



AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION 2008 ANNUAL MEETING – AUGUST 6-10, 2008 NEW YORK, NY

The ABA Law Student Division is pleased to invite you to the 2008 New York ABA Annual Meeting. This meeting promises you a unique opportunity to experience a diverse selection of the finest CLE available to law professionals.

In addition to the Law Student Division's full schedule of events for law students, you are encouraged to take advantage of the Annual Meeting by attending the educational programs sponsored by other ABA specialty Sections, Divisions and Forums which will allow you to meet and interact with law professionals from across the country. More information on these programs and opportunities will be provided as details become available.

HOUSING AND REGISTRATION

The meeting registration fee for law students is \$50 through May 30. Beginning May 31, the registration fee for law students is \$75. If you wish to make hotel reservations through the ABA, you must be pre-registered for the meeting. Requests and deposits for hotel reservations at an ABA-official Annual Meeting property must be received by Experient no later than July 8. If you miss this deadline, you must wait until July 25 to make your hotel reservations directly with the official ABA hotel of your choice; however, rates and availability cannot be guaranteed. For more information and a registration form, visit the Annual Meeting website at <http://www.abanet.org/annual/2008>.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

Upon arrival in New York, all Annual Meeting attendees must first check in at the main ABA Registration Area at the Hilton New York Hotel to receive their official 2008 Annual Meeting registration badge and bag. You cannot register with the Law Student Division or attend the Career Fair until you have proof of registration (your official Annual Meeting badge) from the ABA's main registration desk.

Once you have secured your ABA materials, please proceed to the Law Student Division Registration Area at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel to check-in and receive your Division materials including your complimentary tickets to the Thursday evening mixer and the Friday Awards Reception (one each). Guests may purchase reception tickets at the Law Student Division registration desk while they remain available.

MEETING ADMITTANCE POLICY

The ABA promotes an open-meetings policy. All meetings and educational programs are open to Annual Meeting registrants. Some meetings and most educational programs are ticketed with an additional cost attached to them. Law students registered for the Annual Meeting are generally allowed complimentary admittance to educational events; however, social events and meal functions require the purchase of a ticket.

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.

ABA REGISTRATION HOURS

Hilton New York Hotel
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019
(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 ACTIVITIES

All Law Student Division events will be held at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

LAW STUDENT DIVISION RESUME REVIEW

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

LAW STUDENT DIVISION CAREER FAIR

Thursday, August 7	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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LAW STUDENT DIVISION REGISTRATION HOURS

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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 POLLS HOURS

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

Note: Only certified SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives or their certified proxies, who are members of the ABA Law Student Division, are eligible to participate in the election.

ATTIRE

Our headquarters hotel, the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel, 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 following Annual Meeting events: 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.

**Join the ABA Law Student Division in New York for five days packed full of
Networking, Leadership Training and Career Development**

CERTIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY DELEGATES AND PROXY INFORMATION

The Assembly is the policy making body of the Division, which convenes only 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. Assembly Delegates also elect the Division's three delegates to the ABA House of Delegates.

The Assembly membership is comprised of two principal delegates—the primary ABA Representative and the SBA President—from each ABA-approved law school. The principal delegates must be current ABA Law Student Division members, whose ABA Law Student Division 2007-2008 dues are 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 and pay his/her dues 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. Proxies must present signed written authorization from the principal delegate, preferably on school letterhead, in order to be certified.

Only one SBA President and one ABA Representative from each ABA-approved law school shall be recognized as that school's official delegate. Law schools with multiple SBA Presidents and/or ABA Representatives must determine who will serve as the primary delegates in the Assembly and during the election. Principle delegates should be reported to the ABA Law Student Division through the SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives Reporting Forms. Refer to <http://www.abanet.org/lzd/sba-rep.html> for more information regarding the reporting process for SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives.

SAMPLE PROXY LETTER LANGUAGE

I, {principal delegate's name}, {title: ABA Representative 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, NY, to be held August 7-12, 2008.

{Signature and date}

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.

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.

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 at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8 and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9. 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 candidates. 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

SBA Presidents will elect the 2008-2009 Vice Chair-Student Bar Associations (SBA) during the SBA Leadership Conference on Friday, August 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Note:** Only certified SBA Presidents or their proxies, who are members of the ABA Law Student Division, are eligible to vote in the SBA election.



2nd Annual Career Fair and Resume Review

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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www.abanet.org/lzd/career/

The New York Marriott Marquis Hotel
1535 Broadway
New York, NY 10036

The 2nd Annual Law Student Division Career Fair will kick off the Division's portion of the ABA Annual Meeting. The Career Fair provides a unique opportunity for law students to meet with representatives from law firms of all sizes, government agencies, military, and public interest groups for summer and new associate positions, as well as internships and volunteer opportunities.

A panel of legal recruiters also will be on hand to critique your resume and offer you suggestions to maximize impact and improve your effectiveness to ensure a great first impression.

Law students attending the Career Fair will have the first opportunity to receive tickets to one of two career development luncheon programs:

- **Joining and Excelling in a Firm**
(sponsored by the Section of Law Practice Management)
- **Careers in Labor and Employment Law**
(sponsored by the Section of Labor and Employment Law)

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

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

(B) Board of Governors Committee Meetings

9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

(O-D) Executive Board and Division Delegates Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(B) Board of Governors Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(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.

4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

(B) Board of Governors Committee Meetings

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

(B) Board of Governors Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(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.

(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.

(G) Joining and Excelling in a Firm Luncheon (Ticketed Event - Limited Attendance)

Sponsored by the Section of Law Practice Management

Gain insights into the practical aspects of law firm practice. Panelists will not only explain to students the finer points of practice in the core areas of marketing, management, technology, and finance, but will also arm students with knowledge of how to excel in their first positions as law firm associates.

Tickets Required – limited to 75

12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

(G) Careers in Labor and Employment Law Luncheon

Sponsored by the Section of Labor and Employment Law

If you are considering a career in Labor and Employment Law, meet with leading L&E lawyers 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. *Tickets Required – limited to 60*

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 (CONT'D)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(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.

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

(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)

Circuits 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

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

Circuits 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(Location: law firm of Robinson & Cole, 885 Third 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.

(Dc Sc) Meeting for Candidates for Division Delegates and Vice Chair-Student Bar Associations

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Hear speeches from the candidates for Division Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and for Vice Chair-Student Bar Associations 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.

(B) Board of Governors Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

Billed as a “Gathering of America’s Law School Leaders” this conference for all SBA Presidents and Leaders will include an introduction to the valuable tools used by successful SBAs and 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. 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

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

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.

(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.

(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 fundamental differences between law firm, corporate and non-profit practice.

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(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.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(G) Non-Legal Careers for Lawyers Luncheon

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.

Tickets Required – limited to 75

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008 (CONT’D)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(B) Board of Governors Briefing

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(G) Deans Panel Discussion

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.

(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 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.

(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 each at the Law Student Division Registration Desk.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

(B) Board of Governors Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Westin Times Square, 270 West 43rd Street)

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.

(G) Coffee with Experience

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.

(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.

(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!

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.

(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.

(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 discuss with students what it takes to start a firm and make it succeed.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008 (CONT'D)

10:45 am to 12:15 am

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.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(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.

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(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 in addition to remarks from both ABA President, William H. Neukom of Seattle, Washington and ABA President-Elect, H. Thomas Wells, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(G) ABA Opening Assembly

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel (Grand Ballroom)

301 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022

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

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ABA President's Reception

Museum of Modern Art

11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019 (<http://www.moma.org/>)

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, 1335 Avenue of the Americas)

2008 Thurgood Marshall Awards Dinner (Ticketed Event*)*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.

**Occasionally a limited number of tickets to the Saturday evening Thurgood Marshall Awards Dinner are donated to the Law Student Division. Since these tickets are not made available until the day of the event, 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. Tickets are for use by law students only.*

Social Events

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Saturday, August 9, 2008 - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ABA Opening Assembly

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel (Grand Ballroom), 301 Park Avenue
The Opening Session is free of charge to all Annual Meeting registrants and their guests registered for the Annual Meeting.

Saturday, August 9, 2008 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

ABA President's Reception (Ticketed Event)

Museum of Modern Art (<http://www.moma.org/>), 11 W. 53rd St.
Ticket Price: \$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.

Saturday, August 9, 2008 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2008 Thurgood Marshall Awards Reception and Dinner (Ticketed Event*)

Hilton New York Hotel, 1335 Avenue of the Americas
Sponsored by the Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities
Ticket Price: Reception No Charge/Dinner \$150 per person
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 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event*)

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers (Metropolitan Ballroom)
811 7th Avenue at 52nd Street
Sponsored by the Commission on Women in the Profession

Ticket Price: \$125 per person

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.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

(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 Presidents and 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.

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Afternoon–Evening

(D)(De) Delegate Caucuses

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(D)(De) ABA House of Delegates

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Day of Equality Day of Equality Leadership: The Last Frontier

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

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

Sponsor: Section of Science and Technology Law

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Healthcare Access for America: Political and Practical Realities

Sponsor: Section of Health 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

A complete list of ABA Annual Meeting educational programming presented by ABA entities is available on the ABA website at http://www.abanet.org/annual/2008/docs/cle_programs.pdf. Updates and additions to the program schedule as it is received will appear at this location. Upon arrival in New York, you will receive a complete program book in your registration packet. ABA staff will also be available in the ABA Expo to answer your questions.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008 (CONT'D)

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

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 Management and Technology Tips

Sponsor: Section of Law Practice Management

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Solo Day 2008 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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008 (CONT'D)

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

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 Corporate Counsel

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 Corporate Counsel

Sponsor: Section of Business Law

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Law Students and Practitioners – Student 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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008 (CONT'D)

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

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

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

2008 Thurgood Marshall Awards Reception and Dinner (Ticketed Event*)

Sponsor: Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event*)

Sponsor: Commission on Women in the Profession

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



**Career Fair and Resume Review
Thursday, August 7, 2008**

The second annual ABA Law Student Division Career Fair provides a unique opportunity for you to meet with representatives from a variety of legal settings for summer or associate positions, as well as internships and volunteer opportunities.

A resume review will be held in conjunction with the Career Fair featuring a panel of career professionals and legal recruiters ready to critique your resumes and offer suggestions to help you maximize their impact and effectiveness.

**Career Fair
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Career Fair Participating Employers

Law Firms/Corporations

- ★ BAR/BRI Bar Review (Chicago, IL)
- ★ 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 (Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis) (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)

Federal Government/Military

- ★ Congressional Research Service, American Law Division (Washington, DC)
- ★ Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Washington, DC)
- ★ Federal Election Commission (Washington, DC)
- ★ Federal Trade Commission (Washington, DC)
- ★ U.S. Air Force JAG Corps (Washington, DC)
- ★ U.S. Army JAG Corps (Rosslyn, VA)
- ★ U.S. Coast Guard (Washington, DC)
- ★ U.S. Department of Justice / Office of Attorney Recruitment & Management (Washington, DC)
- ★ U.S. Navy JAG (Washington, DC)
- ★ U.S. Postal Service (Washington, DC)
- ★ U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (Washington, DC)

State and Local Government

- ★ 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 D.C. (Washington, DC)
- ★ Public Defender Service for D.C. (Washington, DC)
- ★ State of Delaware Department of Justice (Wilmington, DE)