



# 20th Anniversary State Legislative Workshop

The National Association of Bar Executives Government Relations Section (NABE GR), in cooperation with the American Bar Association (ABA) State Legislative Clearinghouse, invites you to join state and local bar association government relations professionals for the **20th Anniversary State Legislative Workshop** in Washington, D.C.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Contact the Hotel Washington directly at: 1-800-424-9540, reference "NABE Government Relations Section" or "Booking ID # 33978." Room rate: \$210, November 15 – 17, 2006. **Deadline: 5:00 pm CST on October 24, 2006.** URL: [www.hotelwashington.com](http://www.hotelwashington.com)

## AIR TRAVEL

Travel discounts may apply. Make air reservations with ABA Online Travel at [www.abanet.org/travel](http://www.abanet.org/travel) or by calling Travelocity Business at 1-866-321-8403.

## REGISTRATION

Submit completed Registration Form and check payable to "NABE" to Maria Johnson, NABE Membership Coordinator, ABA Division of Bar Services, 321 N. Clark St., 20<sup>th</sup> Fl., Chicago, IL, 60610. **Deadline: 5:00 pm CST on October 24, 2006.** Direct refund policy and registration questions to: Jill Werner, NABE Staff Director, ABA Division of Bar Services, 312-988-6008, [wernerj@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wernerj@staff.abanet.org).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The NABE GR Council will make decisions on a rolling basis. Submit a "Statement of Need" directly to: Rita Aguilar, State Legislative Counsel, ABA Governmental Affairs Office, [aguilarr@staff.abanet.org](mailto:aguilarr@staff.abanet.org).

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Unless otherwise noted, all events are held at the Bank of America 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Penthouse Veranda, 730 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, 20005

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006

- 12:30 pm Check-in/On-Site Registration Open
- 1:00 pm Workshop Call to Order and Introductions
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm "Building Effective Coalitions" with **Linda Kelly**, US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform; **R. Larson Frisby**, ABA Governmental Affairs Office; and **James Covington**, Illinois State Bar Association
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm "J.A.I.L. Case Study: Making the Most of Business Community Participation" with the **Honorable David E. Gilbertson**, Chief Justice of South Dakota, and **Thomas Barnett**, State Bar of South Dakota
- 5:00 pm Break
- 6:30 pm Networking Reception, Jones Day, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor L. Welch Pogue Room, 51 Louisiana Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner "Controlling the Spin" with Keynote Speaker **Lanny Davis**, former Special Counsel to the President, and Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am "State Courts & Judicial Independence Overview" with **Mary McQueen** and **William Raftery**, National Center for State Courts
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am "State of the States: Politics & Trends Update" with **William T. Pound**, National Conference of State Legislatures
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am Break
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm "Criminal Justice Issues" Panel, Speakers TBD
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Luncheon "Congressional Update" with the **ABA Governmental Affairs Office**
- 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Break
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm "Separation of Powers & Inter-branch Relations" Panel, Speakers TBD
- 3:00 pm Break
- 4:00 pm "Select Topics" Roundtable Discussion
- 6:00 pm Dine Around Town Networking Options

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am "Laboratory of the States" Roundtable Discussion
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am Break
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm GR Section Business Meeting
- 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Concluding Remarks and Adjourn