

14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Forum on Communications Law

February 5 – 7, 2009
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa
Scottsdale, AZ

DEAR COLLEAGUE:

With great pleasure we invite you to join us on February 5-7, 2009, at the 14th Annual Conference of the ABA Forum on Communications Law in Scottsdale, Arizona. All of our past meetings have been tremendously successful, and we believe the upcoming conference will be exciting and thought-provoking. We have gathered an extremely impressive array of experts and participants to discuss some of the most timely and interesting issues faced by communications law practitioners.

The program will feature three plenary sessions, which promise to be extremely informative, interesting, and practical. The keynote panel Friday morning will be one of our traditional historical retrospective plenary sessions, looking back at the momentous *Westmoreland v. CBS* and *Sharon v. Time* public figure libel cases which were tried at the same time in the same courthouse 25 years ago. That panel also will consider whether (and why) there has been a drop-off in the number of libel suits filed against the media today. Our second panel on Friday morning will evaluate how the media covered the '08 election, with an in-depth look at whether the criticism of it was valid, and whether the Internet and blogosphere have changed reporting on election campaigns for good. On Saturday morning we will present another retrospective plenary session which will consider the leading copyright/fair use case of *Harper & Row v. The Nation*, a suit which arose out of a magazine's premature publication of three hundred words from President Ford's memoirs, albeit about the key passage in the book. The panel will also discuss whether the Internet marketplace has changed the rules of fair use.

The small group workshops part of our program – specially designed to facilitate discussion on key issues by all of our attendees – is one of the highlights and one of the reasons lawyers find our conference to be so useful to them in their everyday practice. Our workshops will again cover hot topics in libel and privacy, newsgathering, and internet. In addition to these recurring workshops, we will offer six different workshops, once each in the areas of ethics, insurance, advertising and promotions, subpoenas, e-discovery and entertainment – all extremely timely and current topics.

Rather than a traditional keynote address, the Friday luncheon features a candid dialogue between Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and Sue Clark-Johnson, former President of the Gannett Newspapers, Chairman of the Newspaper Association of America and publisher of *The Arizona Republic*. They will discuss the respective rights and duties of public officials and the press – and share their thoughts on elevating the performance of both.

The conference is also the setting for our separate young lawyers Media Advocacy Workshop, an all-day practicum on Thursday run by the Forum's Training and Development Committee. More information on the Workshop can be obtained on this brochure. (Note – if you want to participate in the Media Advocacy Workshop, you must separately register and pay for it on the workshop registration form.) We would like to thank this year's Workshop sponsors: Bostwick & Jassy, Butzel Long, Davis Wright Tremaine, Forbes, Frost Brown Todd, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schultz, Steptoe & Johnson, Thomas & LoCicero, and Vinson & Elkins. In addition, the conference will include meetings of the Forum's Women in Communications Law group, which will discuss issues of particular concern to a significant portion of our membership, the Forum's Teaching Media Law Committee, and of the TIPS Media, Privacy, and Defamation Law Committee. Clearly, this conference is the place to be in February!

Beyond the excellent substantive program, the conference affords us the opportunity we so infrequently have to spend time with our colleagues and families in an informal setting and to enjoy the golf, tennis, and other first-class facilities that will be available to us at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa. As this brochure details, we have arranged a variety of social activities as well as our annual competitions in golf and tennis. We are hopeful that many of your children will attend; they will again have an opportunity to be a "Libel Lawyer for a Day" and argue a case to a panel of distinguished (but kindly) judges. **We urge you to make your travel arrangements as soon as possible. And please note that you must separately register for the conference and make your hotel reservations.**

The culmination of the Forum's inaugural First Amendment and Media Law Moot Court Competition will take place on Thursday, February 5. The Competition is designed primarily to expose minority law students to the Forum on Communications Law and the practice of media law. The preliminary rounds will be held in the morning and the final round will be held from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the final round of oral argument. The Forum thanks the following law firms for their generous support of this important endeavor: Brown Rudnick, Davis Wright Tremaine, Frost Brown Todd, Holland & Knight, Jackson Walker, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, Mandell & Menkes, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, and Vinson & Elkins.

I am indebted to our co-chairs who are listed in the margin and especially to our sponsors—Cahill Gordon & Reindel, Chubb Specialty Insurance, Davis Wright Tremaine, Debevoise & Plimpton, Dow Lohnes, First Media, a Division of OneBeacon Professional Partners, Frost Brown Todd, Hiscox Insurance Company, Inc., Holland & Knight, Holme Roberts & Owen, Jackson Walker, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, McKenna Long & Aldridge, Media/Professional Insurance, Mutual Insurance Company of Bermuda, Nixon Peabody, Proskauer Rose, Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Steptoe & Johnson, Thomas & LoCicero, Vinson & Elkins, White O'Connor Fink & Brenner, and WilmerHale, who collectively have funded the opening and closing receptions as well as the luncheons and dinner. As a result, your registration fee not only will entitle you to attend the conference program, but will include as well as both receptions, two breakfasts, two luncheons and a fun dinner at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa! It's a great deal!

We look forward to seeing you in February!

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FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 6, 2009,

8:00 am – 9:00 am

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 7, 2009,

8:30 am – 9:30 am,

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

1. HOT ISSUES IN NEWSGATHERING

Facilitators:

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Facilitators:

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Facilitators:

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Facilitators:

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5C. HOT ISSUES IN ENTERTAINMENT

Facilitators:

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PLENARY SESSIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

9:15 am – 10:45 am

WESTMORELAND V. CBS AND SHARON V. TIME, 25 YEARS LATER: THE TWO GREAT (SIMULTANEOUS) LIBEL TRIALS OF OUR ERA – BUT ARE LIBEL CASES ON THE WANE?

An historical retrospective on last generation's two most noteworthy public figure libel trials which occurred at the same time in the same courthouse, and a look at why there seem to be fewer and less serious libel cases today.

KEVIN GOERING, *Moderator*,
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

HOW DID THE MEDIA – NEW, OLD AND BATTERED – COVER THE '08 ELECTION?

The media took its share of abuse during the '08 election. But objectively, how did it do – was it a mouthpiece for spinning candidates or biased, as charged; and what was the influence of the new media on the old?

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PLENARY SESSIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

9:45 am – 11:15 am

**HARPER & ROW V. THE NATION, 25 YEARS LATER:
THE TAKING OF PRESIDENT FORD'S MEMOIRS,
AND FAIR USE IN THE INTERNET AGE**

The panel will look back at this landmark copyright/fair use case and then address whether the fair use doctrine – both legally and practically – is different on the Internet.

BARBARA WALL, *Moderator*,
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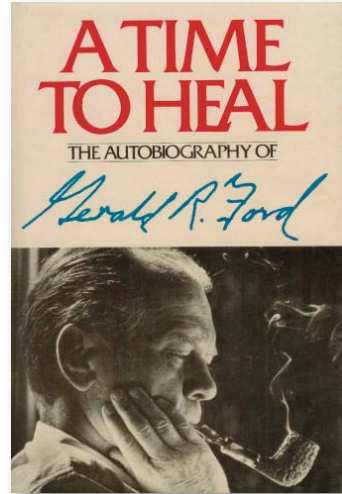
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Training & Development Media Advocacy Workshop Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am – 4:45 pm	Training & Development Media Advocacy Workshop Sponsors: <i>Bostwick & Jassy, Butzel Long, Davis Wright Tremaine, Forbes, Frost Brown Todd, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, Steptoe & Johnson, Thomas & LoCicero, Vinson & Elkins</i>
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	First Amendment and Media Law Moot Court Competition Final Round of Oral Argument Sponsors: <i>Brown Rudnick, Davis Wright Tremaine, Frost Brown Todd, Holland & Knight, Jackson Walker, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, Mandell & Menkes, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, Vinson & Elkins</i>
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Forum on Communications Law Registration
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Teaching Media Law Committee Meeting
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Opening Reception Sponsors: <i>Cahill, Gordon & Reindel, Chubb Specialty Insurance, Davis Wright Tremaine, Debevoise & Plimpton, Nixon Peabody</i>

DAY 2, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Workshop 1: Hot Issues in Newsgathering Workshop 2: Hot Issues in Libel and Privacy Workshop 3: Hot Issues on the Internet Workshop 4A: Hot Issues in Insurance Workshop 5A: Hot Issues in Subpoenas
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Break
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Plenary: <i>Westmoreland v. CBS and Sharon v. Time, 25 Years Later: The Two Great (Simultaneous) Libel Trials of our Era – but are Libel Cases On the Wane?</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Plenary: <i>How Did the Media – New, Old and Battered – Cover the '08 Election?</i>
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Luncheon (<i>Ticketed</i>) The Governor and the Publisher: A Discussion About News, Governance and Better Ways Rather than a traditional keynote address, this luncheon features a candid dialogue between Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and Sue Clark-Johnson, former President of the Gannett Newspapers, Chairman of the Newspaper Association of America and publisher of The Arizona Republic. They will discuss the respective rights and duties of public officials and the press – and share their thoughts on elevating the performance of both. Sponsors: <i>Dow Lohnes, First Media, a Division of OneBeacon Professional Partners, Frost Brown Todd, Holland & Knight, Holme Roberts & Owen</i>

1:00 pm	Golf Tournament (<i>Ticketed</i>)
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Tennis Tournament (<i>Ticketed</i>) (<i>Transportation from the Westin Kierland lobby will depart promptly at 2:15 pm for the 5-minute drive to the tennis center</i>)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Women in Communications Law Reception and Meeting
7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception and Dinner (<i>Ticketed</i>) Sponsors: <i>Hiscox Insurance Company, Inc., Jackson Walker, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, McKenna Long & Aldridge, Proskauer Rose</i>
9:30 pm	Dance

DAY 3, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am – 8:30 am	TIPS Media, Privacy, and Defamation Law Committee Meeting
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Workshop 1: Hot Issues in Newsgathering Workshop 2: Hot Issues in Libel and Privacy Workshop 3: Hot Issues on the Internet Workshop 4B: Hot Issues in Advertising & Promotions Workshop 5B: Hot Issues in Ethics
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Plenary: <i>Harper v. Row v. The Nation, 25 Years Later: The Taking of President Ford's Memoirs, and Fair Use in the Internet Age</i>
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Workshop 1: Hot Issues in Newsgathering Workshop 2: Hot Issues in Libel and Privacy Workshop 3: Hot Issues on the Internet Workshop 4C: Hot Issues in E-Discovery Workshop 5C: Hot Issues in Entertainment
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Moot Court Case for Kids (<i>Children 7-17 years old</i>). Argue a hypothetical First Amendment Case. Audience are welcome to listen to the oral argument (<i>12:15 - 1:00 pm</i>)
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Luncheon/Journalism Jeopardy (<i>Ticketed</i>) Sponsors: <i>Media/Professional Insurance, Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Steptoe & Johnson</i>
3:00 pm	Volleyball and Bocce on the Westin Great Lawn area
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Reception Sponsors: <i>Mutual Insurance Company of Bermuda, Thomas & LoCicero, Vinson & Elkins, White O'Connor Fink & Brenner, WilmerHale</i>



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DEAR COLLEAGUES:

We invite you to join us for the Twelfth Annual Media Advocacy Workshop, presented by the ABA Forum on Communications Law Training & Development Committee. The one-day Workshop, which will be held in conjunction with the February 5-7, 2009 ABA Forum on Communications Law's Fourteenth Annual Conference, is a great opportunity to get "on your feet" training and feedback from deans of the media bar. As in past years, the Workshop will combine hands-on advocacy training with substantive areas of media law. Participants will break into small group sessions to focus on three different media topics. During these sessions, participants will:

- 1) Argue a prior restraint motion**
- 2) Argue a motion involving internet law and the right of publicity**
- 3) Conduct a pre-broadcast review**

You must register in advance to participate. These sessions will be based on hypotheticals that participants will receive in the weeks prior to the Workshop, along with all necessary background materials. We are excited to have another stellar group of distinguished media law practitioners to serve as our faculty, who will preside over the participants' arguments and provide constructive feedback. Given their vast experience, the faculty members will provide participants with a significant amount of practical insight and useful strategies in media law advocacy. In addition, we will learn oral advocacy tips from experts at the final round of the First Amendment and Media Law Moot Court Competition. The day includes breakfast, a luncheon and a cocktail party, providing plenty of opportunity for casual interaction between faculty and participants.

We look forward to seeing you at the Workshop!

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FEBRUARY 5, 2009

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Scottsdale, Arizona

SCHEDULE

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcoming Remarks and Orientation	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PRE-BROADCAST REVIEW Provide media law advice involving parody Groups 1-6
9:30 am – 10:45 am	ORAL ARGUMENT 1: PRIOR RESTRAINT Argue a motion regarding prior restraint and privacy Groups 1-6	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	FIRST AMENDMENT AND MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION Final Round of Oral Argument, and Oral Advocacy Tips from Experts
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	ORAL ARGUMENT 2: COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT Argue a motion involving the internet and the right of publicity Groups 1-6	4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Joint Reception of the Media Advocacy Workshop and First Amendment and Media Law Moot Court Competition
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	LUNCHEON AND PANEL: MEDIA LAW ISSUES FOR THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS		

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Las Vegas, NV

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January 28-30, 2010
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FRIDAY LUNCHEON (Ticketed): Join your fellow meeting attendees and faculty for a casual luncheon on Friday, February 6, immediately following the morning program. The luncheon will feature a candid dialogue between Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and Sue Clark-Johnson, former President of the Gannett Newspapers, Chairman of the Newspaper Association of America and publisher of The Arizona Republic. Complimentary for registrants, but your spouse/guest must purchase a ticket for this event (\$40) via the attached registration form. The luncheon is courtesy of generous donations from Dow Lohnes, First Media, a Division of OneBeacon Professional Partners, Frost Brown Todd, Holland & Knight, and Holme Roberts & Owen.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON/JOURNALISM

JEOPARDY (Ticketed): Saturday's lunch on February 7 is also complimentary for registrants, though spouses/guests must purchase a ticket (\$40) via the attached registration form. During lunch our renowned Journalism Jeopardy game will return to test your pursuits of journalistic and legal trivialities but, remember, the answer must be in the form of a question. The luncheon is courtesy of generous donations from Media/Professional Insurance, Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and Steptoe & Johnson.

GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS (Ticketed): For pros, competitive litigators, duffers and hackers. If you and/or your spouse/guest would like to participate in the golf or tennis tournaments on Friday afternoon, February 6, complete the attached registration form accordingly. Fees: golf, \$175 (includes greens fees, cart rental and box lunch); tennis, \$45 (bring your tennis racket). Tennis players will meet at 2:15 pm for a quick bus trip to the courts.

FRIDAY DINNER (Ticketed): A cocktail reception followed by dinner is planned for the evening. Casual dress is suggested. Complimentary for registrants. Tickets for spouse/guest (\$90) and for each child (\$30) can be purchased via the attached registration form. Courtesy of generous donations from Hiscox Insurance Company, Inc., Jackson Walker, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, McKenna Long & Aldrige, and Proskauer Rose.

FRIDAY AFTER DINNER DANCE: Please join us after Friday's dinner to dance the night away to a fabulous band.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SPORTS: Join us at 3:00 p.m. for volleyball and bocce on the great lawn.

ORAL ARGUMENT FOR KIDS: Let your children be libel lawyers for a day. On Saturday morning, February 7, all children (between ages 7-17) will have the opportunity to participate in a moot court case involving First Amendment issues. The children will be prepped by high-priced legal talent from 11:30 am – 12:15 pm. Every one is welcome to view the oral argument before a bench of esteemed judges from 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

1. REGISTRATION: Discounts for early registration are available through December 15, 2008. Please complete the attached registration form and mail to the ABA Forum on Communications Law, MS 18.2, 321 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654. Credit card users may fax registration form to (312) 988-5677. You may also register online at www.abanet.org/forums/communication/home.html.

On-site registration is available. If you plan to register on-site, you must call (312) 988-5580 at least 72 hours before the conference to confirm that space is still available. Failure to call in advance may result in not being admitted to a sold-out program. On-site registrants are required to pay the registration fees by check, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. No registrations will be accepted without payment.

2. SCHOLARSHIP: The ABA Forum on Communications Law awards two or three full-ride scholarships to law students to attend the Forum's Annual Conference. Hotel lodging, airfare and ground transportation, and registration fees (including meals) for both the Media Advocacy Workshop and the Forum conference are all included in the scholarship. Of the three possible scholarships, one scholarship is for an international student (a student who is a permanent resident of a country other than the U.S.), one scholarship is for a minority student, and one is open to the general pool of applicants. The scholarships are intended for those who would not otherwise be able to attend the conference. **To apply for the 2009 scholarship, please submit: 1) a resume indicating your expected graduation date, any pertinent course work, academic scholarship, extracurricular activities, and pertinent employment or volunteer experience; 2) a cover letter explaining the following: your interest in media law, your interest in attending the conference, any previous employment or volunteer experience in free speech and communications law; and career goals. Please also indicate whether you are applying for the international, minority, or general scholarship; 3) a letter of recommendation from an academic reference. Please submit all information to David Greene at dgreene@thefirstamendment.org by November 15, 2008.** The subject of your email should read: "Communications Law Forum scholarships." Scholarship decisions will be made by mid-December. Please note that preference may be given to upperclass law students.

3. HOUSING: The conference and Media Advocacy Workshop will take place at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, 6902 East Greenway Parkway, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254. To make your hotel reservations or to confirm/change accommodations, please call the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa at 800-354-5892 or 480-624-1000. Be sure to mention that you are attending the ABA Forum on Communications Law conference to receive the discounted room rates. The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa has reserved a block of rooms for conference registrants who make their **reservations no later than January 6, 2009.** Room rates are \$320 for a single/double plus 12.07% room tax: **Please note the room block will sell out before January 6, therefore, we recommend that you make your reservations early.**

The resort is 20 miles from downtown Phoenix and Sky Harbor International Airport.

4. AIR TRAVEL: Airfare discounts to ABA meetings are available through ABA Online Travel, the ABA travel agency, Orbitz, or directly from the airlines. To access ABA Online Travel, go to www.abanet.org and click on the link at the bottom of the ABA Calendar box marked "ABA Online Travel" or go to www.abanet.org/travel/onlineTravel.html. At ABA Online Travel, you'll have automatic access to meeting airfare discounts, web fares and web book only airlines.

5. CANCELLATION POLICY: Registrants who are unable to attend the program will receive a refund of the registration fee less a \$125.00 administrative fee if a written cancellation is received by January 5, 2009. After January 5, no refunds will be granted. Substitutions are permitted. Cancellations may be faxed to (312) 988-5677. The ABA reserves the right to cancel any programs and assumes no responsibility for personal expenses.

6. REGISTRATION FEE & EVENTS: Your registration fee includes admission to all conference workshops/sessions (you must register and pay separately for the Media Advocacy Workshop), continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, admission to the Thursday reception, Friday luncheon and dinner, the Saturday luncheon and reception, and conference materials. You can also purchase tickets for your spouse/guest/child for the luncheons and dinner, as well as the recreational events.

7. CLE CREDIT: CLE accreditation has been requested for this conference from every state with mandatory continuing legal education requirements for lawyers. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including its definition of CLE. Check with your state agency for confirmation for this program's approval. Attorneys seeking to obtain MCLE credit in Pennsylvania will be required to pay state accreditation fees directly to these states. Certificates of attendance will be available at the conclusion of the conference. For information on the requested number of credit hours to be awarded, please contact Suzette Eights at 312-988-5580.

8. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If special arrangements are required for individuals with disabilities to attend this program, please contact Teresa Üçok at the American Bar Association, MS 18.2, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, Illinois 60654, by January 5, 2009. Teresa's email is tucok@staff.abanet.org and her fax number is 312-988-5677.

9. CONFERENCE ATTIRE: Casual attire is recommended for conference attendees. **Please remember to bring a sweater as Arizona evenings can be cool in February.**

10. QUESTIONS: Please call 312-988-5580 or 5658, email: eightss@staff.abanet.org or tucok@staff.abanet.org.

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ABA FORUM ON COMMUNICATIONS LAW 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 5 – 7, 2009

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Name as you wish it to appear on badge _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Spouse/Guest/Child _____

Are you licensed to practice in New York? (needed for CLE purposes) Yes No

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		Quantity	Total
Annual Conference	\$545 Forum member up to 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
	\$595 Forum member after 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
	\$495 Forum member and In-House Counsel	_____	\$ _____
	\$645 Non-ABA Forum member up to 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
	\$695 Non-ABA Forum member after 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
	\$300 Non-Profit & Academic up to 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
	\$350 Non-Profit & Academic after 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
	\$100 Law Students	_____	\$ _____
Ticketed Events:	\$40 each Friday Lunch Ticket for Spouse/Guest (Free to Registrant)	_____	\$ _____
	\$90 each Friday Dinner Ticket for Spouse/Guest (Free to Registrant)	_____	\$ _____
	\$30 each Friday Dinner Ticket for Child (under 17)	_____	\$ _____
	\$175 per person Friday Golf Tournament (includes greens fees, cart rental and box lunch)	_____	\$ _____
	\$45 per person Friday Tennis Tournament	_____	\$ _____
	\$40 each Saturday Lunch Ticket for Spouse/Guest (Free to Registrant)	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES:	_____	\$ _____
	\$45 Membership Fee* (Free for Law Students) (if not already a member of the Forum)	_____	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL FEES:	_____	\$ _____	

*Please enroll me as a member of the Forum on Communications Law. I understand I must be a member of the ABA and at least one Section.

I belong to the following Section(s): _____

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REGISTRATION FORM

ABA FORUM ON COMMUNICATIONS LAW 12TH ANNUAL MEDIA ADVOCACY WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 5, 2009



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Are you licensed to practice in New York? (needed for CLE purposes) Yes No

REGISTRATION FEES

Media Advocacy Workshop

	Quantity	Total
\$325 Forum member up to 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
\$375 Forum member after 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
\$425 Non-Forum member up to 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
\$475 Non-Forum member after 12/15/08	_____	\$ _____
\$100 Law Students	_____	\$ _____
\$45 Membership Fee* (Free for Law Students) (if not already a member of the Forum)	_____	\$ _____
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