



Dear ABA Day Participant:

Due to the increasing popularity of the ABA Day Welcome Dinner, we have outgrown the ability of a restaurant to issue individual checks. Therefore, we are sending this email to request that you Register and Pay online.

[\(CLICK HERE TO REGISTER/PAY\)](#)

Reception/Dinner(\$85/person+)

+Dinner Ticket includes complimentary reception, meal, wine, taxes and gratuity.

Below please find additional information about the dinner, the honorees, the menu and the prices. We are pleased to report that this year's dinner will be less expensive than last year's event. The ABA Governmental Affairs Office will also host a pre-Dinner reception.

Please log-on now to Register/Pay for the Dinner. We have limited space (up to 125 guests) so don't delay! The website is listed below, and all information is pasted into this email.

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

ABA Day in Washington

April 15-17, 2008 · Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill · 400 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

[ABA Day in Washington Welcome Dinner / Grassroots Advocacy Award Presentations April 15, 2008](#)

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7:00 p.m. Reception/8:00 p.m. Dinner

WELCOME DINNER/GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY AWARDS

[Old Ebbitt Grill](#) (Atrium)

675 15th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Join colleagues from around the country for a relaxing Reception and Welcome Dinner at this famous D.C. gathering place, within walking distance from the White House, the ABA offices and the Sofitel Lafayette Square, one of the two ABA Day hotels. **The Dinner is at individual expense; the ABA Governmental Affairs Office is pleased to host the pre-Dinner reception.** Complimentary valet parking is available for local participants.

ABA Day in Washington Chair Stephen N. Zack, ABA Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs Chair Neal A. Sonnett, and ABA Director of Grassroots Operations Julie M. Strandlie will present the 2008 Grassroots Advocacy Awards to the following organizations and individuals:

State Bar of Wisconsin (George C. Brown, Executive Director)

State Bar of South Dakota (Thomas C. Barnett, Jr., Executive Director)

G. Nicholas Casey, Jr. (Past President, West Virginia State Bar; WV Delegate to ABA House of Delegates; Member, ABA Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs)

Bruce B. Blackwell (President, Florida Bar Foundation)

DINNER MENU+

Mixed Green Salad

Roasted Filet Mignon & Crab Cake roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and grain mustard*

Chef's Choice Dessert

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf and Assorted Hot Teas

Red and White Wines

**Vegetarian Pasta is always offered as an option*

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