

Networking and Social Events

Wednesday, September 10

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pro Bono Work Committee Service Project

Join other conference registrants in a voluntary service project in the Denver community. Transportation to the project will be provided.

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Registration and Committee/Vendor Expo

Sponsoring vendors and Section Standing Committees will provide information about products, services and programs they provide to labor and employment lawyers.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First-Time Attendee/New Section Member Orientation and Reception

If you are a new member of the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law or if you've just never attended a Section meeting before, join your peers to begin this conference on the right foot.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

All attendees are invited to meet, greet and network during this opening get-together at the Westin Tabor Center.

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Young Lawyers Division Hospitality

Join members of the Young Lawyers Division for after-dinner socializing and informal networking at this casual get-together open to all conference attendees.

Thursday, September 11

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Roundtable Discussions

The roundtable discussions are informal gatherings of interested lawyers, which are designed to encourage group discussions about various topics that have been identified as issues of importance to Section of Labor and Employment Law members.

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Standing Committee Meetings

Sponsored by Jones Day

Section of Labor and Employment Law Standing Committees will conduct meetings in an informal setting. Box lunches will be provided.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Diversity Reception

*Presented by the ABA Equal Opportunity in the Legal Profession Committee
Hosted by the National Bar Association, the Hispanic National Bar Association, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association*

Co-Sponsored by Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC; CRA International; Laner Muchin; Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp; Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP; Ogletree Deakins; O'Melveny & Myers; Outten & Golden LLP; Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP; Pedowitz & Meister LLP; Porter Wright; Ryley Carlock & Applewhite; and Schiff Hardin LLP

Join us for a social and networking reception for lawyers of color; female lawyers; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender lawyers; disabled lawyers; and all those who support the Section's vision of diversity and inclusion.

Friday, September 12

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

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Constituent Breakfasts

Meet in the company of your own peers to discuss pertinent labor and employment law topics. Separate breakfasts are scheduled for union, neutral plaintiff/employee and government lawyers as well as law students and law school deans/academics.

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pro Bono Workshop

The Pro Bono Work Committee invites all Conference registrants to attend their annual Pro Bono Workshop, which will feature local pro bono leaders and the 2008 Frances Perkins Award Recipient. In addition, attendees will be able to engage in discussions relating to providing pro bono services and to learn first hand how the Pro Bono Work Committee interacts with the Section. You are encouraged to sign up in advance as seating will be limited.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Networking Reception at Coors Field: An Evening of Food, Drinks and Baseball

Co-Sponsored by BNA; Littler Mendelson P.C.; Proskauer Rose LLP; and Winston & Strawn LLP

Join with old friends and new to celebrate the 2nd Annual ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law CLE Conference as you enjoy watching a baseball game between the Colorado Rockies and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Saturday, September 13

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

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1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Careers in Labor and Employment Law: A "How To" Exploration of Options and Advice for Law Students on Finding the Right Job

If you are considering a career in Labor and Employment Law, come meet, talk and dine with leading labor and employment lawyers who will share their diverse perspectives and their real-life experiences practicing on behalf of management, unions and plaintiffs or serving as government attorneys or neutrals. Not only will you learn about the extremely varied career options open to labor and employment lawyers, you will receive concrete practical advice on how to get into the area that interests you, whether it is a big firm practice, a union legal staff, a boutique management or plaintiff's firm, a federal or state regulatory agency or a corporate in-house position.

