another Technology Wrinkle in M& A Practice: Open Source and Free Software

Cyberspace Law

Cochairs - John Ottaviani and Jacqueline Pennino Scheib

Tampa Marriott

Salon D, Level 2

Cosponsored by: Committee on Intellectual Property

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Breaking Down Barriers to Professional Success: Lessons from the Glass Cutters

Diversity

Chair - Vicki O. Tucker

Tampa Marriott

Salon I, Level 2

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Closing the Deal: A Guide to the Not-So-Scientific Process of Bringing a Transaction to a Successful Conclusion

Negotiated Acquisitions

Chair - George M. Taylor, III

Tampa Marriott

Salon C, Level 2

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Is the Substantive Consolidation Party Over?

Business Bankruptcy

Chair - Judith Ross

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 8, Level 3

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Avoiding the Pitfalls of UCC Practice

Uniform Commercial Code

Chair - Stephen L. Sepinuck

Tampa Marriott

Salon V, Level 2

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Thursday, April 06, 2006

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Going Public Try-Outs: TSX Venture Exchange and London AIM as Farm Teams for the U.S. Public Market Big Leagues

Small Business

Chair - Eric M. Levy

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom II, Street Level

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Understanding the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Treatment of OTC Derivatives

Regulation of Futures and Derivative Instruments

Cochairs - Christian A. Johnson and Reggie O'Shields

Wyndham Harbour

Joseph B. Lancaster Room, Street Level

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Friday, April 07, 2006

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Program: Memo to Transactional Lawyers--Take a Shot at Resolving Disputes

Dispute Resolution

Chair - B. Gail Reese

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom I, Street Level

Cosponsored by: Committee on Corporate Counsel and Committee on Negotiated Acquisitions

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Program: Recent Developments That Impact the Venture Capital and Private Equity Practitioner

Venture Capital and Private Equity

Chair - Paul (Chip) L. Lion III

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom II, Street Level

8:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Committee Forum: Business Courts: Are They Working and Why

Business and Corporate Litigation

Cochairs - Merrick L. Gross & Lee Applebaum

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 9, Level 2

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Program: Managing Parallel Proceedings in Securities Investigations

Criminal Laws

Chair - R. Michael Underwood

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 11, Level 3

Cosponsored by: Committee on Federal Regulation of Securities and Committee on State Regulation of Securities

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Program: Do Lawyers Ever Make Good Board Members?

Corporate General Counsel

Cochairs - Margaret M. Foran and Jean FitzSimon

Tampa Marriott

Salon C, Level 2

Cosponsored by: Committee on Corporate Governance; Corporate Compliance & Federal Regulation of Securities

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Committee Forum: Hot Topics in Cyberspace Law

Cyberspace Law

Cochairs - John Lunseth and Candace Jones

Tampa Marriott

Salon VI, Level 2

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Committee Forum: Gulf Coast Gaming Update: Developments in the Wake of Hurricanes Katrina & Rita

Gaming Law

Cochairs - Sean M. McGuinness and Scott E. Andress

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom II, Street Level

* Ticket Required

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Friday, April 07, 2006

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Committee Forum: Take Our Advice: Tricks and Tactics to Get, Keep, and Expand Your Business with In-House Counsel

Corporate Counsel

Cochairs - Jolene Yee and Tim Lupinacci

Tampa Marriott

Salon C, Level 2

Cosponsored by: Committee on Diversity and the Young Lawyer Forum

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: THE PRICE OF THEIR TOYS: Financing Boats, Planes and Sports Teams

Commercial Financial Services

Chair - James D. Prendergast

Tampa Marriott

Salon IV, Level 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Law Office Opinion Practices-Policy and Process

Legal Opinions

Chair - Carolan Berkley

Wyndham Harbour

Joseph B. Lancaster Room, Street Level

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Committee Forum: The Nuts & Bolts of Law Practice: How to Successfully Work Within Your Organization

Diversity

Cochairs - Jacqueline Parker and James F. Williams

Tampa Marriott

Salon 1, Level 2

Committee on Career Forums, Committee on Corporate Counsel and Young Lawyer Forum

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Law Reform in Nonprofit Corporation Law Including Directors, Officers and Trustees

Nonprofit Corporations

Chair - Lizabeth A. Moody

Wyndham Harbour

Augustus Steele Room, Street Level

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Spotlight on Hedge Funds

Federal Regulation of Securities

Cochairs - Paul N. Roth and Jay G. Baris

Tampa Marriott

Salon V, Level 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: The Hottest Consumer Issues Under the New Bankruptcy Law

Banking Law

Cochairs - Elizabeth M. Bohn and Joseph R. Prochaska

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Meeting Room 9, Level 3

Committee on Consumer Bankruptcy

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Friday, April 07, 2006

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Meeting Room 10, Level 3

Program: A Practical Guide to Litigating
"Deepening Insolvency" Cases

Business Bankruptcy

Cochairs - Samuel R. Maizel and Sandra E. Mayerson

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 12, Level 3

Committee Forum: Tell Us EXACTLY What the
Boss Makes

**Employee Benefits and Executive
Compensation**

Chair - Martha N. Steinman

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Salon 1, Level 2

Program: New Market Tax Credits: Financing
Community Economic Development Initiatives

Community Economic Development

Chair - Marni H. Wright

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Salon E, Level 2

Program: Frederick Fisher Memorial Program:
Consumer Privacy and Information Security:
Does the Risk of Security Breaches Justify the
Burden of Additional Safeguards?

Consumer Financial Services

Cochairs - Robert J. Flemma, Jr. and Jay Soloway

Cosponsored by: Committee on Banking Law, Committee on
Cyberspace Law and Conference on Consumer Finance Law

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 11, Level 3

Program: Microfinance: Leveraging Capital to
Reduce Poverty in Developing Countries - Pro
Bono Opportunities

Pro Bono

Cochairs - Peter H. Carson

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Salon C, Level 2

Program: Can Corporate Clients Make Their Law
Firms More Efficient? Should They?

Corporate Counsel

Cochairs - Robert Haig and Steven A. Lauer

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Tampa Marriott

Salon V, Level 2

Program: Teaching, Growing and Training M &
A Lawyers

Business Law Education

Cochairs - Jonathan Lipson, William B. Rosenberg
and Thomas M. Thompson

Committee on Negotiated Acquisitions; and Publications Committee

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Friday, April 07, 2006

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Director Liability and its Effect on Corporate Governance Reform

Corporate Governance

Cochairs - Charles Elson and Peggy Foran

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 10, Level 3

Cosponsored by: Committee on Business & Corporate Litigation and Task Force on Director & Officer Liability

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: Environmental Due Diligence After EPA's All Appropriate Inquiry (AAI) Rule: How will AAI Impact Business and Real Estate Transactions?

Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law

Chair - Lawrence Schnapf

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom II, Street Level

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: A New Regulatory Environment: Securitization after Reg AB and Securities Offering Reform

Partnerships & Unincorporated Business Organizations

Chair - Ellisa Opstbaum Habbart

Wyndham Harbour

Joseph B. Lancaster Room, Street Level

Committee on Development in Business Financing and Committee on Federal Regulation of Securities

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Committee Forum: Using the New Model Deposit Account Control Agreement

Uniform Commercial Code

Cochairs - Edwin E. Smith

Tampa Marriott

Salon IV, Level 2

Cosponsored by: Committee on Consumer Financial Services

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Committee Forum: Using the New Model Deposit Account Control Agreement

Commercial Financial Services

Chair - Edwin E. Smith

Tampa Marriott

Salon IV, Level 2

Cosponsored by: Committee on Banking Law, Committee on Uniform Commercial Code, and Committee on Consumer Financial Services

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Program: A View from the Bench (and Jury Box)--A Female Perspective

Business and Corporate Litigation

Chair - Melanie E. Damian

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 9, Level 3

Cosponsored by: Committee on Business Bankruptcy

* Ticket Required

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Saturday, April 08, 2006

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Program: Presenting a Merger to the
Government: A Demonstration

Antitrust Law

Chair - Rebecca Dick

Tampa Marriott

Salon 1, Level 2

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Program: Federal Morality Enforcement Through
Payment Systems Regulation

Gaming Law

Chair - Gabriel S. Galanda

Tampa Marriott

Salon V, Street Level

Cosponsored by: Committee on Business & Corporate Litigation and
Committee on Consumer Financial Services

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Program: Executive Compensation
Transparency: What is the Solution?

Corporate Governance

Cochairs - Amy L. Goodman and Margaret M. Foran

Tampa Marriott

Salon A & B, Level 2

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Committee Forum: Annual Review of Hot Topics
in Environment and Energy Law for Business
Lawyers

**Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources
Law**

Chair - Stephen J. Humes

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom II, Street Level

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Committee Forum: Cross-Border Joint Ventures:
Governance, Funding and Exit Strategies

International Business Law

Cochairs - Richard E. Clark and Helena Sprenger

Wyndham Harbour

Ballroom I, Street Level

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Committee Forum: Hot Topics for Nonprofit
Corporations

Nonprofit Corporations

Chair - Cynthia R. Rowland

Wyndham Harbour

Joseph B. Lancaster Room, Street Level

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Program: Hot Topic in Business Law for Young
Lawyers: An Overview from the Transactional,
Litigation and Ethical Perspectives.

Ad Hoc Committee on Young Lawyer Forum

Chair - Heather D. Jefferson

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 5, Level 2

Committee on Business and Corporate Litigation; Committee on
Uniform Commercial Code; Committee on Corporate Counsel and
Committee on Gaming Law

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Saturday, April 08, 2006

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Program: Corporate Confidential: Key Issues in Internal Investigations

Corporate Compliance

Cochairs - Michael R. Clarke and Jessica Cullen Smith

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 6, Level 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Sarbanes-Oxley Obligations and Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property

Chair - Patrick J. Whelan

Wyndham Harbour

Peter O'Knight Room, Lobby Level

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Are Professional Partnerships Really Partnerships? -- The Impact of Employment, Securities and Other Regulatory Schemes on Professional Partnerships

Partnerships & Unincorporated Business Organizations

Chair - Gerald Niesar

Wyndham Harbour

Joseph B. Lancaster Room, Street Level

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Committee Forum: Price Discrimination: Practical Approaches to Complex Questions

Antitrust Law

Chair - Veronica Kayne

Tampa Marriott

Salon 1, Level 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Commercial Law Developments

Commercial Financial Services

Cochairs - Steven O. Weise and Teresa W. Harmon

Tampa Marriott

Salon V, Level 2

Committee on Uniform Commercial Code

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: 24th Annual Review of Developments in Business Financing

Developments in Business Financing

Chair - Denis T. Rice

Wyndham Harbour

Vincente M. Ybor Room, Street Level

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Model Data Breach Notification Procedure and Payment Card Industry Information Security Standards

Technology

Cochairs - Henry L. Judy and Peter F. McLaughlin

Tampa Marriott

Salon D, Level 2

Cosponsored by: Committee on Cyberspace Law and Committee on Consumer Financial Services

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Saturday, April 08, 2006

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program: Extreme Career Makeovers

Ad Hoc Committee on Career Forums

Cochairs - Annie Clement and Lynn Howell

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 1, Level 2

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Committee Forum: Pension Plans in Large
Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases

Business Bankruptcy

Chair - Sidney P. Levinson

Tampa Marriott

Salon IV, Level 2

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Program: UCC v. International Law: Clash of the
Titans

Uniform Commercial Code

Cochairs - George Hisert and Lawrence Safran

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 6, Level 2

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Program: 409A: A Farewell to Transition

**Employee Benefits and Executive
Compensation**

Chair - Carol A. Weiser

Tampa Marriott

Meeting Room 5, Level 2

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Program: 21st Century Risks and Age-Old
Insurance Clauses: Negotiating Insurance
Provisions in IT Contracts

Cyberspace Law

Chair - William R. Denny

Tampa Marriott

Salon V, Level 2

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Program: Shhh! That Information's Private!

Corporate Counsel

Chair - Steven A. Lauer

Tampa Marriott

Salon D, Level 2

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Program: The New Transparency for Nonprofit
Corporations & the Implications for Nonprofit
Executive Compensation

Nonprofit Corporations

Chair - Randall Rings

Wyndham Harbour

Joseph B. Lancaster Room, Street Level

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Committee Forum: Developments in Private
Equity Acquisitions

Negotiated Acquisitions

Chair - James C. Melville

Tampa Marriott

Salons A-C, Level 2

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