

JOIN US IN CHICAGO

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION 2009 ANNUAL MEETING JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2009 CHICAGO, IL

The ABA Law Student Division is pleased to invite you to the 2009 ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago which provides a unique opportunity to experience a diverse selection of the finest CLE available to law professionals.

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

MEETING REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Advance registrations are being accepted through July 7, 2009. After July 7, you must wait until you arrive in Chicago to register onsite at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The meeting registration fee for ABA Law Student Division members is \$75 (\$100 for non-ABA member law students).

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 *Convention Data Services (CDS)* no later than July 7. If you miss this deadline, you must wait until July 20 to make 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 ABA Annual Meeting website at www.abanet.org/annual/2009.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN CHICAGO

Upon arrival in Chicago, **Annual Meeting attendees must first check in at the main ABA Registration Desk at the Hyatt Regency Hotel** (151 East Wacker) to receive their official 2009 Annual Meeting registration badge and materials. You cannot check-in 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 **Chicago Marriott Hotel** (540 North Michigan Avenue) to check-in and receive your Division materials. Each Law Student Division member who has registered for the Annual Meeting will receive one complimentary ticket to the Thursday and Friday Mixers. Guests may purchase mixer tickets at the Law Student Division registration desk while quantities remain available.

MEETING ADMITTANCE POLICY MEETING ADMITTANCE POLICY

The ABA promotes an open-meetings policy. 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. ABA Law Student Division members registered for the Annual Meeting receive an "All Access CLE Badge" that allows complimentary admittance to educational events; however, any social events or those that include a meal function will require that you purchase a ticket.

ATTIRE

Our headquarters hotel, the Chicago Marriott 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.

ABA REGISTRATION HOURS

Hyatt Regency Hotel and Towers
151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601

(All Annual Meeting attendees must check-in here FIRST to receive their official meeting badge.)

Thursday-Saturday, July 30-August 1
Sunday-Tuesday, August 2-4

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LAW STUDENT DIVISION RESUME REVIEW/CAREER ADVICE

Wednesday, July 29
Thursday, July 30

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LAW STUDENT DIVISION CAREER FAIR HOURS

Thursday, July 30

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LAW STUDENT DIVISION REGISTRATION HOURS

Thursday, July 30
Friday, July 31
Saturday, August 1

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

LAW STUDENT DIVISION ELECTION POLLS HOURS

Friday, July 31

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (for Vice Chair-SBA)
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (for Division Delegates)

Saturday, August 1

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (for Division Delegates)

Note: Only certified SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives or their certified proxies are eligible to participate in the election. Delegates voting in the election must be ABA Law Student Division members in good standing (2008-2009 ABA Law Student Division dues paid in full) to be certified to vote.

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.

All ABA Law Student Division
events will be held at the

Chicago Marriott Hotel
540 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611



CERTIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY DELEGATES AND PROXY INFORMATION

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. Assembly Delegates also elect the Division's three delegates to the ABA House of Delegates.

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 to whom they are proxying their vote 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. A proxy can also be faxed to the ABA Law Student Division (312.988.6033) provided that it is received before July 27. A proxy may also be emailed to the ABA Law Student Division (abalsd@staff.abanet.org) provided that the sender of the email/proxy can be verified as the actual SBA President or ABA Representative. Proxy letters sent electronically (via email) must be sent from the email address the ABA has on record for the SBA President or the ABA Representative (based on ABA Reporting Form data submitted) or a verifiable email address (such as the SBA President's/ABA Representative's email address issued to them by their law school).

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 www.abanet.org/lstd/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 Chicago, IL, to be held July 29-August 2, 2009.

{Signature and date}

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

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

Thursday, July 30	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, July 31	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 1	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 Chicago Marriott Hotel between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31 and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1. 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 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1. 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 2009-2010 Division Vice Chair-Student Bar Associations (SBA) should attend the SBA Leadership Conference on Friday, July 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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 polls will be open on Friday, July 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Results will be announced during the Assembly on Saturday afternoon.

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2009

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

(G) (Dc) Meet the Candidates Mixer

Chicago Marriott Hotel, 540 North Michigan Avenue
Hear speeches from the candidates followed by a meet-and-greet.
Renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

8:30 p.m.

(N) Young Lawyers Division Welcome Reception

Lizzie McNeill's Irish Pub (400 N. McClurg Court)

Attire: Business casual

Join the leadership of the ABA Young Lawyers Division for a relaxing evening of networking with those new to the profession.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(G) Reception

Swissotel Hotel, 323 East Wacker Drive
Join members of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar for this award ceremony. The Kutak Award, which will be presented, honors significant contributions to the collaboration of the academy, the bench, and the bar.

Sponsored by the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(G) ABA Opening Assembly

Symphony Center, 220 South Michigan Avenue
Free of charge to all registrants and registered guests.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

(G) ABA President's Reception

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

Art Institute of Chicago (Modern Wing), 111 South Michigan Ave
www.artic.edu/aic/modern_wing/index.html

View Museum exhibits while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and open bar.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All ABA Law Student Division events will be held at the Chicago Marriott Hotel, 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, unless otherwise indicated. Event times and dates are subject to change without notice. After you have registered at the main ABA Registration Desk at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (151 West Wacker Drive), please be sure to visit the ABA Law Student Division Registration Desk at the Marriot Hotel to obtain a copy of the Law Student Division Final Schedule of Events.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

(O) (D) Law Student Division Executive Board/Delegates Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Committee Meetings

12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(G) Resume Review and Career Advice

Legal career services and recruitment professionals will provide constructive suggestions for making your job search documents stand out and get noticed by legal employers. Because the ABA Registration does not open until Thursday, only pre-registered law students will be admitted to the Resume Review on Wednesday.

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	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		
G	General Attendance	G	General Attendance
L	Liaisons to ABA Entities		
Lt	Lt. Governors		
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, JULY 30, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(G) Resume Review and Career Advice

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. – 4:00 p.m.

(G) Career Fair

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

12:00 Noon - 1:15 p.m.

(G) Luncheon Program: Legal Employment - What You Can Do In This Economy (Ticketed Event - Limited Attendance)

A panel of law school career service professional will share advice on what you can do to get a job in this economy. Topics include how to stand out and distinguish yourself from the rest of the crowd, turning weaknesses into strengths during an interview, effectively utilize your Career Services office, alumni and other job search resources.

Moderator:

- **Bill Chamberlain**, Assistant Dean, Career Services
Northwestern University School of Law

Panelists:

- **Elizabeth Ellis**, Assistant Dean, Career Services
DePaul University College of Law
- **Laurel Hajek**, Assistant Dean for Career Services
John Marshall Law School
- **Natalie Kijurna**, formerly with Valparaiso University School of Law
- **Jeanne Kraft**, Assistant Dean for Career Services
Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m.

(G) Luncheon Program: Careers in Labor and Employment Law (Ticketed Event - Limited Attendance)

Meet with leading labor and employment lawyers who will share their diverse perspectives and real-life experiences practicing on behalf of management, unions, and plaintiffs or serving as government attorneys and neutrals. Discover the varied career options open to labor and employment lawyers, and take home practical advice on how to enter an area that interest you, whether it is a big firm, a union legal staff, a boutique management or plaintiff's firm, or a federal regulatory agency. *Cosponsored by the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law*

Panelists:

- **Lori D Ecker**, Law Office of Lori D Ecker (Employee/Plaintiff)
- **Marvin Gittler**, Asher Gittler Greenfield & D'Alba (Union & Employee)
- **Grady B Murdock Jr.**, Littler Mendelson PC (Employer/Management)
- **Adele Rapport** (Government/Neutral)

12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

(R) ABA Representatives Open House

Visit the ABA Representatives Open House after you've check in at the meeting to network other ABA Rep in an informal setting. Use this time to exchange contact information and ideas.

12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

(S) SBA Presidents Open House

Visit the SBA Presidents Open House once you've check in at the meeting to network other SBA Presidents in an informal setting. Use this time to exchange contact information and ideas.

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.

THURSDAY, JULY 30 (CONT'D)

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

(G) Circuit Meetings

Meet, network and share ideas with your fellow circuit members. Each meeting will include a review and discussion of the resolutions on the agenda 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

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

(G) (Dc) Meet the Candidates Mixer

Hear speeches from the candidates for Division Delegate and Vice Chair-SBA followed by a meet-and-greet. Renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

8:30 p.m.

(N) Young Lawyers Division Welcome Reception

Lizzie McNeill's Irish Pub (400 N. McClurg Court)

Attire: Business casual

Join the leadership of the ABA Young Lawyers Division for a relaxing evening of networking with those new to the profession. (Free event)

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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

SBA Presidents will elect the Law Student Division Vice Chair-SBA and participate in a review and discussion of the Assembly agenda and resolutions.

Note: Only certified SBA Presidents or their proxies are eligible to vote in the SBA election. To be certified as a voting delegate, SBA Presidents or their proxies must be an ABA Law Student Division member in good standing (dues paid in full for the 2008-2009 bar year).

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(G) (Dc) Q & A Sessions with the 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.

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Briefing

FRIDAY, JULY 31 (CONT'D)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(G) Luncheon Program: What Every New Business Lawyer Should Know - But Probably Wasn't Taught in Law School (Ticketed Event - Limited Attendance)

A diverse panel of new and senior business attorneys from a variety of practice settings will provide frank and realistic advice for would-be business lawyers. Join a candid exchange focusing on what catches the eye of hiring attorneys, supervising attorneys, colleagues, and partners. Discover what distinguishes the best business lawyers from the merely adequate and take home tips for survival and success. A question and answer session will conclude this program.

Luncheon cosponsored by the ABA Section of Business Law

Moderator

- **Eric Gouvin**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Western New England College School of Law

Panelists:

- **Kathleen (Katie) Gilligan**, Partner, Wildman Harold
- **Nicole Harris**, In-house Counsel, PG&E
- **Mitchell Bach**, Member, Eckert Seamans
- **David Chaumette**, Partner, De La Rosa & Chaumette

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(R) ABA Representatives Training

All 2009-2010 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 on your campus.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(S) SBA Presidents Roundtable Discussion

This forum for SBA Presidents is designed to generate a discussion of "best practices" for addressing issues you may face during your term. This is a face-to-face extension of the lively discussions often found on the ABA Law Student Division's SBA President's electronic discussion group and web board, so be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(Lt) Lt. Governors Roundtables

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

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 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.

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(G) Reception

Swissotel Hotel (323 East Wacker Drive)

Join members of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar for this award ceremony. The Kutak Award, which will be presented, honors significant contributions to the collaboration of the academy, the bench, and the bar.

Sponsored by the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(S) SBA Presidents Idea Raiser

This is a continuation of the programming held on Friday afternoon.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(G) Student Organization Roundtable and Idea Raiser

Designed for students involved in law school clubs and organizations, this forum will focus on “best practices” for addressing issues and challenges associated with successfully managing and participating in a volunteer organization. Be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

(G) The Perils of Character & Fitness: Avoiding Traps for the Unwary

Using the Illinois Supreme Court Rules as a prototype, a panel will discuss the application process and information requirements, red flags that raise concerns for Committees, and practical advice for applicants.

Moderator:

- **Dennis Rendleman**, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility

Panelists:

- **Paula Hudson Holderman**, Winston & Strawn
- **Warren Lupel**, Lupel Weininger LLP

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

(G) Surviving Your First Year As An Associate

To be successful in the profession, new lawyers must prove their value to their employers. Gain an understanding of what is expected of you, how you can develop as a lawyer during your first year, how to become an invaluable provider of legal services and how to position yourself to become a partner in your firm. Despite this difficult employment market, learn how to market and sell yourself as an invaluable asset.

Co-Sponsored by the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section

- **Sandra J. Boyer**, Boyer Greene LLC
- **Arthur G. Greene**, Boyer Greene LLC

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

(R) ABA Representatives Idea Raiser

This forum for ABA Representatives is designed to generate a discussion of “best practices” for addressing issues you may face during your term. Be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

(G) Pathways to Employment in International Law

Explore international law employment opportunities with experienced attorneys. Take home tips and strategies for gaining practical experience and improving your networking skills.

Co-Sponsored by the Section of International Law

- **Mark Wojcik**, John Marshall Law School
- **Gabrielle Buckley**, Vedder Price

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

(G) Careers in National Security Law

Panelists from the private sector, government, intelligence communities and members of the military will discuss career path options and job search techniques. Learn how to avoid the common mistakes made when applying for a national security position. Take home tips on gaining clearance and how to prepare for a career in this hot (and hiring) area of law. The program will conclude with a questions and answers session.

Sponsored by the Standing Committee on Law and National Security

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(A) Roberts 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.

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, H. Thomas Wells, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama, and President-Elect, Carolyn Lamm of Washington, DC.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(S) SBA Presidents Roundtable/Idea Raiser

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(R) ABA Representatives Roundtable and Idea Raiser

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Fairmont Chicago Hotel (Imperial Ballroom), 200 N. Columbus Drive
Celebrates women lawyers who have achieved professional excellence and have paved the way for the success of other women lawyers.

(Sponsored by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession)

**Occasionally a limited number of tickets to this event are donated to the Law Student Division. Since these tickets are not made available until a couple days before 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 luncheon. Tickets are for use only by law students.*

Afternoon–Evening

(D) (De) Delegate Caucuses

Hyatt Regency Chicago (151 East Wacker Drive)

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(D)(De) ABA House of Delegates

Hyatt Regency Chicago (151 East Wacker Drive)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(D)(De) ABA House of Delegates

Hyatt Regency Chicago (151 East Wacker Drive)

ABA CAREER FAIR AND RESUME REVIEW/CAREER ADVICE CHICAGO MARRIOTT HOTEL - DOWNTOWN

CAREER FAIR

THURSDAY, JULY 30
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The 3rd 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.

PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS

As of June 16, 2009

- Cook County State's Attorney's Office
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC")
- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
- Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps
- U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard Office of the Judge Advocate General
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of General Counsel
- U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General Corps
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

Thursday, July 30 (12:00 Noon - 1:15 p.m.)

Careers in Labor and Employment Law

Meet with leading labor and employment lawyers who will share their diverse perspectives and real-life experiences practicing on behalf of management, unions, and plaintiffs or serving as government attorneys and neutrals. Discover the varied career options open to labor and employment lawyers, and take home practical advice on how to enter an area that interest you, whether it is a big firm, a union legal staff, a boutique management or plaintiff's firm, or a federal regulatory agency.

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Legal Employment - What You Can Do In This Economy

A panel of law school career service professional will share advice on what you can do to get a job in this economy. Topics include how to stand out and distinguish yourself from the rest of the crowd, turning weaknesses into strengths during an interview, effectively utilize your Career Services office, alumni and other job search resources.

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What Every New Business Lawyer Should Know - But Probably Wasn't Taught in Law School

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RESUME REVIEW & CAREER ADVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29*
THURSDAY, JULY 30

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

*Because the ABA Main Registration Desk at the Hyatt Regency Hotel will not open until Thursday, July 30, only pre-registered law student will be admitted to the Resume Review on Wednesday.

A panel of legal recruiters will be available during the Career Fair to critique your resume and offer you suggestions to maximize the impact and improve your effectiveness to ensure a great first impression.

PARTICIPATING RESUME REVIEWERS AND CAREER ADVISERS

- Ilene Breitbarth, Manager, Law Student Field Recruitment, American Bar Association
- Elizabeth E. Cibula, Director of Attorney Recruiting & Development, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- Shannon Davis, Legal Recruiting Coordinator, Seyfarth Shaw LLP
- Marguerite E. Durston, Administrator, Attorney Recruitment, Quarles & Brady LLP
- Elizabeth Ellis, Assistant Dean, Career Services, DePaul University College of Law
- Nicole L. Foster, Legal Recruitment Administrator, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
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ABA ANNUAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR LAW STUDENTS AND NEW LAWYERS

Listed below is a preliminary list of educational programs sponsored by various ABA entities for law students and new lawyers. Time permitting, law students are encouraged to take full advantage of the Annual Meeting by planning to attend educational programs sponsored by other ABA specialty Sections, Divisions and Forums which will give you an opportunity to meet and interact with law professionals from across the country practicing in a variety of settings. 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; however, law students registered for the Annual Meeting are generally allowed complimentary admittance to educational events provided they are not associated with a social event or meal function. Dates and times are subject to change without notice. Additional programs and opportunities will be provided as details become available.

For a complete list of educational programming presented by ABA entities during the Annual Meeting, visit <http://www.abanet.org/annual/2009/>. Updates and additions to the program schedule will appear at this location as it is received. Upon arrival in Chicago, 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.

(P) - Presidential Showcase Program. All programs marked with a (P) will be held at the Presidential CLE Center at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (151 East Wacker Drive). You should check with the sponsoring entity for the location and room assignment for all other CLE programs.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2009

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

(P) It's not the Crime, it's the Cover-up: Current Issues in Public Corruption Investigations, Ethics in Government and Lobbying

Sponsored by the Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Pro Bono and the Judiciary

Sponsored by the Collation for Justice
www.abanet.org/justice/home.html

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

(P) "The Credit Crisis" - How Compensation Practices Adversely Affect the Advancement of Women and Minorities in the Law and How We Must Change Them

Sponsored by the Commission on Women in the Profession
www.abanet.org/lswomen/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Workshop

Sponsored by the Section of Health Law
www.abanet.org/health/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Becoming Louis Brandeis: How to Get Trial Experience

Sponsored by the Section of Litigation
www.abanet.org/litigation/home.html

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Taking Advantage of a Slow Economy: How You Can Gain Great Experience for Your Lawyers on Pro Bono Death Penalty Cases Without Breaking the Bank

Sponsored by the Special Committee on Death Penalty Representation
www.abanet.org/deathpenalty/home.html

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Objection! When and How to Object at Trial

Sponsored by the Section of Litigation
www.abanet.org/litigation/home.html

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Social Networks, Blawgs and Podcasts: Business Development Tools for the Internet Age

Sponsored by the Section of Litigation
www.abanet.org/litigation/home.html

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Improving Your Public Speaking Skills

Sponsored by the Center for Continuing Legal Education
www.abanet.org/cle/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Solo Day Part I: The How and Tao of Legal Entrepreneurship

Sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division
www.abanet.org/genpractice/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Listen to the Sound of Music: Recent Pitfalls in Online Music Distribution

Sponsored by the Section of Intellectual Property Law
www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Basics of the National Labor Relations Act

Sponsored by the Section of Labor and Employment Law
www.abanet.org/labor/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Ladder to Success: Finding and Keeping Clients

Sponsored by the Litigation Section
www.abanet.org/litigation/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Election Law I

Sponsored by the Standing Committee on Election Law
www.abanet.org/publicserv/election/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The Only Three Rules of Cross-Examination

Sponsored by the Litigation Section
www.abanet.org/litigation/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Top 20 Ways to Protect Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product While Working with Expert Witnesses

Sponsored by the Litigation Section
www.abanet.org/litigation/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Negotiating Agreements in a Cross-Cultural Setting - When Yes Means No

Sponsored by the Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law
www.abanet.org/rpte/home.html

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009 (CONT'D)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

How to Try Your Case in ADR

Sponsored by the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
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8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The Psychology of Negotiation

Sponsored by the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
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8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The Supreme Court and the Ownership of Life: An Oral Argument

Sponsored by the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
www.abanet.org/tips/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Open Hearing: What It Means to be LGBT in the Legal Profession and How to Attract and Retain LGBT Talent

Sponsored by the Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CC103270

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

The Gay Bar: LGBT Attorneys in the Profession

Sponsored by the Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CC103270

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

When is a Law the Law? Why Authenticity and Quality Matters

Sponsored by the Standing Committee on Law Library of Congress
www.abanet.org/publicserv/loc/home.html

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Practical Strategies for Handling Disputes of All Sizes

Sponsored by the Section of Intellectual Property Law
www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Publish or Perish: Understanding Book Publishing

Sponsored by the Section of Intellectual Property Law
www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Solo Day: The How and Tao of Legal Entrepreneurship: Part I

Sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division
www.abanet.org/genpractice/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Cutting Edge of Federal-State Preemption: The Advocates' Strategy and the Supreme Court's Decisions in the 2008 Term

Sponsored by the Judicial Division
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2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Arbitration: Has It Fulfilled Its Promise?

Sponsored by the Litigation Section
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2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Who Will Regulate, How Will It Be Done and Who Will Pay?

Sponsored by Real Property, Trust and Estate Law
www.abanet.org/rpte/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

On the Road to Financial Recovery with Science and Technology Law: IT and Life Science, Engines of Change

Sponsored by Science and Technology Law
www.abanet.org/scitech/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bioethics 1

Sponsored by the Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law
www.abanet.org/publicserv/bioethics/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hot Topics in National Security Law

Sponsored by the Standing Committee on Law and National Security
www.abanet.org/natsecurity/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Litigating the Workplace Harassment Case

Sponsored by the Tort Trial and Insurance Section
www.abanet.org/tips/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Diversity Summit

Sponsored by the Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity
www.abanet.org/diversity/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Historic Trial - The Insanity Trial of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln

Sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division
www.abanet.org/genpractice/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

An Afternoon with Clarence Darrow

Sponsored by the Judicial Division
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3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

How to Deal With Difficult Opposing Counsel

Sponsored by the Center for Professional Responsibility
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3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Lawyers in Your Living Room! Law on Television

Sponsored by the Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

A No-Nonsense Approach to Generating Media Attention for the Solo and Small Firm Practitioner Without the Budget of a Mega-Corporate Law Firm

Sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division
www.abanet.org/genpractice/home.html

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

The Financial Meltdown and Its Aftermath: What's a Lawyer to Do?

Sponsored by the Section of International Law
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3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Litigation at the O.K. Corral: How Cross-Examination Won the West

Sponsored by the Litigation Section
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3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Bioethics 2

Sponsored by the Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law
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3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Obama's Detainee Policies: Views from Inside and Out

Sponsored by the Standing Committee on Law and National Security

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hot Topics in Games and Virtual Worlds

Sponsored by the Standing Committee on Law and National Security
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Ethics Jeopardy

Sponsored by the *Litigation Section*
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8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Trial by Jury: The Judge's Perspective

Sponsored by the *Litigation Section*
www.abanet.org/litigation/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bioethics 3

Sponsored by the *Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law*
www.abanet.org/publicserv/bioethics/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

National Security Threats in Cyberspace

Sponsored by the *Standing Committee on Law and National Security*
www.abanet.org/natsecurity/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Attorney Depression - It's More Than Just a Bad Day in Court

Sponsored by the *Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section*
www.abanet.org/tips/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Electronic Information: How to Find It, How to Protect It, and What To Do After the Worst Happens

Sponsored by the *Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section*
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10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

(P) Seven Secrets Every Lawyer Must Know to Thrive, Even in a Recession

Sponsored by the *Section of Science and Technology Law*
www.abanet.org/scitech/home.html

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

(P) Blogomania: Managing User-Generated Content Risks

Sponsored by the *Section of Intellectual Property Law*
www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Creative Financing for Troubled Times

Sponsored by the *Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law*
www.abanet.org/rpte/home.html

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Juries: The Wildcard at Issue (Mock Trial)

Sponsored by the *Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section*
www.abanet.org/tips/home.html

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Copyright, the DMCA and User Generated Content: Is Universal Records, Inc. v. Veoh the Beginning or the End of Litigation in This Area?

Sponsored by the *Science and Technology Law*
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MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Acquisition Under the Economic Stimulus Plan - Opportunities and Challenges

Sponsored the *Section of Public Contract Law*
www.abanet.org/contract/home.html

PROGRAMMING FOR LAW STUDENT LEADERS AND ASPIRING LEADERS

SBA PRESIDENTS

Thursday, July 30

12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm.
SBA President's Open House

Friday, July 31

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
SBA Leadership Conference/Q&A and Election of the Vice Chair-Student Bar Associations

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SBA Presidents Roundtable Discussion

Saturday, August 1

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
SBA Presidents Idea Raiser

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Robert's Rules and Resolutions Review

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ABA Law Student Division Assembly

Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
SBA Presidents Roundtable and Idea Raiser

ABA REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30

12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm.
ABA Representatives Open House

Friday, July 31

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
ABA Representatives Training

Saturday, August 1

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
ABA Representatives Idea Raiser

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Robert's Rules and Resolutions Review

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ABA Law Student Division Assembly

Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
ABA Representatives Roundtable and Idea Raiser

OTHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMING

Friday, July 31

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Circuit Lt. Governors Roundtables

Saturday, August 1

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Student Organization Roundtable and Idea Raiser