



**2009 ABA Boston Midyear Meeting  
CLE Programs  
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Date	Start & End Time	Event Name	Sponsor	Hotel	Description
Thurs Feb 12	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<b>Managing the Bailout: Execution and Oversight of the Federal Response to the Financial Crisis</b>	Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/ home.html</a>	Suffolk University Law School	Moderator: Alasdair Roberts, Jerome L. Rappaport Professor of Law and Public Policy, Suffolk University Law School.
Fri Feb 13	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>Foreclosing on the American Dream: The Housing Crisis and the Role of Lawyers and Laws in Securing Housing Justice</b>	Commission on Homelessness and Poverty <a href="http://www.abanet.org/homeless/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/homeless/ home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	"Life comes at you fast." Many victims of the current meltdown in the financial markets are living this tagline from a recent advertising campaign. The impact of this crisis is broad. Families are losing their homes, often with no place to go. Innocent tenants, paying their rent on time every month, are being evicted on short notice when their landlords go through foreclosure. And now that investment in poor communities depends increasingly on tax credits or production trust funds or linkage fees, when commercial activity falls off, so does community development funding. In this climate, private investors and lenders renege on existing commitments and retract from extending new ones. The current crisis is having a domino effect on the rental housing market. As homeowners default and turn to the rental market, their needs are pushing on the supply of affordable housing stock. And when apartment owners default on their mortgages, units of affordable housing are lost, while demand for existing units rises yet again. These pressures of supply and demand are resulting in rising rents, despite the poor economy. We see the ultimate cost in both increased demand for the services of food banks and homeless shelters, and in decreased capacity of food banks and homeless shelters to meet the need, as their sources of financial support dry up as well. Join us for an interactive session to explore how attorneys can work to assist individuals and families in crisis due to foreclosure or eviction, and how we can bolster efforts to create new units of affordable housing. To spark a discussion on these topics, our panel will walk through a hypothetical focusing on a family in need. Our discussion will focus both on current laws that can help people protect their homes and on new initiatives that would fill gaps and add to the available legal tools to help people save their homes. We will conclude by looking at potential policy changes to support affordable housing development.

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Fri Feb 13	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<b>Recent Developments in Education Law</b>	Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html</a>	Fairmont Copley Plaza	The emerging area of professors suing students; schools giving student identifying information to music companies; parents right to "opt out" of curriculum they find offensive; student speech and the "Columbine factor". Highlights include: Karen Orr, the attorney who obtained immunity for two Purdue University students sued by their professor after complaining about him; Cases like Tenebaum and Arista Records involving issues of student privacy, criminal prosecution and so called piracy actions; John J. Davis, the attorney who represented the town and school in Parker v. Hurley, and attorneys for the parents, in the school curriculum case involving kindergarten and second grade children and gay marriage. Moderator: Carole Newcombe, Southwestern Law School
Fri Feb 13	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	<b>Anatomy of a Successful Merit Selection Defense Campaign</b>	Coalition for Justice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/justice/">http://www.abanet.org/justice/</a>	Sheraton Boston	Judicial merit selection was on the ballot in four counties in three different states on November 4, 2008, and it prevailed across the board. This program will feature a discussion of the successful adoption and defense of merit selection systems, led by veterans of these campaigns and representatives of national organizations.
Fri Feb 13	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>The SCLAID Bar Chairs' Summit on Indigent Defense Improvement</b>	Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants <a href="http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/home.html</a>	Marriott Copley Place	The Summit provides an annual opportunity for bar and indigent defense leaders and others interested in indigent defense reform to gain valuable information about the latest systemic research and trends, learn from experienced reform advocates, and engage in a dialogue with their peers from other states. More than 40 years after the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in <i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i> indigent defense services in the U.S. are still mired in a state of crisis. Yet, there have been important reforms in certain states and bar leaders especially have sometimes used their influence either to initiate or assist improvements in critical ways. ABA SCLAID sponsors this annual national forum because it recognizes the importance of leadership from the organized bar in addressing injustices faced by indigent defendants.
Fri Feb 13	9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	<b>Preserving Your Client's Rights when Someone Files for Bankruptcy</b>	Young Lawyers Division <a href="http://www.abanet.org/ylld/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/ylld/home.html</a>	Westin Copley Place	A guide to preservation of rights when an individual/entity that owes your client money files for bankruptcy. The presentation examines creditor issues in the context of pursuing the pre-bankruptcy obligation owed your client, including: The law on claims and getting your claim on record; Navigating the automatic stay and obtaining relief; and Trustee avoidance powers and defending against trustee actions.
Fri Feb 13	9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	<b>Elevating Your Advocacy: Understanding the Differences Between Litigating in Trial and Appellate Courts</b>	Young Lawyers Division <a href="http://www.abanet.org/ylld/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/ylld/home.html</a>	Westin Copley Place	The program will focus on the differences between advocacy (particularly written advocacy) in trial courts and appellate courts. Specific attention will be devoted to the special challenges in presenting a case to an entirely new audience of judges who come to the case without any prior knowledge of the record. The program is designed principally for practitioners seeking to improve their appellate advocacy skills, including trial lawyers who handle their own appeals and less experienced lawyers who may not yet have had the opportunity to explore the differences inherent in appellate litigation. By presenting appellate judges who have previously served as trial judges, this panel offers a unique perspective on this critical aspect of the litigation process.

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Fri Feb 13	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Mindbugs: The Psychology of Ordinary Prejudice</b>	Commission on Women in the Profession <a href="http://www.abanet.org/women/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/women/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	Please join the Commission on Women in the Profession for a fascinating and highly informative discussion of how human interactions are greatly affected by implicit and unconscious biases. These biases have significant implications for all members of the legal profession, particularly women and minorities, as they impact decisions with respect to hiring, assignments, evaluations, promotions and layoffs. Hidden bias may also affect attorneys' interactions with clients and witnesses; how judges view attorneys and parties; and jury deliberations. The discussion will be led by renowned Harvard University Professor, Mahzarin Banaji, who conducted groundbreaking research on mental processes that operate without awareness, intention or control. Professor Banaji co-developed the Implicit Association Test nearly a decade ago, and has used this highly regarded test, as well as measures of physiology and brain function, to understand how we make assessments about others. At this interactive program, Professor Banaji will demonstrate, with the benefit of audience participation, that while we may believe that our own views of others are not affected by stereotypes or bias, the reality is often surprisingly different. This is a must-see presentation that promises to both engage and challenge the audience, and may change the way you look at yourself, at others, and at the American legal system.
Fri Feb 13	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Building a Bridge to Keeping Youth in School: Connecting Education and Legal Advocacy</b>	Commission on Youth at Risk <a href="http://www.abanet.org/youthatrisk/">http://www.abanet.org/youthatrisk/</a>	Hynes Convention Center	Connecting youth who have chronic truancy problems or students who are at risk of dropping out with legal advocates, can improve outcomes for youth in terms of both their staying in school and returning to school. This panel will explore the potential of relationships between the public school and the legal community related to at-risk students, and how their collaborative or supportive efforts could help improve truancy, disciplinary, and dropout policies and practices. Building on the work of the ABA Commission on Youth at Risk, the panel will explore barriers and identify solutions that can be of assistance to lawyers already working with schools, or considering new school/student outreach efforts in becoming effective legal advocates for at-risk youth to successfully complete their education.
Fri Feb 13	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Pipeline Diversity Roundtable III</b>	Presidential Advisory Council on Diversity in the Profession <a href="http://www.abanet.org/op/councilondiversity/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/op/councilondiversity/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	The third in a series, this Pipeline Diversity Roundtable presents a discussion of diversifying the educational pipeline to the legal profession. Participants will learn about the issues affecting students on the way to becoming lawyers and explore what is happening to expand diversity among students in the pipeline to the legal profession. The roundtable will highlight effective strategies for building pipeline projects and programs with illustrations from successful projects, and discuss ways of measuring and defining success. Participants will also learn how individuals and organizations can get involved in plugging the leaks along the pipeline.
Fri Feb 13	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>The Assumption of Justice: A Dialogue on Color, Ethnicity and the Courts</b>	State and Local Government Law, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/statelocal/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/statelocal/home.html</a>	Fairmont Copley Plaza	This CLE session will assist members of the Bench and Bars' understanding of institutional racism and the reality of disparities in charging and sentencing of minorities in the courts. Our expert panelists will provide the basis and background for the status quo and assist the attendees in developing solutions which can be implemented at the ABA leadership and community levels.

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Fri Feb 13	10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	<b>Recent Developments in Communications Law</b>	Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html</a>	Fairmont Copley Plaza	Fox v. FCC and fleeting expletives before the Supreme Court; Network Neutrality and interference with peer to peer applications; the FCC order involving Free Press and Comcast. On November 4, 2008, the Supreme Court heard oral argument in Fox v. FCC, the famous Cher "fleeting expletives" case. According to one paper, this case could have "the most profound effect on federal regulation of broadcasting in 30 years" and is the first time the Court has looked at so called indecency issues in a long time. Moderator is Russell Frisby. Panelists include Maureen O'Connell, attorney for Fox, Seamus Duffy who represents Comcast, and FCC attorneys on the Comcast issue as well as the Fox case.
Fri Feb 13	10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	<b>Elder Mediation: The Challenges and Rewards of this Evolving Practice Area</b>	Dispute Resolution, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/dispute/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/dispute/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	Elder Mediation (also known as Adult Family Mediation) presents logistical and ethical challenges and best practices can include techniques from the fields of dispute system design, consensus building, conflict coaching, and facilitation. We will discuss: how to present issues; characteristics of adult mediation; who should be included; when the elder does not/should not participate; obstacles to and strategies for bringing parties to mediation; ethical challenges; and defining success. This session will highlight the challenges of working with adult families in multi-party disputes around caregiving, estate planning, inheritance matters, living arrangements and other issues brought on by aging. Join us to learn about this evolving practice area and multi-disciplinary approach to mediation.
Fri Feb 13	10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	<b>Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiatives: Lasting Model or Historical Artifact?</b>	Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html</a>	Fairmont Copley Plaza	The panel will focus on the legal issues associated with regional greenhouse gas initiatives and the impact of such initiatives on electric markets.
Fri Feb 13	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Strategies for Legislative Advocacy to Prevent Domestic Violence</b>	Young Lawyers Division <a href="http://www.abanet.org/yld/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/yld/home.html</a>	Westin Copley Place	This program will be a discussion of successful strategies for advancing legislative change to prevent and raise awareness of domestic violence and legislative change to prevent and raise awareness of domestic violence and to assist victims of domestic violence at the national and state levels. Panelists will share their experiences in legislative advocacy, provide practical tips and strategies to achieve your legislative goals and discuss areas in which legislative advocacy on the issue of domestic violence is still needed.
Fri Feb 13	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Insurance 101: Is It Covered?</b>	Young Lawyers Division <a href="http://www.abanet.org/yld/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/yld/home.html</a>	Westin Copley Place	This program will highlight insurance coverage fundamentals that every lawyer -- regardless of specialty -- should know to help clients obtain coverage in litigation matters and secure insurance policy proceeds to cover judgments or settlements. Our panel will provide a roadmap through reporting requirements, insurance application pitfalls, the interplay between different types of liability policies, and working effectively with insurers to settle claims and resolve coverage disputes. Attendees will hear insurer and policyholder perspectives on recurring coverage issues and the intricacies of the claims handling process that can present unwelcome problems for clients facing third-party liability claims.

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Fri Feb 13	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<b>The New Administration, the New Congress and the Federal Judiciary - Judicial Appointments, Compensation, and Judicial Relations</b>	Judicial Division <a href="http://www.abanet.org/jd/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/jd/home.html</a>	Sheraton Boston	It's a whole new ballgame in Washington, D.C.! A new Administration and a new Congress have just taken office, and speculation about vacancies on the Supreme Court is running rampant. Join this panel of veteran Potomac "insiders" for key insights into what we can expect vis-a-vis federal judicial appointments (both at the White House and in the Senate), as well as predictions on "hot button" issues such as judicial compensation, court- stripping, cameras in the courtroom, and ethics reform, and relations between the federal courts, the White House, and Capitol Hill in general. Invited Panelists include: Senior Representative of U.S. Department of Justice, Obama Administration Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
Fri Feb 13	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<b>Practical Skills for Judges, Prosecutors, Child Victim Advocates and Attorneys to Better Serve Children</b>	Criminal Justice Section <a href="http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/home.html</a>	Marriott Copley Place	This program will discuss the basic skills used to represent child victims in the current criminal justice climate. The session will look at all of the roles involved in the process and discuss how Judges, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys and Child Victim Advocates can work together to better serve the child victims of crimes.
Fri Feb 13	1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	<b>Implementing Health Reform: The Massachusetts Example</b>	Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html</a>	Fairmont Copley Plaza	When Massachusetts enacted An Act Providing Access to Affordable, Quality, Accountable Health Care in April 2006, it undertook a comprehensive and visible effort to reform health insurance and health care practices. By requiring every Massachusetts resident to obtain health insurance coverage or its equivalent by July 1, 2007, Massachusetts hoped to eliminate lack of insurance as a cause of inadequate health care. The statute also established reporting and goal-setting mechanisms aimed at improving the quality of health care services, including reducing racial and ethnic disparities. This panel will explore the Massachusetts experience in implementing the universal coverage mandate and the areas in which the state's experience may or may not provide a useful model for the nation.
Fri Feb 13	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	<b>Successfully Transitioning to or Starting an ADR Practice</b>	Dispute Resolution, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/dispute/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/dispute/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	Experienced and successful ADR practitioners will provide insights and advice on successfully entering the ADR field. Judges, practicing attorneys and even current ADR practitioners will find valuable information presented on such topics as starting a practice, building a client base, marketing your services, and coping with the transition.

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Fri Feb 13	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting the Educational Needs of Highly Mobile Students: The Education Rights of Homeless Children and Youth and those in the Child Welfare System</b>	Commission on Homelessness and Poverty <a href="http://www.abanet.org/homeless/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/homeless/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	Strong advocacy is needed to ensure that highly mobile children are able to access and succeed in education. Children and youth who are experiencing homelessness as well as those who are in foster care share many similar obstacles to meeting their educational needs. This session will focus on these two populations and highlight the McKinney-Vento Act and other child welfare laws that support school continuity and stability for children, and provide advice for advocates, educators, and policymakers for using these important laws to benefit highly mobile children and youth. Each participant will receive a free copy of the ABA book "Educating Children Without Housing: A Primer on Legal Requirements and Implementation Strategies for Educators, Advocates and Policymakers." Drafted by nationally recognized experts Barbara Duffield, Patricia Julianelle, and Laurene Heybach, the book addresses the federal educational mandates related to homeless students under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The manual provides innovative strategies for educators and school administrators, state coordinators and policymakers, and advocates and attorneys to play a role in ensuring the education rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness. This revised edition includes additional strategies designed to assist communities to exceed compliance and move toward greater commitment -- to embody not only the letter but also the spirit of the law. Additions include new sections on: homeless students with disabilities; students involved in the child welfare system; application of the Act in response to disasters; as well as expanded sections on definitions, preschool children, and unaccompanied youth. The book also includes an updated directory of resources.
Fri Feb 13	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Health Care for Immigration Detainees: What Should be the Standard?</b>	Commission on Immigration <a href="http://www.abanet.org/publicserv/migration/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/publicserv/migration/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	An increasing number of immigrants find their way into detention facilities as the use of detention has grown in recent years. The ABA helped to negotiate national detention standards with the Department of Justice and former Immigration & Naturalization Service that provide for some medical care for detainees; Immigration & Customs Enforcement recently released revised standards. This panel will address issues related to detainee medical care and the adequacy, implementation, and enforceability of medical standards. Panelists will explore the critical role health care professionals play in ensuring successful service delivery, and equip lawyers with a more in-depth understanding of the detainee health care system in order to more effectively assist their individual or institutional clients.
Fri Feb 13	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<b>The New Paradigm of Juvenile Justice</b>	Criminal Justice Section <a href="http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/home.html</a>	Marriott Copley Place	This program will focus on best practices and winning strategies for juvenile justice reform around the country. Professor Ogletree will discuss the key players around the country and the areas where reform is attainable. This will be followed by a discussion of Goss v. Lopez, revisiting Gideon v. Wainwright, and New York's new human trafficking law, which makes all juvenile prostitution, cases presumptive status offender cases.

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Fri Feb 13	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Family Medical Leave Act Update</b>	Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/home.html</a>	Fairmont Copley Plaza	FMLA disputes are among the Top 5 issues that land employers in the courtroom. Understanding all of the new requirements of the FMLA can be a daunting task. Whether you are new to employment law or a veteran, this session will provide all of the latest information on the revised regulations effective on January 16, 2009.
Fri Feb 13	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Students Right: Free Expression and Beyond</b>	Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/irr/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/irr/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	It has been 40 years since the Supreme Court, in Tinker v. Des Moines School District, recognized the constitutional right of students to free speech. Much has changed; the image of student rights today is more complex than the vision of the Supreme Court's majority in 1969. The first part of this panel will examine the current state of student rights. During the second part of the program, panelists will explore current issues facing students in education which might require an expansion of existing student rights. The panel will then discuss the essentials of educational programs that have found success around the country and the world.
Fri Feb 13	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<b>Handling Investigations By State Attorneys General</b>	Criminal Justice Section <a href="http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/home.html</a>	Marriott Copley Place	This program will examine how multistate investigations develop, how these multistate groups are organized and function in individual investigations, how the civil prosecutors in AG offices work with federal and state criminal counterparts, the organizations among attorneys general and staff that support these activities, how these investigations can affect state and federal criminal matters, and how to assist clients in dealing with these inquiries simultaneously. This program will address these and other issues related to the representation of parties facing investigations by State Attorneys General.
Sat Feb 14	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>Compulsory Licensing And Other IP Controls</b>	Intellectual Property Law, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	The arena where the issue of IP rights is most pertinent today involves efforts by some nations to limit IP rights through compulsory licenses. The governments of several nations have announced decisions to impose compulsory licenses on patented products, and other governments are considering such actions. This program explores recent developments, reviews the competing claims, and considers compulsory licensing of both copyright and patent rights and other efforts around the world to restrict or regulate use of intellectual property rights in ways that push beyond the historically accepted boundaries of IP regulation.
Sat Feb 14	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<b>Advising the Small Business: Choosing the Right Entity Type &amp; Issues Arising in Representing Entities</b>	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division <a href="http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	This is an entry level program designed to provide the law student, small firm practitioner and business-side associate with the information necessary for them to advise their small business clients on which type of entity they should use when forming their enterprise. The presentation will include an overview of the differences, advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, general and limited partnerships, LLCs and corporations. In addition, a portion of the program will alert and update attendees on certain litigation related issues in representing entities. Materials for the program will include excerpts from the ABA GP Solo Book, <i>Advising the Small Business: Forms and Advice for the Legal Practitioner</i> and attendees will be provided with an opportunity to purchase the book (with accompanying forms CD) at a discounted price.

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Sat Feb 14	10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<b>IP Privacy in the Digital World of the Internet, E-Commerce, and Post 9/11 America</b>	Intellectual Property Law, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	This program addresses the issue of data privacy and security in the age of digital information and cyberspace.
Sat Feb 14	1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	<b>IP Protection of Computer Software: The State of Copyright, Patent, and License Protection for Computer Programs</b>	Intellectual Property Law, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	This program addresses the current state of copyright, patent, and license protection of computer software.
Sat Feb 14	2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>HIV and the Rule of Law: A Legal Roadmap for A New Administration</b>	ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee <a href="http://www.abanet.org/AIDS/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/AIDS/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	Much has been done in the last eight years to address the global HIV/AIDS crisis. Yet a crisis it remains, and while billions of dollars have rightly been allocated to address the pandemic abroad, federal funds for the domestic epidemic have been flat or even cut, with potentially devastating consequences. Advocates and policymakers have therefore called for a new "National AIDS Strategy" to ensure that HIV/AIDS in the U.S. does not grow worse through creeping neglect. They also now recognize the pivotal role that laws and legal services play in stemming the spread of HIV by reducing stigma and discrimination linked to the virus and, in turn, encouraging greater HIV testing, which is critical to HIV prevention. This program will examine the domestic and international legal dimensions of HIV/AIDS and the key legal elements that must be part of the Obama Administration's approach to HIV/AIDS.
Sat Feb 14	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Hot Topics in Patent Litigation</b>	Intellectual Property Law, Section of <a href="http://www.abanet.org/irr/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/irr/home.html</a>	Hynes Convention Center	The program will discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Obviousness after <i>KSR</i> and the Roles of Judges and Juries</li> <li>· Patentable Subject Matter and Method Patents after <i>In re Bilski</i> and <i>Quanta v LG Electronics</i></li> <li>· Injunctions, Preliminary and Permanent, and Mandatory Licenses 3 Years after <i>MercExchange v. eBay</i> and after <i>Abbott Laboratories v. Sandoz</i></li> <li>· Forum and Venue Selection after <i>In re Volkswagen</i></li> </ul>