



ABA DAY IN WASHINGTON 2008: ACTION REQUESTED #5 – SCHEDULE UPDATES, SCHEDULING AND PREPARING FOR HILL VISITS

To reduce the need for several additional e-mails, we are combining information, respectfully requesting that you visit the ABA Day website and read the material carefully, which now has 98 percent of the information you will need/want for ABA Day planning and participation. See <http://www.abanet.org/poladv/abaday08/>. Thank you for your consideration and assistance!

DEADLINES/NOTICES:

WELCOME DINNER/GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY AWARD PRESENTATIONS

<http://www.abanet.org/poladv/abaday08/schedule/welcomedinner.shtml>

Please remember to Register/Pay. Registration will close out on Friday, April 11 (See Action Requested No. 3).

ONLINE TRAINING: SCHEDULING/PREPARING FOR HILL VISITS

Join us Friday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m. EDT. Due to popular demand, we will repeat last week's session for those who were unable to participate. A separate e-mail reminder with the log-in/dial-in information will be sent. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this year's ABA Day.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

<http://www.abanet.org/poladv/abaday08/schedule/home.shtml>

There has been a significant change in the Wednesday morning schedule. The Lobby Workshop and Opening Session are now combined and will begin at 7:30 a.m. with President Bill Neukom's welcome. **Please join President Neukom at 7:30 a.m. sharp and we promise you will be on your way to the Hill by 10:00 a.m.** The Breakfast Buffet will open at 7:00 a.m. This Opening Plenary Session will feature presentations of actual hill visits during the Lobby Workshop portion and fast-paced Issues briefings on Legal Services Corporation funding and S. 186, the Attorney Client Privilege Protection Act.

Senator Leahy and others plan to join us for the **Wednesday Reception** and awards presentation. Because of events planned for the Pope's visit to D.C., Senator Leahy will be at our reception at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to arrive by 5:45 p.m.

Please note that Senator Lindsey Graham will speak at the **Thursday Breakfast**, but he won't be able to arrive before 9:15 a.m. *Please schedule your first Hill Visit accordingly to allow you to remain for his presentation, which will conclude at 9:30 a.m.*

CAPITOL HILL VISITS: SCHEDULING AND PREPARING FOR HILL VISITS

<http://www.abanet.org/poladv/abaday08/hillvisits/home.shtml>

Complete information on Scheduling and Preparing for your Hill visits is posted on this page. New this year: State Captains are working to arrange state-based Hill visits, and GAO lobbyists are working with ABA entities to schedule additional visits with Congressional Committee staff on certain issues.

Most important and NEW this year: Please go online and enter your scheduled Hill visits at: <http://capwiz.com/abanet/lrm/feedback.tt?event=6882&mode=appointment>. Make sure to submit your Hill Visit Report Forms online (new this year!), or drop off your written "Hill Visit Report Forms" and enter the drawing for a free ABA Annual Meeting Registration or NCBP Meeting Registration.

ABA DAY ISSUE RESOURCES: LSC and S. 186

<http://www.abanet.org/poladv/abaday08/resources/home.shtml>

Timely information regarding Legal Services Corporation funding and S. 186 is posted here. LSC information includes the one-pager, funding charts, client success stories, statistics on the effect of the mortgage foreclosure crisis.

Please learn how the issues you will be lobbying on directly impact your State, your district, your clients, your law practice, the justice system, etc. We will provide the talking points you will need to intelligently discuss the ABA Day issues with your Members of Congress. **We ask you to tie the importance of these issues back to the Members' State/District and to constituent needs.** Information on the Issues Resources pages can help.

NEW THIS YEAR: A letter signed by all 50 State Bar Associations addressed to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees will be posted soon. These letters will be included in the leave-behind folders.

Thank you very much for participating in ABA Day!

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