

Registration Information

Meeting Registration

The Midwinter Meeting registration fee is **\$495** for Section of Labor & Employment Law members and **\$575** for non-Section members. A discounted registration fee of **\$450** is available for "Early Bird" registration (prior to January 5, 2007). First-Time Attendees, Law Students, Government Agency and Non-Profit Employees may register for **\$325**. The registration fees cover the Tuesday Reception, Wednesday Welcome Reception and Friday Reception & Dinner, as well as all meeting materials, continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks during the meeting. The guest/spouse registration fee of **\$125 (\$50** for children 12-18) includes the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening events.

You are encouraged to register on-line at www.abanet.org/labor. You also may register by filling out the attached registration form and returning it with your payment by March 16 to the Section office. Registration fees are refundable, less a \$50 administrative fee, for cancellations received in the Section Office by March 16, 2007.

Hotel Accommodations

We have negotiated a special group rate at the Royal Sonesta Hotel of **\$195** (single or double occupancy). The reservation deadline for the group rate is **February 27, 2007**. If necessary, cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at **504-586-0300**. Be sure to mention you are attending the "ABA ERR Committee 2007 Midwinter Meeting" to receive the group rate.

Air Travel Discounts

The ABA has contracted with American Airlines to provide discounted and zone fares. The Discount Code for American Airlines is **19226**. Discounts are available when calling the ABA's preferred travel agency (Travelocity Business at 866/321-8402), your personal travel agent, or American Airlines directly.

Ground Transportation

The Royal Sonesta Hotel is located approximately 13 miles from New Orleans International Airport (MSY). A private shuttle service, Airport Shuttle New Orleans (www.airportshuttleneworleans.com), is available to and from the hotel. Taxicab service also is available. Group rates have been negotiated with Hertz for our meeting. Call Hertz's toll-free reservation number at **800/654-3001** and mention **CV# 026W0010** for details.

Social Events

Welcome Reception Honoring Special Guests, Government Representatives and Speakers

We will hold a reception for Honored Special Guests, Government Representatives and Speakers on Tuesday, March 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All midwinter meeting attendees and registered guests are welcome to attend.

Welcome Reception

Following a special Meet-and-Greet Reception for First-Time Attendees and New ERR Committee Members from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., the Welcome Reception will be held on Wednesday, March 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Van Benthuyssen-Elms Mansion. A jazz trio and Creole hors d'oeuvres will provide the perfect backdrop for uniting with friends, both old and new. Roundtrip transportation will be provided.

Bourbon Street Balcony Hospitality Suite

Join your friends and colleagues each evening at the Hospitality Cocktail Parties in the Royal Sonesta's magnificent Bourbon Street Balcony Suite. The parties will feature cocktails and snacks sponsored by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC, McGlinchey Stafford PLLC, Proskauer Rose LLP, and Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer P.A.

Katrina Aid

Join ERR Committee members in a voluntary community service event that will give you a hands-on opportunity to contribute to the re-birth of this once-great and soon-to-be-great-again community. Details and sign-up sheets will be posted at the ABA Registration Desk.

Come-As-You-Are Cocktail Reception & Dine-Around

Following a casual cocktail reception in the Bourbon Street Balcony Suite, meeting registrants and guests are invited to participate in an organized "dine-around" in the Vieux Carre. We will make reservations for several large groups at top New Orleans restaurants, and you choose your favorite! Sign-up sheets will be posted on Wednesday at the ABA Registration Desk.

Golf

The annual Golf Tournament, coordinated by John Husband, will be held on Friday, March 30 at TPC of Louisiana. Situated on 250 acres across the Mississippi River from New Orleans, the TPC of Louisiana was designed by Pete Dye and is host of the PGA Tour event, the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. The cost is \$185 per person, which includes transportation, green fees and shared cart.

Tours and Off-Site Activities

Sign-up at the ABA Registration Desk for the activity of your choice, including French Quarter walking tours, "Saints and Sinners" tour, ecotours, and fishing excursions.

Friday Reception and Dinner

You will not want to miss our Friday dinner party for Conference attendees and registered guests, which begins at 7:00 p.m. The evening will feature great food, drinks and entertainment. The cost of this event is included in the registration fees. *Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler!*