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## **Critical National and International Legal Issues to be Explored at ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco**

*U.S. Supreme Court Justices Breyer and Kennedy to Be Honored*

CHICAGO August 3, 2007 – The future of immigration laws in the current Congress, the relationship between land use and climate change, and an insider's view of critical issues in homeland security are among hot topics featured at the 2007 American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 9-14, in San Francisco.

With more than 1,500 top quality legal programs and events, and presentations by the foremost law experts and speakers, including U.S. Supreme Court Justices Stephen G. Breyer and Anthony M. Kennedy, the ABA Annual Meeting is the nation's premier gathering of legal professionals.

On Aug. 11 Justice Breyer will be honored at a noon luncheon by the ABA Rule of Law Initiative for his extraordinary commitment to the promotion of the rule of law in the developing world. He will also be keynote speaker at the event held at the Moscone West Convention Center.

Justice Kennedy will receive the ABA Medal, its highest honor, during the Annual Meeting Opening Assembly on Aug. 11.

The 546-member ABA **House of Delegates** will meet on Aug. 13 and 14 at the Moscone West Convention Center to consider policy recommendations and vote on resolutions.

### **ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

**“Climate Change and Land Use — California Strategies”** California is leading the way in forging public policies that respond to climate change. Panelists will examine the relationship between land use planning and climate change, with a focus on how California and its localities are taking action in this area.

Aug. 10, Hilton San Francisco, Yosemite Room B, Ballroom level

**“Critical Issues in Homeland Security — View from the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress”** Members of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security will present a rare insider's view of critical issues in homeland security. Panelists will discuss the homeland security agenda for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, as well as their views of the Department of Homeland Security's accomplishments and future direction.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“‘Altared’ States: Effective Strategies for Business Counsel in the Changing**

**Legal Landscape of Same-Sex Couples”** This program will review new national and international laws for same-sex couples. Practical advice to business attorneys on spotting critical issues and providing counsel in an era of legal and tax uncertainty as well as tips for avoiding malpractice liability when advising clients and the implementation of the new laws on a company-wide basis, will be addressed.  
Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level

**“110th Congress Looking Forward: Immigration Roundtable”** Immigration legislation in 2007: what does it cover? Will family unification continue to be a cornerstone of U.S. immigration policy? How will borders be controlled? These questions and more will be answered by experts in the field of immigration law, practice and human rights.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“17<sup>th</sup> Annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award Luncheon”** This award recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of women lawyers who have excelled in their field and have paved the way to success for other women lawyers. Among this year’s recipients are Marsha S. Berzon and Angela M. Bradstreet of San Francisco, as well as Roxana C. Bacon of Phoenix, Marva Jones Brooks of Atlanta; and Irma S. Raker of Annapolis, Md.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor ballroom

**“Second Season of Service: Making Your Time and Talent Count”** The ABA’s “Second Season of Service” aims to help fulfill the needs of transitioning lawyers by establishing a web-based network of pro bono and public service opportunities. Panelists will discuss the web site, ABA products and services that can assist these lawyers, volunteer and pro bono opportunities, challenges for transitioning lawyers and more.

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2001/2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Wills for Heroes Event in San Francisco”** The ABA Young Lawyers Division is partnering with the Wills for Heroes Foundation this year to promote its 2007-2008 public service project, Wills for Heroes. Providing support, services, financial assistance and supplies to eligible emergency first responders and their families in the United States, the Wills for Heroes program will be kicking off at the ABA Annual Meeting with an offsite event assisting local first responders.

Aug. 11 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., San Francisco Fire Department’s Division of Training

**“A Holistic Approach to Serving Undocumented Unaccompanied Youth”** More than 8,000 unaccompanied youth flee their home countries for the United States each year to escape life-threatening conditions, and most are forced to navigate our legal system alone. Panelists will discuss the various unique needs of unaccompanied immigrant youth and the challenges practitioners face in assisting them.

Aug. 10, Grand Hyatt, Butron, Theatre level

**“Security vs. Liberty: A Global Perspective”** The United States isn’t the only country that’s faced clashes in its commitment to preserve liberty in the face of security issues. Prominent panelists in this program will discuss how security vs. liberty has been handled around the globe.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Sex, Drugs, and the Law: The ABA’s Response to HIV/AIDS”** A panel will review the evolution of AIDS-related legal and policy matters, examine their ever-growing impact on society, and discuss ways in which lawyers can help prevent the spread of HIV.

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3024, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“Achieving a Diverse Judiciary: The Path to Becoming a Judge”** This program will address issues confronting minority lawyers who aspire to become judges at all levels of the judiciary via being elected, appointed or nominated. The selection process will also be reviewed.

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**“Talking About Race”** This session addresses how to discuss issues of race and ethnicity in law firms, corporate legal departments or law school admissions committees.

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**“Life Sciences & the Law – Hit Fast Forward: Think You Won’t Have a Humanoid Robot When You’re 100? Think Again!”** Leading lawyers, product design gurus and scientists will discuss the legal implications of the near-term introduction of humanoid robotics and genetic innovations to extend lives and law practice resources.

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Other programs of interest:**

**“Business Litigation Committee/Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section Public Service Project: ABA Members Volunteering at Local Food Bank”**

Aug. 9, San Francisco Food Bank

**“Are Advanced Directives Directive Enough? A Discussion of the Law’s Role in End-of-Life Decision Making”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Ethics in Advertising: Blogs, Web Sites and “Super” Claims — Implications for Interstate Mediation and Litigation Practices”**

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Women Attorneys of Color: A View from the Public Sector”**

Aug. 11, Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom West, Ballroom level

**“New Rules and New Issues in Biodefense and Contingency Support”**

Aug. 12, Westin St. Francis, California East, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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## **BUSINESS LAW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Recent developments in SEC enforcement involving public companies and the effects of Sarbanes-Oxley on foreign issuers are among topics of key business law programs featured at the meeting.

**“Representing the Public Company in Crisis: Current Developments in Securities Litigation and Government Investigations”** This program will cover recent developments in SEC enforcement involving public companies, including recent financial fraud, options backdating and insider trading cases, the current status of the SEC policy on cooperation and corporate penalties. Developments in criminal prosecution of corporate fraud (e.g. the McNulty memorandum, deferred prosecution agreements and FCPA cases) will also be examined.

Aug. 13, Fairmont San Francisco, Grand Ballroom, Grand Ballroom level

**“Global Capital Markets: Breaking Down Barriers”** There is much talk today about the effect of Sarbanes-Oxley on foreign issuers and its breaking down of barriers in international capital markets, but what will be the practical effect? This program will examine measures taken and proposed to facilitate foreign issuers' access to U.S. capital markets and reciprocal access to foreign markets.

Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level

**“‘Altared’ States: Effective Strategies for Business Counsel in the Changing Legal Landscape of Same-Sex Couples”** This program will review new national and international laws for same-sex couples. Practical advice to business attorneys on spotting critical issues and providing counsel in an era of legal and tax uncertainty as well as tips for avoiding malpractice liability when advising clients and the implementation of the new laws on a company-wide basis, will be addressed.

Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level

**“CD&A: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”** The recent Compensation Discussion and Analysis is the centerpiece of the SEC's new executive compensation disclosure rules. Panelists will explore this new requirement, examine examples from the last proxy season and discuss what worked, what didn't, and what might be in store for the future.

Aug. 12, Fairmont San Francisco, Fountain, Lobby level

**“401 (k) Fee Class Actions: What's a Fiduciary to Do?”** The next wave of 401(k) plan litigation has arrived. The new lawsuits seek to recover excessive administrative and investment fees charged to participants of 401(k) plans. Find out who is being sued, what the issues are, what the Department of Labor has to say and what a plan can do to avoid a class action law suit.

Aug. 10, InterContinental Mark Hopkins, California, California street level

### **Among other programs:**

**“Business Divorce: Ending the Business Relationship and Getting the House”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Cross Border Private Equity — Recent Trends”**

Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, Crown Room, Top floor of Tower

**“Anatomy of a Merger”**

Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, Crystal, Lobby level

**“Foreign Corrupt Practice Act Issues in Emerging Markets: How to Evaluate and Minimize the Risks”**

Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, French Room, Lobby level

**“The New Age of Corporate Investigations”**

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2014/2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Banking on China”**

Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level

**“The Subprime Lending Industry: A Look at the Restructuring of a Market in Turmoil”**

Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Gold Room, Lobby level

**“When Different Cultures Meet: Mastering Cross-Cultural Considerations in Business and Litigation”**

Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level

**“The Impact of Revised Article 9 on Consumer Credit Transactions”**

Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Terrace Room, Terrace level

**“Women on Boards: Setting the Stage”**

Aug. 11, InterContinental Mark Hopkins, Six Continents, Mezzanine level

**“Alternative Public Markets for Fast-Growing U.S. Companies”**

Aug. 11, InterContinental Mark Hopkins, Peacock Court, Lobby level

**“Taming the Stock Option Beast: The Cause, Remediation and Prevention of Stock Option Improprieties”**

Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Gold, Lobby level

**“Reporting on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting — How Has it Changed with the SEC’s New Guidance and the PCAOB’s New Standard?”**

August 12, Fairmont San Francisco, Fountain Room, Lobby level

## **CALIFORNIA LEGAL ISSUES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

California's climate change and land use activities, a review of recent national and international legislature for same-sex couples, and a local event drafting wills for eligible San Francisco first responders are among programs of local interest featured at the meeting.

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**“How to Represent Petey: Animals in Entertainment”** Panelists including Tippi Hedren, star of Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds" and founder of The Roar Foundation, will address various legal issues relating to animals in the entertainment industry as well as current trends in litigation.

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3018, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“Hot Topics in the Commercial & Indian Gaming Industry”** California is a hot bed for gaming law and policy, and affects what is happening in the gaming industry nationally. Local commercial and Indian gaming experts will discuss hot topics in the Golden State.

Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, French Room, Lobby level

### **Among other programs:**

**“Historical Trial: Terror in San Francisco: The 1916 Preparedness Day Bombing Trial”**

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2006, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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**“Domestic Partner Benefits, Rights and Responsibilities: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know”**

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3018, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**“Land Use Law in California & Beyond with Luncheon Honoring Daniel J. Curtin, Jr, a Walnut  
Creek, California Resident and Expert Land Use Lawyer”**

Aug. 11, Sebastiani Vineyards & Winery, Sonoma, Calif.

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**“Watch Those Speed Bumps! — Quirky California Laws Often Surprise Lawyers Involved in  
California-Based Transactions”**

Aug. 13, Fairmont San Francisco, Crystal, Lobby level

**“Here's Our Wine List: Issues in Winery Finance; Structuring and Recovering Credit Extensions”**

Aug. 13, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level

## **COURTS AND THE JUDICIARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Building the public's trust and confidence in its courts, judges on the pressures of controversial cases, and the issues involving the use of scientific evidence in the courtroom are among the topics of programs featured at the meeting.

**“Fair and Impartial Courts—Another Perspective?”** Research has shown that the public's trust and confidence in their state courts is at an unsatisfactorily low level, especially in minority communities. This program is designed to develop a candid discussion of varying perspectives on the reasons for this shortfall of trust and confidence through presentations by representatives of several of the national minority bar associations and the judiciary.

Aug. 9, San Francisco Marriott, Ballroom Salons 13/14/15, Lower B2 level

**“When the Public Judges its Judges: Fallout of Controversial Cases.”** Does fear of strident public reaction and threats of political reprisals allow judicial decision-making to be truly fair and independent? A renowned panel of judges in high profile cases—including Terry Schiavo, same sex marriage, Operation Rescue, and the death penalty—will engage in a spirited review of the forces at work, and their consequences.

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2001/2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Achieving a Diverse Judiciary: The Path to Becoming a Judge.”** This program, which will bring together judges, lawyers and others who are interested in increasing diversity within the judiciary, will address the difficult and complex issues confronted by gay and lesbian lawyers, as well as lawyers of color who aspire to become judges at all levels of the judiciary through the elected, appointed, and nominations process.

Aug. 10, Golden Gate University School of Law, 536 Mission Street

**“Scientific Evidence in the Courts: What's on the Horizon?”** Discussion of current issues involving the use of scientific evidence in the courtroom including admissibility issues, the CSI effect and the various approaches that courts can consider when faced with complex scientific disputes. Different perspectives on scientific evidence in the courtroom will be presented, including that of a judge, a scientist, a litigator and a juror.

Aug. 11, San Francisco Marriott, Golden Gate Hall C1, B2 Level

**“Back to the Future: Forty Years of *In re Gault*.”** The panel will focus on the Right to Counsel for defendants in juvenile delinquency cases, with a discussion of the 1967 Supreme Court decision in *In re Gault*, how that decision has been implemented, and its implications for the 21st Century.

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### **Among other programs:**

**“The Nexus: Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Juvenile Delinquency.”**

Aug. 8, Marines' Memorial Club, 609 Sutter Street

**“It Takes a Village: Getting Our Youth Back in School and Out of Court.”**

Aug. 9, San Francisco Marriott, Ballroom Salons 10/11, Lower B2 level

**“Contingent Fees: Access to the Court or Threat to Capitalism?”**

Aug. 9, San Francisco Marriott, Sierra Suite J, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

**“Dispute Resolution Principles & Techniques for the Bench.”**

Aug. 9, San Francisco Marriott, Pacific Suite H, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**“Lessons and Legacy: The Judgments at Nuremberg, Sixty Years On.”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2014/2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Seen But Not Heard? The New World of Unpublished Appellate Decisions as Precedent.”**

Aug. 11, San Francisco Marriott, Pacific Suite H, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**“The Supreme Court and Desegregation: in the Wake of Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education.”**

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## **DIVERSITY ISSUES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

The ramifications of the *Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education* ruling, achieving a diverse judiciary and discussing race and ethnicity in a legal environment are among the key minority-focused programs featured at the meeting.

### **“School Desegregation — *Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education*”**

The end-of-the-term Supreme Court ruling on challenges to voluntary, race-conscious student assignment plans in public schools provides the focus for this program. Panelists will examine ramifications of the court's ruling on plans that were adopted in Seattle and Jefferson County, Ky. Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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**“Thurgood Marshall Award Reception and Dinner”** This year's Thurgood Marshall Award will honor civil rights attorney and Federal Judge Matthew J. Perry Jr. of Columbia, S.C., for his outstanding commitment to the preservation and expansion of civil rights for all Americans. The award, named for the late U.S. Supreme Court justice, recognizes similar long-term contributions by other members of the legal profession to the advancement of civil rights, civil liberties, and human rights in the United States.

Aug. 11, Westin St. Francis Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Mezzanine level

### **“Micro-inequities: Perspectives from In-House Counsel and Law Firm Lawyers”**

What are micro-inequities? How do they manifest in a practicing minority lawyer's daily work life? What individual and organizational strategies can be employed to minimize or deal with micro-inequities? The answers to these questions and more will be discussed during this program.

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### **“Fulfilling the Diversity Initiative: Meeting the Expectations of the Law Firm, the Diverse Workforce, and the Client”**

Adopting diversity as a business initiative means more than just recruiting diverse talent. This session will tackle the benefits and challenges of diversity in the workplace from those in the legal community who have adopted diversity as a business initiative and a best practice necessity.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2001/2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### **Among other programs:**

#### **“Minority Lawyers: Breaking the Glass Ceiling of Bar Association Leadership — How, Where and Why”**

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

#### **Women and Minorities Professional Development Breakfast Program: “Why do Minority and Women Lawyers Leave Law Firms and How to Reverse the Movement”**

Aug. 10, Nikko, Nikko Ballroom I, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

#### **“Being the Best Lawyers (Who Also Happen to Be Minority Women) We Can Be: Trading Strategies and Sharing Secrets Among the Baby Boomers, Gen X and Gen Y”**

Aug. 11, Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom West, Ballroom level

#### **“Women Attorneys of Color: A View from the Public Sector”**

Aug. 11, Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom West, Ballroom level

**“Supporting Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs): Understanding the Legal Challenges and Policy Framework for MBE Development”**

Aug. 13, Fairmont San Francisco, French Room, Lobby level

## **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Lessons that U.S. business can learn about greenhouse gas cap and trade programs, the latest developments in environmental law, and California strategies in response to climate change are among the environmental law topics of programs featured at the meeting.

**“Where’s the Smart Money in Greenhouse Gases? GHG Lessons for Today.”** With U.S. greenhouse gas regulation now inevitable, what lessons can U.S. business learn from cap-and-trade programs elsewhere? Leading experts will discuss this and other relevant questions, such as: What steps should the smart money take now to prepare for U.S. carbon emissions constraints? Will Kyoto affect a U.S. program? How should lawyers advise their clients?  
Aug. 12, Fairmont Hotel, French Room, Lobby level.

**“Hot Topics in Environmental Law.”** The nation’s leading practitioners will discuss the latest developments, decisions and trends in environmental and toxic torts law.  
Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Climate Change and Land Use: California Strategies.”** California is leading the way in forging public policies that respond to climate change. This panel will examine the relationship between land use planning and climate change, with a focus on how California and its localities are taking action in this area. Among topics panelists will discuss is sustainable land use planning—also known as “smart growth”—and the opportunities that it presents for saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.  
Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“The Role of the Legal Profession in the Responsible Development of Nanotechnology.”** Panelists will discuss the opportunities and challenges lawyers are facing in counseling clients on emerging nanotechnologies, the legal, regulatory, ethical, and transactional issues that are arising in the area of nanotechnologies, and the opportunities for education, outreach, and innovative collaborations with stakeholders to ensure that technology develops responsibly.  
Aug. 10, Hilton San Francisco, Yosemite Room B, Ballroom level.

**“Tax Incentives for Energy Efficient Homes and Commercial Buildings.”** This program will examine the rules of claiming tax credits and deductions for energy efficient residential and commercial real property, and will include a discussion of IRS Notices 2006 - 26, 27, 28, 52, 53 & 71.  
Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2006, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### **Among other programs:**

**“Recent Developments in Ocean Law and Policy.”**  
Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Hot Topics in Doing Business in China: 2007.”**  
Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Developing a preliminary plan for an area truancy program, innovative programs to address the special legal issues faced by teen victims of dating violence, and confronting the needs of unaccompanied immigrant youth in the legal system are among the family and juvenile law topics of programs featured at the 2007 American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 9-14, in San Francisco.

**“The Nexus: Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Juvenile Delinquency.”** This "town forum" program will reach out to educators, lawyers, judges and those engaged in the prevention of child abuse and domestic violence to discuss the connection between these crimes and juvenile delinquency. The program provides an opportunity for judges, lawyers, social workers and teachers to come together to share perspectives on the challenges each field faces.  
Aug. 8, Marines' Memorial Club, 609 Sutter Street.

**“It Takes a Village: Getting Our Youth Back in School and Out of Court.”** This program is in three sessions. Session I will define truancy, teach best practices and important statistical information on truancy through an interactive activity, and examine research and analysis. Session II will offer attendees an opportunity to look at truancy in their own jurisdictions, identify existing programs and possible partners for collaboration, and develop a preliminary plan for a truancy program in their area. Session III will present experts who have successfully implemented truancy programs in their localities.  
Aug. 9, San Francisco Marriott, Ballroom Salons 10/11, Lower B2 level.

**“Innovative Judicial and Legal Responses to Teen Dating Violence.”** National leaders representing members of the bench and bar will present innovative programs to address the unique legal issues facing teen victims of dating violence. Speakers will also provide tips and strategies for developing similar programs in other jurisdictions.  
Aug. 10, San Francisco Marriott, Sierra Suite C, 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

**“A Holistic Approach to Serving Undocumented Unaccompanied Youth.”** Each year, the government apprehends approximately 8,000 unaccompanied youth fleeing their home countries for the United States to escape violence, abuse and other life-threatening conditions. Confronting numerous challenges, such as trauma, linguistic and cultural barriers, and no right to counsel in immigration proceedings, these children are forced to navigate our legal system alone. Panelists will discuss the various unique needs of unaccompanied immigrant youth and the challenges practitioners face in assisting them.  
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**“Domestic Partner Benefits, Rights and Responsibilities: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know”** The legal issues surrounding domestic partnerships and same-sex marriages have become increasingly significant and complex. Panelists specializing in employment and employee benefits will address the current issues surrounding the benefits, rights and responsibilities of domestic partners.  
Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3018, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**“From Foster Care to the Pipeline.”** This program offers an in-depth discussion of how at-risk youth of color may transition from foster care to the pipeline to law school in a meaningful way. Juvenile justice experts, educators, judges, and foster care specialists are among panelists who will provide strategies, resources and specific how-to programs to assist these youth along the path to a legal education.  
Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3018, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**“Addressing the Needs of Children and Adults with Disabilities who Become Victims of Abuse and Other Crimes.”** The panel will present problems and solutions when prosecuting crimes where the victim has a developmental disability. Issues such as credibility, communication, and cognitive limitations are often called into question. Expert panelists will discuss how to overcome these critical barriers to assuring equal access to the criminal justice system for crime victims who have disabilities.  
Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2014/16, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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The evolution of HIV/AIDS-related legal matters, emerging trends in health law and recent developments in biodefense legislation are among key health law topics of programs featured at the meeting.

**“Sex, Drugs, and the Law: The ABA's Response to HIV/AIDS”** A panel will review the evolution of AIDS-related legal and policy matters, examine their ever-growing impact on society, and discuss ways in which lawyers can help prevent the spread of HIV.

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3024, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“Diagnosing Tomorrow: What You (and Your Clients) Need to Know About Emerging Trends in Health Law”** With the onset of new delivery systems, policy concerns and regulatory interpretations, advising health care clients has never been more challenging. Panelists will address key trends facing healthcare industry players and will give practical advice on how to anticipate and address the legal challenges that will accompany those trends.

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2005, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“New Rules and New Issues in Biodefense and Contingency Support”** Will the new BARDA legislation promise to remedy problems encountered under the government's Project BioShield work? What are the contractual challenges for biotech start-ups and large pharmaceutical companies given their unique business models and the inherent high risk of drug development? These questions and more will be addressed in this program.

Aug. 12, Westin St. Francis, California East, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Nanotechnology: Will Big Legal Problems Come in Very Small Packages?”**

Government agencies are grappling with how to regulate nanotechnology to protect the public and the environment without stifling its future possibilities. Panelists will discuss the scientific underpinnings of nanotechnology, policy issues and potential legal challenges.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3016, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“The Emergence of and Issues Facing Retail Health Care and Employer-Based Health Care”** This program will present a comprehensive overview of the retail health care industry, an examination of the different business models used and an analysis of the legal issues confronting retail health care providers and their hosts.

Aug. 11, InterContinental Mark Hopkins, Peacock Court, Lobby level

### **Among other programs:**

**“Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Workshop”**

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“The Role of the Legal Profession in the Responsible Development of Nanotechnology”**

Aug. 10, Hilton San Francisco, Yosemite Room B, Ballroom level

**“Are Advanced Directives Directive Enough? A Discussion of the Law's Role in End-of-Life Decision Making”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Addressing the Needs of Children and Adults with Disabilities Who Become Victims of Abuse and Other Crimes”**

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2014/2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Elder Law 2007 — Changes in the Law and Expanding an Elder Law Practice”**

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2005, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## **IMMIGRATION LAW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

The future of immigration legislation in the United States, challenges lawyers face in assisting unaccompanied youth immigrants and effective representation of immigrant clients are among the key immigration topics featured at the 2007 American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 9-14, in San Francisco.

**“A Holistic Approach to Serving Undocumented Unaccompanied Youth”** More than 8,000 unaccompanied youth flee their home countries for the United States each year to escape life-threatening conditions, and most are forced to navigate our legal system alone. Panelists will discuss the various unique needs of unaccompanied immigrant youth and the challenges practitioners face in assisting them. Aug. 10, Grand Hyatt, Butron, Theatre level

**“110th Congress Looking Forward: Immigration Roundtable”** Immigration legislation in 2007: what does it cover? Will family unification continue to be a cornerstone of U.S. immigration policy? How will borders be controlled? These questions and more will be answered by experts in the field of immigration law, practice and human rights.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“The Dos and Don'ts of Representing Immigrant Clients—How to be Effective and Avoid Pitfalls”**

Legal professionals today are faced increasingly with the need to know both the immigration laws and how they interface with other legal sectors. This program will provide attorneys with the basics for identifying issues pertaining to immigrant clients.

Aug. 11, Westin San Francisco, Franciscan Ballroom I, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“The Changing Labor Market: Issues and Remedies in Bringing and Defending Claims by Foreign Workers”** Panelists will present an overview of U.S. labor and employment laws in regard to foreign workers and will discuss the balancing of risks employers face in maintaining a competitive edge in running a business while attempting to comply with the law. Risks illegal aliens face when bringing claims against an employer will also be examined.

Aug. 11, Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom East, Ballroom level

**“Must-Know Developments in Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability Law”** This program will address emerging and evolutionary issues related to immigration reform efforts, Medicare set-aside developments, Social Security offsets, third party liens, the impact of an aging workforce and more. In addition, problems arising out of domestic and international commerce and its impact on workers' compensation claims will also be touched on.

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3016, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Differing perspectives on patenting tax strategies, issues facing corporations in managing their IP assets globally and an exploration into gene patents and individual rights are among the IP law topics of programs featured at the meeting.

**“The Whole World is Watching! Privacy, Copyright and Parental Control in the Age of YouTube, MySpace and Beyond.”** Interactive media now moves at the speed of light. Can the law keep pace? Offering what every lawyer and parent should know, this program will also feature online demonstrations of the latest Internet media technology.

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2014/16, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Emerging Antitrust and Misuse Theories Involving the Licensing and Enforcement of Copyrights in Cyberspace.”** The Internet has dramatically changed the way copyrighted works are distributed and published. Traditional and new media strive to find a balance between the rights of the public, the creators and the content owners. This program will focus on these issues in the context of new technology and major pending litigation including Viacom, Google and YouTube, and the Google library project.

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Patenting Tax-Related Inventions: What’s All the Fuss About?”** Are patents on tax-related inventions different? Desirable? Experts will discuss why some are critical of these inventions while others see no difference between those and any other new, useful and non-obvious invention related to a U.S. regulatory scheme.

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Who Owns Your Genes: How Gene Patents are Trampling Individual Rights.”** Patents on human gene sequences significantly affect civil liberties including guarantees of freedom of religion, freedom of expression, academic freedom, reproductive liberty, privacy, and the right to informed consent. This panel will explore gene patenting from a range of perspectives and propose new legal and ethical frameworks for approaching these issues.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“International Harmonization: Managing IP Assets on a Global Basis.”** Panel discussion will focus on the significant issues facing corporations in managing their IP assets in the world’s major economic region, as well as approaches to emerging markets, such as South America, India and South Africa.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### **Among other programs:**

**“Trademarks, Celebrities and the Good Deed: Using Celebrity Branding for the Public Good.”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Life Sciences & the Law—Hit Fast Forward: Think You Won’t Have a Humanoid Robot as a Law Partner When You’re 100? Think Again!”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Intellectual Property Insurance Coverage: How to Get it; How to Keep it!”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3014, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**Women and Minorities Professional Development Breakfast Program: “Why do Minority and Women Lawyers Leave Law Firms and How to Reverse the Movement”**

Aug. 10, Nikko, Nikko Ballroom I, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“Business Success Using Open Source Software.”**

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“IP Update: Hot Topics and Recent Developments in IP Law.”**

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Nanotechnology: Will Big Legal Problems Come in Very Small Packages?”**

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3016, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**“Patent Law Reform in the People’s Republic of China.”**

Aug. 13, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

The effect of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act on foreign issuers, a review of new national and international laws for same-sex couples and how other countries are upholding liberty in the face of security issues are among international law and business law issues examined at programs featured at the meeting.

**“‘Altared’ States: Effective Strategies for Business Counsel in the Changing Legal Landscape of Same-Sex Couples”** This program will review new national and international laws for same-sex couples. Practical advice to business attorneys on spotting critical issues and providing counsel in an era of legal and tax uncertainty as well as tips for avoiding malpractice liability when advising clients and the implementation of the new laws on a company-wide basis, will be addressed.  
Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level

**“Has Your Client Engaged in Foreign Transactions? The IRS Wants to Know.”** This program will discuss how the IRS detects foreign transactions of U.S. taxpayers, what happens when the IRS uncovers them, and how lawyers can protect clients from harsh penalties.  
Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2006, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Global Capital Markets: Breaking Down Barriers”** There is much talk today about the effect of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act on foreign issuers and its breaking down of barriers in international capital markets, but what will be the practical effect? This program will examine measures taken and proposed to facilitate foreign issuers' access to U.S. capital markets and reciprocal access to foreign markets.  
Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level.

**“Security v. Liberty: A Global Perspective.”** The United States isn't the only country that's faced clashes in its commitment to preserve liberty in the face of security issues. This program's expert panelists will discuss how security v. liberty has been handled around the globe.  
Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“International Harmonization: Managing IP Assets on a Global Basis.”** Panel discussion will focus on the significant issues facing corporations in managing their IP assets in the world's major economic region, as well as approaches to emerging markets, such as South America, India and South Africa.  
Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### **Among other programs:**

**“NGOs in the Pacific Rim: Educational and Charitable Ventures in China.”**  
Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, French, Lobby level.

**“Cross Border Private Equity — Recent Trends.”**  
Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, Crown Room, Top floor of Tower.

**“Recent Developments in Ocean Law and Policy.”**  
Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Litigation in a Global Community.”**  
Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Foreign Corrupt Practice Act Issues in Emerging Markets: How to Evaluate and Minimize the Risks.”**  
Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, French Room, Lobby level.

**“Banking on China.”**  
Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level.

**“When Different Cultures Meet: Mastering Cross-Cultural Considerations in Business and Litigation.”**  
Aug. 11, Fairmont San Francisco, Pavilion, Lobby level.

**“Hot Topics in Doing Business in China: 2007.”**

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Patent Law Reform in the People’s Republic of China.”**

Aug. 12, Moscone Center West, Room 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Current Global Legal Issues: A View of the Future.”**

Aug. 12, Moscone Center West, Room 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Arbitrating and Mediating International Business Disputes in the Pacific.”**

Aug. 12, Fairmont San Francisco, Fountain Room, Lobby Level.

## **LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Fulfilling diversity as a business initiative, assisting the needs of transitioning lawyers with Second Season of Service and ethics rules of legal advertising are among key topics of law practice management programs featured at the meeting.

### **“Fulfilling the Diversity Initiative: Meeting the Expectations of the Law**

**Firm, the Diverse Workforce, and the Client”** Adopting diversity as a business initiative means more than just recruiting diverse talent. This session will tackle the benefits and challenges of diversity in the workplace from those in the legal community who have adopted diversity as a business initiative and a best practice necessity.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2001/2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Second Season of Service: Making Your Time and Talent Count”** The ABA’s Second Season of Service aims to help fulfill the needs of transitioning lawyers by establishing a web-based network of pro bono and public service opportunities. Panelists will discuss the web site, ABA products and services that can assist these lawyers, volunteer and pro bono opportunities, challenges for transitioning lawyers, and more.

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2001/2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Ethics in Advertising: Blogs, Web Sites and “Super” Claims — Implications for Interstate Mediation and Litigation Practices”** Speakers will analyze First Amendment/commercial speech jurisprudence over the past 30 years, beginning with the U.S. Supreme Court’s opinion on attorney advertising in *Bates v. Arizona*. Additionally, ethics rules on advertising, including Section VII of the Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators (2005) and the recent New York Advertising Ethics Rule, will be addressed.

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Law Firm Financial Management: Sound Strategies and Best Practices”** A law firm without a strategic plan and a budget may endanger firm profitability and the value the firm provides to each client. This program will focus on selected benchmarks used by successful law firms to enhance profitability, growth and continuity.

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### **Among other programs:**

**“Technology for the Rest of Us: Practical Advice for Using Technology in Your Practice”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Legal Writing for Business and Transactional Lawyers: A Conversation Between Practitioners and Professors”**

Aug. 10, Fairmont San Francisco, French, Lobby level

**Women and Minorities Professional Development Breakfast Program: “Why do Minority and Women Lawyers Leave Law Firms and How to Reverse the Movement”**

Aug. 10, Nikko, Nikko Ballroom I, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“What Women (In-House Counsel) Want”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Math for Lawyers — How to Accurately Determine and Demonstrate the Reasonable Settlement Value of Your Case”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3020, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“Retirement Planning for Senior Lawyers: What Law Firms Can and Should Do”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Rainmaking as a Solo or Small Firm Practitioner”**

Aug. 11, Fairmont Venetian, Lobby level

**“Retirement Planning for Lawyers”**

Aug. 12, Grand Hyatt Plaza Ballroom East, Ballroom level

## **LEGAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

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Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2014/16, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Invasion of the Personal Information Snatchers: Pretexting, Caller-ID Spoofing and Beyond.”**

This session will address the use of social engineering and new technologies to obtain personal information, including telephone records and financial information, under false pretenses. The session will highlight two particular methods, pretexting and caller-ID spoofing, and recent measures — including new federal legislation — designed to protect against such practices.

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Rooms 2014/2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Life Sciences & the Law – Hit Fast Forward: Think You Won’t Have a Humanoid Robot When You’re 100? Think Again!”** Leading lawyers, product design gurus and scientists will discuss the legal implications of the near-term introduction of humanoid robotics and genetic innovations to extend lives and law practice resources.

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Nanotechnology: Will Big Legal Problems Come in Very Small Packages?”** Government agencies are grappling with how to regulate nanotechnology so as to protect the public and the environment without stifling this promising technology. This panel will discuss the scientific underpinnings of nanotechnology, novel approaches to risk management, government agencies’ approaches to regulation, policy issues such as end-of life considerations, and potential legal challenges.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Virtual Law: How Online Games are Shaping Legal Rules.”** Video games are changing the face of society and the rules that govern it. Multiplayer games and multidimensional virtual environments enable players to interact through avatars, to effect transactions using "real" money, and to function in borderless societies. In this session, experts will explore ways in which the law has attempted to respond to the surge in online gaming activity, assess the effectiveness of these efforts, and speculate about what may come next.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3016, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### **Among other programs:**

**“The Role of the Legal Profession in the Responsible Development of Nanotechnology.”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Emerging Antitrust and Misuse Theories Involving the Licensing and Enforcement of Copyrights in Cyberspace.”**

Aug. 10, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“What They Think About: Inside the Minds of Today’s High Tech General Counsel.”**

Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“The Future is Now...or Maybe Tomorrow: Technology, Communications, and Content Convergence, and the Infrastructure and Public Policy Needed to Get There.”**

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

An insider's view of the Department of Homeland Security, balancing privacy and security issues, and crises in effective law enforcement on Indian reservations are among key national security topics featured at the meeting.

**“Critical Issues in Homeland Security — View from the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress”** Members of the Committee on Homeland Security in the U.S. House of Representatives will present a rare insider's view of critical issues in homeland security. Panelists will discuss the homeland security agenda for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, as well as their views of the Department of Homeland Security's accomplishments and future direction. Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“Protecting Privacy and Security: Issues for the Government and Its Contractors”** Comprised of two panels: panel one will focus on policy and the practical implications of balancing privacy and security interests; panel two will address what one should do and what's next in the face of cyber attacks, security breaches and identity theft which underscores the escalating risks of cyber terrorism. Aug. 12, Westin St. Francis, California East, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**“I Bought My Ticket, Why Can't I Fly? Public Safety Versus Personal Freedom.”** The program's panel will examine emerging issues at the intersection of public health and emergency response law. The recent tuberculosis case involving international travel highlights the difficulties of quarantine as well as the interdisciplinary nature of effectively managing public health emergencies, the importance of early communication, and clear mandates and guidelines in assessing threats of global pandemics, bio-terror or other such public health emergencies. Aug. 11, Westin San Francisco, City Room

**“Public Safety and Homeland Security in Indian Country”** This panel will address a number of issues that have created a significant crisis in effective law enforcement on Indian reservations, including the rise in illegal drug traffic, an absence of resources to support law enforcement activities of Indian tribal governments, new federal laws and policies responsive to threats to homeland security (i.e. the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative), and jurisdictional issues undermining public safety in Public Law 280 and non-Public Law 280 states. Aug. 11, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 3024, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**“Security vs. Liberty: A Global Perspective”** The United States isn't the only country that's faced clashes in its commitment to preserve liberty in the face of security issues. Prominent panelists in this program will discuss how security vs. liberty has been handled around the globe. Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## **WOMEN'S LEGAL ISSUES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

How lawyers can advocate effectively for breast cancer patients, the factors that lead women lawyers to leave law firms, and the presentation of the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards are among the topics and programs featured at the meeting.

**“Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Workshop.”** One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Lawyers who have undergone the training presented at this workshop are better able to advocate effectively for breast cancer patients through the Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Initiative. This session will give lawyers the tools and resources needed to work with state and local bar associations to conduct training sessions that will positively impact patients.

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“Why do Minority and Women Lawyers Leave Law Firms and How to Reverse the Movement.”**

Breakfast conference will examine the causal factors—feelings of isolation, uneven promotion opportunities, work/life issues—that lead women and minority lawyers to leave law firms and will present best practices for retaining them.

Aug. 10, Nikko Hotel, Nikko Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**“Women on Boards: Setting the Stage.”** This program will present ways to encourage more women to become active on boards of directors for all types of organizations; activities that will enhance the opportunities for women to join boards of directors; and the risks and benefits of serving.

Aug. 11, InterContinental Mark Hopkins, Six Continents, Mezzanine level.

**“Families, Culture and the Law.”** The intersection of culture and law can prove especially challenging for lawyers. This program will explore the intersection of families, culture and the law and look at questions such as: What kinds of cultural conflict issues do lawyers need to be able to recognize? What are the most effective strategies for addressing cultural conflicts when they arise in family law matters? What kinds of community resources are available to assist lawyers representing parties in matters with cultural overtones?

Aug. 9, Moscone West Convention Center, Room 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**“17<sup>th</sup> Annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award Luncheon”** This award recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of women lawyers who have excelled in their field and have paved the way to success for other women lawyers. Among this year's recipients are Marsha S. Berzon and Angela M. Bradstreet of San Francisco, as well as Roxana C. Bacon of Phoenix, Marva Jones Brooks of Atlanta; and Irma S. Raker of Annapolis, Md.

Aug. 12, Moscone West Convention Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor ballroom

### **Among other programs:**

**“Rainmaking as a Solo or Small Firm Practitioner.”**

Aug. 11, Room to be announced.

**“Sex-Based Harassment: Workplace Policies for the Legal Professional.”**

Aug. 11, Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom West, Ballroom level.

**“Women Attorneys of Color: A View from the Public Sector.”**

Aug. 11, Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom West, Ballroom level.

**“Being the Best Lawyers (Who also Happen to be Minority Women) We Can Be: Trading Strategies and Sharing Secrets Among the Baby Boomers, Gen X and Gen Y.”**

Aug. 11, Grand Hyatt, Plaza Ballroom West, Ballroom level.