



**2007 Business Bar Leaders Conference
Chicago, IL
April 25, 2007**

Program Schedule

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

6:30 – 9:30 pm RECEPTION AND DINNER FOR ALL ATTENDEES

*Reception from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.
Rosewood Restaurant
9421 Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL
847-696-9494*

A dinner shuttle will leave from the Renaissance Chicago O'Hare. Please meet in the hotel lobby at 6:15 p.m. You are also welcome to meet us directly at the restaurant.

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

7:00 – 8:30 am REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST BUFFET

Ballroom D/E, First Floor

7:30 – 7:45 am OPENING REMARKS

Ballroom D/E, First Floor

Linda Hayman
Chair
ABA Section of Business Law
Skadden Arps Meagher & Flom LLP
New York, NY

7:45 – 8:45 am CLE PROGRAM: CORPORATE LAWS PROGRAM

What's new in Corporate Law: Corporate Directors Guidebook Vol. 5; Federal and State Law Developments, including Majority Voting



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Herbert S. Wander

Former Chair, ABA Section of Business Law
Incoming Committee Chair, ABA Section of Business Law Committee on
Corporate Laws
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
Chicago, IL

Carol Ward

Member, ABA Section of Business Law Committee on Corporate Laws
Kraft Foods, Inc.
Chicago, IL

8:45 – 9:45 am

**CLE PROGRAM: UPDATE ON NATIONAL LEGAL OPINION
WORKING GROUP AND FALL AND SPRING 2006-7 LEGAL OPINION
RISK SEMINARS**

The ABA Section of Business Law, TriBar, and the Business Law Sections of a number of states have convened a working group to address and seek national consensus on issues of risk management in legal opinion practice. What problems are intrinsic to the treatment of side letters in opinions and demands for assignable opinions? How divergent are the various State, TriBar and ABA Reports? These and other questions will have been addressed at two national seminars, and representatives from the working group will report on some of these issues discussed at the seminars and the role that state bar opinion committees can play in the process going forward.

Linda Hayman

Chair, ABA Section of Business Law
Skadden Arps Meagher & Flom LLP
New York, NY

Lori S. Gordon

Member, ABA Section of Business Law Committee on Legal Opinions
Attorneys' Liability Assurance Society, Inc.
Chicago, IL



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Gail Merel

Former Chair, Business Law Section of the State Bar of Texas
Former Chair, Legal Opinions Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Texas
Member, ABA Section of Business Law Committee on Legal Opinions
Andrews Kurth LLP
Houston, TX

Philip B. Schwartz

Former Chair, Business Law Section of the Florida Bar
Chair, Legal Opinions Standards Committee of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar
Member, ABA Business Law Section Committee on Legal Opinions
Akerman Senterfitt
Miami, FL

9:45 am – 10:00 am BREAK

10:00 am – 11:00 am CLE PROGRAM: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT

In a post Sarbanes-Oxley world, with its emphasis on investigations and enforcement and with increased exposure to liability, there has been pressure put on the fundamental protections of the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. This pressure has come from governmental policies regarding "cooperation" as a condition to prosecutorial leniency toward organizations and from the demands of auditors for access to protected information. The American Bar Association has responded through its Task Force on Attorney-Client Privilege and is working with state bar groups. These responses, the reactions so far of governmental bodies and the accounting profession, and the further steps that can be taken will be discussed.

Stanley Keller

Member, ABA Task Force on Attorney-Client Privilege
Chair, ABA Section of Business Law Committee on Audit Responses
Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP
Boston, MA



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R. Larson Frisby
Senior Legislative Counsel
ABA Governmental Affairs Office
Washington, DC

11:00 am – 11:45 am ABA SBL REGIONAL PROGRAMMING: YOUR PARTNER FOR QUALITY CLE

The ABA Section of Business Law has developed a program through which state and local bar groups can take advantage of programs developed by the Section's Committees. The Section provides the speakers and materials for topics of high interest to business lawyers to supplement the program at your meeting or conference. We will discuss how this model has been effectively used by four state bars and how it can be better used and improved for the future.

Hugh Makens
Chair, ABA Section of Business Law Task Force on Regional Programming
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP
Grand Rapids, MI

Robert Rupp
Associate Director, ABA Section of Business Law
Chicago, IL

11:45 am – 12:00 pm GLOBAL BUSINESS LAW

Charles E. McCallum
Chair-Elect, ABA Section of Business Law
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP
Grand Rapids, MI



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12:00 – 1:15 pm LUNCHEON ADDRESS

Jazz, Second Floor

Keynote Speaker: Karen Mathis
President, American Bar Association
McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP
Denver, CO

President Karen Mathis to discuss her presidential initiatives.

1:15 – 3:30 pm MEMBER SERVICES: WHAT SERVICES DO BAR ASSOCIATIONS WANT? HOW DO WE DELIVER THESE SERVICES?

THREE SESSIONS

1:15 – 2:00 pm Legislation: Turning ideas into law - effective legislative strategies for business law organizations.

Moderator: Matt Le Master
Vice Chair/Midyear Meeting, Washington State Business Law Section
HellerEhrman LLP
Seattle, WA

Willard L. Boyd III
Chair, Iowa State Business Law Section
Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C.
Des Moines, IA

Scott G. Night
Chair-Elect, Texas Bar Business Law Section
Haynes and Boone, LLP
Dallas, TX



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2:00 – 3:00 pm

Marketing and Outreach: Useful Tools and Techniques: From recruitment to retention, this panel will present practical advice on the application of successful marketing techniques to build a strong membership base. The discussion will include member outreach and the trials and tribulations of using technology as a cost-effective means of communications.

Moderator: Suzanne S. Graeser

Former Chair, California Bar Business Law Section
Morrison & Foerster LLP
Palo Alto, CA

Linda Hayman

Chair, ABA Section of Business Law
Skadden Arps Meagher & Flom LLP
New York, NY

Scott G. Night

Chair-Elect, Texas Bar Business Law Section
Haynes and Boone, LLP
Dallas, TX

Charles L. Crouch

Former Chair, California Bar Business Law Section
Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Robert Rupp

Associate Director, ABA Section of Business Law
Chicago, IL

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Education and Other Activities: What educational programs, services and other activities do members want, and how can they be effectively delivered? What is the role of the bars in light of numerous other providers?

Moderator: Willard L. Boyd III

Chair, Iowa State Business Law Section
Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C.
Des Moines, IA



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Arthur Cohen

Former Chair, District of Columbia Business Law Section
Haynes and Boone LLP
Washington, DC

Robert Rupp

Associate Director, ABA Section of Business Law
Chicago, IL

3:30 – 3:35 pm

**COMPLETION OF CONFERENCE SURVEYS, SOLICITATION OF
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR 2007 CONFERENCE**

Timothy G. Hoxie

Co-Chair, ABA Section of Business Law Committee on State and Local Bar
Relations
Heller Ehrman
San Francisco, CA



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2007 Planning Committee

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Suzanne S. Graeser, Morrison & Foerster LLP,
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Matt Le Master, Heller Ehrman LLP, Seattle, WA

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