

2009 State Legislative Workshop

National Association of Bar Executives

Governmental Relations Section

November 11 -13, 2009 | Seattle, WA

Workshop Host:
Washington State Bar Association



This annual event—held in cooperation with the State Legislative Clearinghouse of the American Bar Association (ABA)—brings together legislative and governmental relations professionals from across the country for informative policy briefings, professional development and networking events. Invited speakers will represent these and several more organizations:

*ABA Governmental Affairs Office | National Center for State Courts
National Conference of State Legislatures | Uniform Law Commissioners*

PRELIMINARY LIST OF WORKSHOP TOPICS

- **National Roundtable Discussion – Hot Topics & Recent Issues Among Bar Staff**
- **The Judiciary: Elections, Reforms, and Impartiality**
- **Government Relations Staff: Best Practices for Bar Associations**
- **"Selling" Your Advocacy Issue / Message: Communications Strategies That Work**
- **Impact of the Economy on State Judiciaries and Legislatures: What's the Cost to Bars?**
- **Updates on Federal Legislation Affecting the Bar Association Community**
 - *FTC and Red flag Rule*
 - *John R Justice Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act*
 - *The Price of Law: Tax on Professional Services*
 - *Emergency Service*
 - *Legal Services Funding / IOLTA*
 - *Uniform Adult Guardianship Act*
 - *Indigent Defense Funding*
 - *State bars taking public policy positions*

REGISTRATION & HOUSING

The “early-bird” registration fee of \$200 applies toward registrations received by close of business on Monday, August 31, 2009. After this date the standard registration fee of \$250 applies. All workshop sessions will take place at the Washington State Bar Association, 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600 in Seattle. A room block has been secured two blocks from the WSBA at the **Hotel Monaco Seattle**, 1101 Fourth Street. To view details, visit www.monaco-seattle.com. **The single/double rate is just \$149 per night (plus 15.6% tax), which includes complimentary continental breakfast.** For reservations, call (206) 621-1770 (reference “NABE State Legislative Workshop) before October 2.

For questions, contact Don Philips at (860) 612-2033 or dphilips@ctbar.org.



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Registration & Housing Deadline: **October 2, 2009**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Bar Association / Employer _____

Position/Title _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Special dietary needs or accommodations _____

Registration Fee (please check the appropriate amount below)

(Fee includes Wednesday evening welcome reception; lunch and snacks on Thursday and Friday; admission to all workshop sessions and related educational materials.)

- \$200 NABE Governmental Relations Section Members (Early-bird Special)
(Registration form and payment must be received by Monday, August 31)
- \$250 NABE Governmental Relations Section Members (September-October 2)
- \$300 Non-GR Section Members

Total Enclosed \$ _____

IMPORTANT! Registration form and fee must be paid in advance. There will be no on-site registration. Workshop registrants are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements. **The final deadline for registration and housing at the Hotel Monaco Seattle is October 2, 2009.**

Mail this registration form with your **check or money order** payable to **“National Association of Bar Executives”** to:

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