



**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
LAW STUDENT DIVISION
2008 ANNUAL MEETING**

**AUGUST 7-12, 2008
NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL - NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

The American Bar Association Law Student Division is pleased to welcome you to the 2008 Annual Meeting in New York. Although the Law Student Division has planned a busy schedule for you, we invite you take full advantage of your Annual Meeting experience by attending the numerous educational programs sponsored by other ABA specialty Sections, Divisions and Forums. By doing so, you will have a unique opportunity to meet and interact with law professionals from across the country practicing in a variety of settings.

Housing and Registration

The deadline for advance registration and housing at an ABA official meeting hotel ended on July 8, 2008. Meeting registrations are being accepted at the main ABA Registration Desk located at the Hilton New York Hotel. Registration forms received by Experient, the professional convention management company retained by the ABA to coordinate registration and housing for the Annual Meeting, after the July 8 deadline have been held and will be processed when you check-in at the ABA Main Registration Desk at the Hilton. If you submitted your registration after July 8, your name will not appear in the Annual Meeting's Advance Registration book.

Registration Packet

All ABA meeting attendees must visit the Hilton New York Hotel to pick up their registration badge and bag from the ABA Main Registration Desk. In addition to the list of pre-registrants, you will receive the Annual Meeting master program book, which includes a variety of program offerings designed to meet the needs of new lawyers or those just entering the profession. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. As long as you are wearing the student registrant badge you received at the Hilton, most of these programs are free of charge to law students registered for the Annual Meeting. When registering at the Hilton New York Hotel, make sure that you are provided with a "Law Student" badge and badge holder to ensure your complimentary admittance to participating educational programs.

After securing your ABA materials from the ABA Main Registration Desk at the Hilton, you must visit the Law Student Division Registration Desk at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel (1535 Broadway) to check-in and receive your Division materials including your complimentary ticket to the Thursday evening Mixer and the Friday evening Awards Reception. Guests may purchase reception tickets at the Law Student Division registration desk while they remain available.

ABA EXPO

While in New York, please plan a visit to the ABA EXPO, located in Exhibit Halls Americas I & II of the Hilton New York Hotel, Thursday, August 7 through Saturday, August 9. The ABA EXPO features more than 100 providers of dynamic legal products and services. Visit exhibiting companies showcasing the latest in communications, legal publishing, computer hardware and software and financial services, all in one convenient place and featuring products designed to attract the imagination of the modern lawyer.

ABA Law Student Division Membership Information

Any student currently enrolled in and attending an ABA-approved law school is eligible for ABA Law Student Division membership. Annual ABA Law Student Division membership dues are \$25. Students may join online: <http://www.abanet.org/join/> or call the ABA Service Center at 800.285.2221.

Meeting Admittance Policy

All meetings and educational programs are open to Annual Meeting registrants. While general meeting attendees are required to pay for CLE events, law students registered for the Annual Meeting are generally allowed complimentary admittance to educational events (social events and meal functions generally require the purchase of a ticket).

Attire

Our headquarters hotel, the New York Marriott Marquis, is also headquarters to other ABA entities so you will see and be seen by bench and bar members, even during down time. Business professional attire (courtroom attire) is recommended for the Career Fair, Assembly and President's Reception. Business casual is appropriate for other Annual Meeting events. Acceptable business casual attire includes neatly pressed khakis, dress slacks, cropped pants or skirts with shirts, polos or blouses. No jeans, t-shirts, beach sandals or other casual wear.

ABA REGISTRATION HOURS

Hilton New York Hotel, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY
(All Annual Meeting attendees must check-in here FIRST to receive their official meeting badge.)

Thursday-Saturday, August 7-9	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday-Tuesday, August 10-12	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LAW STUDENT DIVISION REGISTRATION/VOTING

*All Law Student Division events will be held at the
New York Marriott Marquis Hotel, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY*

Law Student Division Registration Hours

Thursday, August 7	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 8	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 9	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Law Student Division Election Poll Hours

Friday, August 8	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 9	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

LAW STUDENT DIVISION CAREER FAIR HOURS

You must have pre-registered for the Annual Meeting in order to participate in Wednesday's Resume Review as ABA Registration does not open until Thursday and only registered Annual Meeting attendees will be admitted to the Resume Review and Career Fair.

Resume Review

Wednesday, August 6	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 7	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Career Fair

Thursday, August 7	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Assembly Delegates

The Assembly is the policy making body of the Division, which convenes once a year during the Division's portion of the ABA Annual Meeting. Members of the Assembly (Assembly Delegates) debate and vote on resolutions relating to legal education and the legal profession. Certified Assembly Delegates also elect the Division's three delegates to the ABA House of Delegates and certified SBA Presidents elect the Division's Vice Chair-SBA.

Certification of Assembly Delegates and Proxy Information

Assembly membership is comprised of two principal delegates—the ABA Representative and the SBA President—from each ABA-approved law school. The principal delegates must be current ABA Law Student Division members (dues paid in full), in order to be certified as Assembly Delegates. A principal delegate who is not a member, but wishes to vote in the election and in the Assembly, must join the ABA in order to be certified. Otherwise, he/she may proxy his/her vote to another law student from his/her school, provided the law student is a fully paid member of the ABA Law Student Division. The proxy holder must present signed written authorization from the principal delegate, preferably on school letterhead, in order to be certified.

Sample Proxy Letter Language

I, {principal delegate's name}, {title: ABA Rep or SBA President} of the {law school name} and a principal delegate in the Assembly of the American Bar Association Law Student Division, in accordance with ABA Law Student Division Governing Rules, hereby designate as my proxy {name of student to whom proxy is given}, to cast my vote(s) at the Annual Meeting, in New York, New York, to be held August 7-12, 2008.

{Signature and date}

Note: Each member of the Division's Board of Governors attends the Assembly, with the right to make or debate any motion, but shall not vote unless he/she is a certified Assembly Delegate.

Delegate Certification

Certification of Assembly Delegates will take place at the Division's registration desk during the following hours:

Thursday, August 7	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 8	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 9	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

The Law Student Division Assembly begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Assembly Delegates should arrive by 1:30 p.m. so their credentials may be checked prior to being admitted to the voting floor.

Election of the Division Delegates to the ABA House of Delegates

Certified Assembly Delegates who wish to participate in the election of the three Division Delegates to the ABA House of Delegates should proceed to the Election Polling Table located in the 5th Floor Foyer of the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel. Election Polls will be open on Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9 as follows:

Friday, August 8	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 9	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Certified Assembly Delegates must sign in with the election judges in order to receive a ballot. Certified Delegates may cast votes for up to three delegates. Polls will close promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9. Election results will be announced during the Assembly.

Election of the Division Vice Chair-SBA

Certified SBA Presidents or their proxies who wish to participate in the election of the 2008-2009 Division Vice Chair-Student Bar Associations (SBA) should attend the SBA Leadership Conference on Friday, August 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

During the election portion of the SBA Conference, certified SBA Presidents will be required to sign in with the election judges in order to receive a ballot and cast their school's vote for one Vice Chair-SBA candidate. Election results will be announced during the Assembly on Saturday afternoon.

CAREER FAIR AND RESUME REVIEW THE NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

Law Firms/Corporations

- * BAR/BRI Bar Review (Chicago, IL)
- * Bryan Cave LLP (New York, NY)
- * Carlton Fields, P.A. (Tampa, FL)
- * Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz (Wilmington, DE)
- * Deloitte (New York, NY)
- * Haynes and Boone, LLP (Dallas, TX)
- * Herrick, Feinstein LLP (New York, NY)
- * Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, LLP (New Orleans, LA)
- * K&L Gates LLP (Seattle, WA)
- * Kaplan PMBR/Kaplan Inc. (Los Angeles, CA)
- * Maynard, Cooper and Gale, P.C. (Birmingham, AL)
- * Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, LLP (Los Angeles, CA)
- * Sullivan & Worcester LLP (Boston, MA)
- * UBS Financial Services Inc. (Weehawken, NJ)
- * White and Williams LLP (Philadelphia, PA)

Military

- * U.S. Air Force JAG Corps (Washington, DC)
- * U.S. Army JAG Corps (Rosslyn, VA)
- * U.S. Coast Guard (Washington, DC)
- * U.S. Navy JAG (Washington, DC)

Government: Federal

- * Congressional Research Service, American Law Div. (Washington, DC)
- * Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Washington, DC)
- * Federal Election Commission (Washington, DC)
- * Federal Trade Commission (Washington, DC)
- * U.S. Department of Justice / Office of Attorney Recruitment & Management (Washington, DC)
- * U.S. Postal Service (Washington, DC)
- * U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (Washington, DC)

Government: State and Local

- * Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender (Chicago, IL)
- * Maricopa County Attorney's Office (Phoenix, AZ)
- * Marion County Prosecutor's Office (Indianapolis, IN)
- * New York City Law Department (New York, NY)
- * The New York County District Attorney's Office (New York, NY)
- * Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
- * Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
- * State of Delaware Department of Justice (Wilmington, DE)

(See the Career Fair Program Guide for details about participating employers)

Schedule of Events

All Law Student Division events will be held at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036, unless otherwise indicated. Event times and dates may change without notice. Please be sure to visit the ABA Law Student Division Registration Area after you have registered at the Hilton New York Hotel to obtain a copy of the Law Student Division Final Schedule of Events.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Imperial Room – 5th Floor)

(O-D) Law Student Division Executive Board and Division Delegates Meeting

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Salon 3 – 5th Floor)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Committee Meetings

12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m. (Salon 4 – 5th Floor)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Edison/Booth Rooms – 5th Floor)

(G) Resume Review*

Legal career services and recruitment professionals will provide constructive suggestions for making your job search documents stand out and get noticed by legal employers.

***Note:** Only law students pre-registered for the Annual Meeting (by July 8) may attend the August 6 Resume Review.

PROGRAM KEY

Below is a program key to help you plan your Annual Meeting itinerary so you can get the most out of your attendance. Using the key below, simply follow the tags in parentheses preceding the event name.

A	Assembly Delegates
B	Law Student Division Board of Governors
D	Current Delegates to the ABA House of Delegates
Dc	Delegate Candidates to the ABA House of Delegates
De	Delegates-Elect to the ABA House of Delegates
I	Invitation Only Event
G	General Attendance
L	Liaisons to ABA Entities
Lt	Lt. Governors
N	Networking Opportunity
O	Law Student Division Officers and Officers-Elect
R	ABA Representatives
S	SBA Presidents
Sc	Candidates for Vice Chair-SBA
Se	Vice Chair-SBA-Elect

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Salon 4 – 5th Floor)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Salons 1-2-3 – 5th Floor)

(G) Resume Review

Legal career services and recruitment professionals will provide constructive suggestions for making your job search documents stand out and get noticed by legal employers.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Salons 1-2-3 – 5th Floor)

(N) Career Fair

Table-talk event providing employers, law students and recent law school graduates with the opportunity to speak one-on-one about employment opportunities.

12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m. (O'Neill Room – 4th Floor)

(G) Luncheon: Joining and Excelling in a Firm

(Ticketed Event – Limited to 75)

Sponsored by the Section of Law Practice Management

Gain insights into the practical aspects of a law firm practice. Panelists will share the finer points of law practice in the core areas of marketing, management, technology, and finance, while arming you with the tools you need to excel in your first position as an associate.

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm. (Palace/Winter Garden Rooms – 6th Floor)

(G) Luncheon: Careers in Labor and Employment Law

(Ticketed Event – Limited to 60)

Sponsored by the Section of Labor and Employment Law

Meet with leading Law and Employment Law attorneys who will share their diverse perspectives on labor and employment law and their real-life experiences practicing on behalf of management, unions, and plaintiffs or serving as government attorneys and neutrals. Discover the extremely varied career options available in L&E law and gain concrete practical advice for entering this field, whether with a large firm, union legal staff, boutique management or plaintiff's firm, or through a federal regulatory agency.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Salon 4 – 5th Floor)

(G) Annual Meeting Orientation Session

Make the most of your Annual Meeting experience. This orientation session will introduce you to the structure and organization of the ABA and the Law Student Division.

LET THE ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGES OF LAW SCHOOL

Become an ABA law student today for only \$25

Apply at the Law Student Division Registration Desk or
Online at www.abanet.org/lawstudent

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 (CONT'D)

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (All circuit meeting will be held on the 5th Floor)

(G) Circuit Meeting

Meet, network and share ideas with your fellow circuit members. Each meeting includes a review and discussion of the meeting resolutions for the Division's Assembly and a circuit review.

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Odd Numbered Circuits)

Circuit 1	Edison Room
Circuit 3	Alvin Room
Circuit 5	Carnegie Room
Circuit 7	Lyceum Room
Circuit 9	Julliard Room
Circuit 11	Imperial Room
Circuit 13	Broadhurst Room
Circuit 15	Belasco Room

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (Even Numbered Circuits)

Circuit 2	Alvin Room
Circuit 4	Carnegie Room
Circuit 6	Lyceum Room
Circuit 8	Julliard Room
Circuit 10	Imperial Room
Circuit 12	Broadhurst Room
Circuit 14	Belasco Room

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Robinson & Cole Law Firm, 885 3rd Ave, 28th Flr)

(G) Law Student/Young Lawyers Networking Event

Sponsored by the Section of State and Local Government

Get the inside scoop on working in State and Local Government Law. You will enjoy interacting with seasoned practicing attorneys in public and private practice that handle municipal law issues.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Booth Room – 5th Floor)

(Dc Sc) Meeting for Candidates for Division Delegates and for Vice Chair-SBA

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Salon 4 – 5th Floor)

(G) (Dc) Meet the Candidates/Big Apple Mixer

Hear speeches from the candidates followed by a meet-and-greet. Renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Light hors d'oeuvres, complimentary soft drinks and a cash bar will be provided.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Julliard Room – 5th Floor)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Salon 4 – 5th Floor)

(S) (Sc) SBA Leadership Conference/Q&A and Election of the Division Vice Chair-SBA

Billed as a "Gathering of America's Law School Leaders," this conference will begin an introduction to the valuable tools used by successful SBAs followed by a review and discussion of the Assembly agenda and resolutions. Then, get ready for a town hall Q&A session with the candidates for Vice Chair-SBA. Finally, SBA Presidents will elect the new Law Student Division Vice Chair-SBA at this conference. Note: Only certified SBA Presidents or their proxies, who are members of the ABA Law Student Division, are eligible to vote in the Vice Chair-SBA election.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Waldorf-Astoria Hotel – 301 Park Avenue)

(G) Text and Mobile Marketing in a Wireless World

Sponsored by the Section of Intellectual Property Law

Discuss the consumer protection laws and concerns associated with TCPA and CAN-SPAM. Discover how today's practitioner can take a practical approach to the issues of mobile marketing.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Waldorf-Astoria Hotel – 301 Park Avenue)

(G) How to Be at the Top of Your Game as an ADR Advocate: Best Practices in ADR Advocacy for Intellectual Property

Sponsored by the Section of Intellectual Property Law

Representing clients in arbitration and mediation requires special skills and practice. Identify some of the common mistakes and misconceptions often experienced by practitioners serving as ADR advocates and learn how to develop the best practices.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Carnegie Room – 5th Floor)

(L) Liaison Orientation

All 2008-2009 liaisons will have the opportunity to review their duties and responsibilities, ask questions and learn tips for accomplishing their goals.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (O'Neill Room – 4th Floor)

(G) The Corporate Counsel Chronicles

Sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

Four in-house corporate attorneys will share their real life tales of life beyond the billable hour. Take home insider tips on how to best position yourself, how to maintain your role and where to go once you've achieved your goal. Emphasis will be placed on the fundamental differences between law firm, corporate and non-profit practice.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (all Q&A Sessions will be held on the 5th Floor)

(G) (Dc) Q & A Sessions with Division Delegate Candidates

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in questions/answers sessions with the candidates seeking the three Division Delegate positions to the ABA House of Delegates. Note: Only certified SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives or their proxies, who are members of the ABA Law Student Division, are eligible to vote in the election.

Circuits 1-2	Booth Room
Circuits 3, 11	Edison Room
Circuits 4, 6	Alvin Room
Circuits 5, 13	Belasco Room
Circuits 7-8, 10	Broadhurst Room
Circuits 9, 12, 14-15	Imperial Room

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Salon 1 – 5th Floor)

(G) Luncheon: Non-Legal Careers for Lawyers

(Ticketed Event – Limited to 75)

Learn what you can do with your law degree, besides practice law. In this session, the authors of the book by the same name lead you step by step through the process of assessing the special skills that legal training provides, choosing a nonlegal career, and conducting a nonlegal job search. In addition, they provide you with essential information about a variety of careers in business.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Julliard Room – 5th Floor)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Briefing/Lunch

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 (CONT'D)

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Salon 2 – 5th Floor)

(R) ABA Representatives Training

All 2008-2009 ABA Representatives should attend this session designed to help you gain a better understanding of the benefits and services available to law students through the ABA and the Law Student Division. Meet other ABA Representatives, share ideas, learn about the rewards available to you for your efforts and take home proven techniques for accomplishing your goals and objectives as an ABA Representative.

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Salon 1 – 5th Floor)

(Lt) Lt. Governors Roundtables

Meet with fellow members who have been appointed to a Lt. Governor position to share ideas. Learn new techniques for effective and practical task management as a member of your circuit's leadership team.

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Salon 4 – 5th Floor)

(S) Learn from the Best: Taking Your SBA from Good to Great

What does it take to be the best SBA in the nation? What will be your legacy as an SBA President? Come hear from former top SBA Presidents who will share the secrets to leading, managing, and running the best SBAs in the country. You will learn how to bring about real change to your SBA and your law school, while taking your SBA from good to great.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Salon 3 – 5th Floor)

(G) Deans Panel Discussion—Communication with Administration

Learn how successful communication between student leaders and law school administrators can enhance your credibility and advance your academic and professional mission and goals. Identify practical issues that each group represents and/or encounters at the law school level, while highlighting opportunities to bridge gaps between student leaders and law school administrations.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Booth Room – 5th Floor)

(I) Diversity Awards Reception

(Ticketed – By Invitation)*

The Division's Henry J. Ramsey, Jr. Award for Diversity, which recognizes activities that promote the achievement and advancement of women, minorities and persons with disabilities in the profession, will be presented at this reception.

**Attendance at the Diversity Awards Reception is limited to students from those schools that have been nominated for the Diversity Award as well as the Division's Board of Governors and affiliated liaisons.*

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Salons 2 & 4 – 5th Floor)

(G) National Awards Reception (Ticketed Event)

Mingle with friends from across the country while supporting your fellow law students as they are recognized for their outstanding achievements during a presentation of the Law Student Division National Awards. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary soft drinks, and two drink tickets are provided to each law student registrant. Guest tickets to the Awards Reception may be purchased for \$35 at the Law Student Division Registration Desk.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Julliard Room – 5th Floor)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Westin Times Square Hotel, Broadway Ballroom III – 270 West 43rd Street, 3rd Floor)

Judicial Clerkships: Navigating the Federal Clerkship Hiring Guidelines and Developing Skills to Succeed on the Job

Sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

The federal judiciary has implemented a revised hiring process to assess judicial clerkship candidates. What do you need to know about application timing, the use of OSCAR, and how to enhance your application? If you have secured a clerkship, what skills should you continue to develop or acquire prior to commencing your service at the court?

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Lyceum and Carnegie Rooms – 5th Floor)

(G) Coffee with Experience

Cosponsored by the Senior Lawyers Division

Wake up early to discuss your legal career with some of the nation's most experienced lawyers. Attorneys will share insights about adjusting and thriving in the profession, "day in the life" examples, and what is really relevant from the law school experience. Learn more about the profession and refine your career expectations by participating in these informal discussions.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Broadhurst and Imperial Rooms – 5th Floor)

(G) National Veterans Advocacy Initiative

Learn how the ABA Law Student Division plans to create a national network that partners law students, lawyers and veterans service groups to provide veterans with pro-bono legal services. The network will seek to be a main resource and technical assistance center for lawyers, law students and professors who are willing to provide our veterans with pro-bono legal services, as well as provide legal training for pro-bono veteran attorneys and law students.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Belasco Room – 5th Floor)

(G) Pathways to International Law

Sponsored by the Section of International Law

Join practitioners from all stages of their legal careers and from a wide range of practice areas for a lively and informative discussion. Panelists will recount their job search struggles and strategies. Take home insider tips for marketing yourself in today's international legal market today and how to avoid common pitfalls. Not a panel you should miss if you are planning to move into or around in any part of the field of international law and transactions!

10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (Westin Times Square Hotel, Broadway Ballroom III – 270 West 43rd Street, 3rd Floor)

Solving the Mystery: How to Get a Job in a Small Firm

Sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firms Division

Approximately half of the lawyers in private practice are in solo or small firm settings. Finding a job in a small firm remains a mystery to most law students and young lawyers. Join several successful small firm lawyers from around the country for a lively and interactive discussion regarding how you can get a job in a small firm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 (CONT'D)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. (Broadhurst and Imperial Rooms – 5th Floor)

(G) Mental Health Initiative Panel Discussion

Did you know that up to 40% of law students graduate with clinical depression? Learn about the Law Student Division's Mental Health Initiative. Speakers will discuss wellness and mental health programming options for SBAs. Attend this session to learn how you can increase awareness of mental health issues and implement effective treatment and prevention programming on your campus.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. (Belasco Room – 5th Floor)

(G) Going Solo-Starting Your Own Firm

Sponsored by the Section of Law Practice Management

Starting your own solo practice or small firm may seem daunting. But, it is feasible and rewarding. Panelists will describe their experiences starting and managing their own small firms and will share their perspectives for what it takes to start a firm and make it succeed.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Lyceum, Carnegie and Alvin Rooms – 5th Floor)

(A) Lunch & Learn: Robert's Rules and Resolutions Review

Learn the fundamentals of Robert's Rules of Order and gain a basic understanding of voting, motions, amendments, resolutions and etiquette. Limited to the first 120 Assembly Delegates who request luncheon tickets.

**Occasionally a limited number of tickets to the Saturday Thurgood Marshall Awards Dinner and the Sunday Margaret Brent Awards Luncheon are donated to the Law Student Division. Since these tickets are not made available until late in the week, any student interested in using one of these tickets should check in at the Law Student Division Registration Desk beginning on Saturday morning. Students who accept a ticket will be expected to attend the event for which they have been provided a ticket. Tickets are for use by law students only.*

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Westside Ballroom – 5th Floor)

(G) (A) Law Student Division Assembly

To participate in the policy-making activities of the Division, all Assembly Delegates must be certified by 12:00 noon on Saturday. The Law Student Division Assembly begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. The Assembly agenda features debate on several resolutions. Invited speakers include ABA President William H. Neukom of Seattle, Washington; ABA President-Elect H. Thomas Wells, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama; and Chair of the ABA House of Delegates Laurel G. Bellows of Chicago, Illinois.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Grand Blrm – 301 Park Avenue)

(G) ABA Opening Assembly

The Opening Assembly is free of charge to all registrants and registered guests.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Museum of Modern Art – <http://www.moma.org/> – 11 West 53rd Street)

ABA President's Reception

Ticketed Event (\$50.00 per person/\$25 per child under 18)

Features hors d'oeuvres and open bar. Guests will have the opportunity to view Museum exhibits during the reception.

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Hilton New York Hotel, 1335 Ave of the Americas)

2008 Thurgood Marshall Awards Dinner

Ticketed Event (Reception: No Charge/Dinner: \$150.00 per person)*

Sponsored by the Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities Honors the memory of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall, by recognizing individuals who have demonstrated a life-long commitment, in word and action, to the cause of civil rights in the United States. This year's recipient is U.S. District Court Judge Nancy Gertner.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Julliard Room – 5th Floor)

(O) (D) (De) (Se) Officers and Division Delegates Orientation

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Lyceum and Carnegie Rooms – 5th Floor)

(S) SBA Presidents Roundtable/Idea Raiser

"There is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come." –Victor Hugo.

An "Idea Raiser" for SBA leaders to gather and discuss innovative ideas and solutions for improving America's law schools. Topics include a discussion of solutions to the most common problems facing our law schools and setting the vision and agenda for America's law school presidents in the coming year.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (O'Neill Room – 4th Floor)

(S) ABA Representatives Roundtable/Idea Raiser

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, Metropolitan Ballroom – 811 7th Avenue at 52nd Street)

Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon

Ticketed Event (\$125.00 per person)*

Sponsored by the Commission on Women in the Profession

Recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of women lawyers who have achieved professional excellence in their area of specialty and have paved the way for the success of other women lawyers.

Afternoon–Evening

(D)(De) Delegate Caucuses

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Hilton New York Hotel – 1335 Ave of the Americas)

(D)(De) ABA House of Delegates

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Hilton New York Hotel – 1335 Ave of the Americas)

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON PROGRAMS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 7-8

(Limited Attendance -- By Ticket Only)

Joining and Excelling in a Firm

Thursday -- Sponsored by the Section of Law Practice Management

Careers in Labor and Employment Law

Thursday -- Sponsored by the Section of Labor and Employment Law

Non-Legal Careers for Lawyers

Friday -- Sponsored by the Law Student Division

ABA ANNUAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING AND NETWORKING EVENTS

ABA entities participating in the New York Annual Meeting are listed in the ABA Master Program Book you received in your registration packet from the Hilton New York Hotel. ABA staff is also available at the ABA Program Booth located in the ABA EXPO at the Hilton New York Hotel to assist you and answer your questions about events and activities during the Annual Meeting. **NOTE:** Consult the ABA Master Program Book for hotel locations and room assignments for all programs listed below.

While general meeting attendees are required to pay for CLE events, law students registered for the Annual Meeting are generally allowed complimentary admittance to educational events (social events and meal functions generally require the purchase of a ticket). In order to be admitted to these events at no charge, you must be wearing your Official 2008 Annual Meeting law student badge and badge holder. If you received a Young Lawyers or any other class badge/holder when you registered at the main ABA Registration Desk, you should return it and request that your identification be replaced with a law student badge and holder.

* Social events listed below that have been marked with an (*) are offering open complimentary admittance to law students registered for the Annual Meeting. You must be wearing your official 2008 Annual Meeting badge and badge holder that identifies you as a law student to gain entry to that event at no charge.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Day of Equality

Sponsor: Commission on Women in the Profession

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Enforcing Immigrants' Rights in Detention

Sponsor: Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Healthcare Access for America: Political and Practical Realities

Sponsor: Section of Health Law

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

The Future of Music: The Collision of Law, Technology and Rock n' Roll

Sponsor: Section of Science and Technology Law

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon: Gender Diversity: Not Just a Woman's Issue

Sponsor: Commission on Women in the Profession

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Workshop

Sponsor: Section of Health Law

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

"In the Heights" of the ABA – Finding Your Community and Home in the ABA

Sponsor: Commission on Ethnic and Racial Diversity in the Profession

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Avoiding the First Date Jitters: Tips for Your First Meeting with Your Expert

Sponsor: Section of Litigation

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Legal Assistance and Education for Lawyers Representing LGBT Victims of Domestic Violence

Sponsor: Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Keep Elevating Your Game: Lawyers of Color Harnessing Power

Sponsor: Section of Litigation

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

International Discovery: Around the World in Ninety Minutes

Sponsor: Section of Litigation

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

***Law Student/Young Lawyers Networking Event**

Sponsor: Section of State and Local Government

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Equalitea Reception/Rally

Sponsor: Commission on Women in the Profession

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 Midnight

***Welcome Reception**

Sponsor: Young Lawyers Division

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Public Speaking: Keeping Your Audience Engaged

Sponsor: Center for Continuing Legal Education

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Takin' It To the House: The Law Firm as Business - Fundamentals of Organizing and Setting Up Your Firm's Structure and Operation

Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Running with the Big Dogs: How to Eat Well Without Being Swallowed Up - A Primer on Getting Work From Large Firms and Corporate Clients

Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Keeping Youth in School – Law, Policy and Best Practices

Sponsor: Commission on Youth at Risk

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Mind Control: The Psychology of Settlement, How To Get What You Want

Sponsor: Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Best of ABA Techshow: Law Practice Mgmt & Technology Tips

Sponsor: Section of Law Practice Management

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Solo Day 2008

Sponsor: General Practice Solo and Small Firms Division

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The Corporate Counsel Chronicles

Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firms Division

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Corporate Counsel Boot Camp – A Crash Course in Developing and Strengthening Essential Skills for the Successful In-House Corporate Attorney

Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Ramifications for Domestic Violence Cases in American Courts of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Decision in Jessica Gonzalez v United States

Sponsor: Commission on Domestic Violence

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 (CONT'D)

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

It's Not Just About Email: What the Family Trial Lawyer Needs to Know About Electronic Evidence Prior To and During a Trial

Sponsor: Section of Family Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Forensic Accounting 101: How It Can Help You in Litigation, Bankruptcy, Family Law and More

Sponsor: Young Lawyers Division

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

What Every Real Estate Attorney Needs to Know About Environmental Law

Sponsor: Young Lawyers Division

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Pipeline Diversity Roundtable: Plumbing the Diversity Pipeline to the Legal Profession

Sponsor: Presidential Advisory Council on Diversity in the Profession

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Drafting Deal Documents so Litigators and Judges Interpret Them the Way You Intend

Sponsor: Section of Business Law

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

I Have Something to Say But I Can't Tell You! The Impact of EU Data Protection Laws on Corporate Whistle Blowing Hotlines

Sponsor: Section of Business Law

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Law Students and Practitioners – Students Showing What They Know and Practitioners Teaching What They Know

Sponsor: Section of Business Law

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Understanding Domestic Violence in Family Court Proceedings

Sponsor: Young Lawyers Division

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Providing Civil Remedies to Human Trafficking Victims

Sponsor: Commission on Domestic Violence

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Judicial Criticism: Judges Under Fire

Sponsor: Standing Committee on Judicial Independence

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Who's Been Looking in Your Chart? Fundamentals of Healthcare Privacy and Security under HIPAA

Sponsor: Health Law

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Historical Trial: Murder at Madison Square Garden - The High Tech Trial of Millionaire Harry Thaw for Shooting Architect Stanford White

Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Working Together, Wherever You Are: The Lawyer's Guide to Collaboration Tools

Sponsor: Section of Law Practice Management

2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Student Athletes: Potential Law School Pipeline Prospects

Sponsor: Council on Legal Education Opportunities

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

What the Presidential Candidates Should be Saying About Judicial Selections

Sponsor: Judicial Division

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

It Takes a Community Court to Change a Neighborhood

Sponsor: Criminal Justice Section

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Communicating Effectively with Clients, Colleagues and Co-Counsel Across Cultures

Sponsor: Section of International Law

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Social Networking Sites: The Newest Tool for Investigative Research

Sponsor: Section of Law Practice Management

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Maze of Injustice: The Failure to Protect Indigenous Women from Sexual Violence in the USA

Sponsor: Judicial Division

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

How to Get a Job in a Small Firm

Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Nuts and Bolts of SEC Enforcement Investigations in 2008

Sponsor: Section of Business Law

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Passion for Fashion – Legal Careers in the Fashion Industry

Sponsor: Section of Business Law

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Heaven Can't Wait: Issues in Religious Accommodations

Sponsor: Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Climate Change – The Growing Legal Storm

Sponsor: Section of Environment, Energy and Resources Law

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Reverse Mortgages: An Introduction and Overview

Sponsor: Section of Business Law

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Miranda Warnings and Waivers: The Latest Research and Its Practical Applications

Sponsor: Criminal Justice Section

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Future is Now! Blogs, Social Networks, Second Life and How They are Changing the Legal Profession

Sponsor: Section of Science and Technology Law

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

State of the Courts Address: Is It Great to Litigate Patents in '08?

Sponsor: Section of Intellectual Property Law

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Real Concerns When Practicing in Virtual Worlds

Sponsor: Section of Science and Technology Law