



Uniting Plaintiff, Defense, Insurance, and Corporate  
Counsel to Advance the Civil Justice System



**Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section**  
**American Bar Association**

**Section Spring Meeting**  
**Red Rock Casino - Resort – Spa**  
**Las Vegas, NV**

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**Updated 4/21/08**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2008**

- 5:15 PM – 6:16 PM      **Council Dinner Hospitality**  
*Chair's Suite*
- 6:30 PM -9:30 PM      **Council Dinner**  
*Red Rock Lane*  
*Bowling Center*
- 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM      **TIPS Section Hospitality**  
*Chair's Suite*

**Thursday, May 1, 2008**

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM      **Administrative Committee Meeting**  
*Veranda A, Conference Level, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM      **Technology Committee Meeting**  
*Siena, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM      **TIPS Registration/Ticket Sales**  
*Registration Desk, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM      **Leadership Academy Meeting**  
*Veranda, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM      **Finance Committee Meeting**  
*Veranda A, Conference Level, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 12:00 PM –1:30 PM      **ABA/TIPS Committee Meeting**  
*Veranda A, Conference Level, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM      **Section Council Meeting**  
*Pavilion Room, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM      **Web Site Editorial Board Meeting**  
*Siena, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM      **National Trial Academy Meeting**  
*Trails, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM      **Task Force on Plaintiff's Involvement Meeting**  
*Charleston B, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Thursday, May 1, cont.**

- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Diversity in the Profession Committee Meeting**  
*Charleston C, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
*888-303-1861 pass code 6344754*
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers Meeting**
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **Welcome Reception**  
  
*Cherry Club and Patio, Casino Level*  
**Ticketed Event:** \$100.00 per person, \$110.00 after 3/1/08
- 9:00 PM **Charity Poker Tournament**  
*Red Rock Poker Room*  
Game: No Limit Texas Hold “Em (*Please sign-up on registration form*)
- 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM **TIPS Section Hospitality**  
*Chair’s Suite*

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Trial Techniques Committee Meeting**  
*Charleston A, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Meeting**  
*Charleston B, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Employment Law & Litigation Committee Business Meeting**
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **West Advisory Board Compliance Session**  
**(CLOSED SESSION)**
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Task Force On Strategic Alliances Meeting**  
*Siena, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Ethics & Professionalism Committee Meeting**  
*Trails, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM **2009 Annual Meeting Brainstorming Session Part One**  
*Charleston C, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
*Mandatory for Committee Chairs, Chair-Elect and Designees*  
*(Part two will be held during the Annual Meeting in New York)*
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **TIPS Registration/Ticket Sales**  
*Registration Desk, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **West Advisory Board – General Session**  
**(CLOSED SESSION)**
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Emerging Issues Committee Meeting**  
*Charleston E, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Long Range Planning Committee Meeting**  
*Charleston F, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM **TIPS Law Journal Editorial Board Meeting**  
*Charleston B, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Friday, May 2, cont.**

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM      **Scope and Correlation Committee Meeting**  
*Charleston B, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
**888-863-1556 pass code 7122441**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM      **Task Force on Federal Involvement in Insurance Regulation Modernization**  
*Veranda, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM      **Staff Counsel Committee Meeting**  
*Trails, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM      **Task Force On Outreach To State and Local Bars Meeting**  
*Siena, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM      **Task Force on Leadership-Diversity Initiative Meeting**  
*Summerlin E, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM      **2008-2009 Membership Vice - Chairs Training**  
*Charleston D, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM      **Scholarship Fund Board Meeting**  
*Charleston B, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM      **TIPS Pool Party**  
*Red Rock Hotel*  
**Ticketed Event: \$35.00 per person**  
**(Sold Out)**
- 2:00 PM      **Golf Event (Shot Gun Start)**  
*Arroyo Golf Club at Red Rock*  
*2250C Red Springs Drive*  
**Ticketed Event: \$120.00 per person**  
**Transportation on your own**  
*(Please arrive by 1:00pm to get lunch and some practice shots)*
- 10:00 PM      **"Cirque du Soleil: Beatles Love Concert"**  
*The Mirage (SOLD OUT)*
- 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM      **TIPS Section Hospitality**  
*Chair's Suite*



**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

- 6:15 AM      **Fun Run/Walk**  
**Ticketed Event: \$25.00 per person**  
*(Meet in the hotel lobby at 6:15am race starts promptly at 6:30am)*
- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM      **Fair and Impartial Courts Meeting**
- 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM      **General Committee Chair, Chair-Elect & Designee Orientation**  
*Pavilion Ballroom, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM      **Membership Committee Meeting**  
*Trails, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM      **TIPS Registration/Ticket Sales**  
*Registration Desk, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Saturday, May 3, cont.**

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Publications Editorial Board Meeting</b> <i>Siena, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>History Committee Meeting</b> <i>Veranda D, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Law in Public Service Committee Meeting</b> <i>Veranda E, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> <b>888-209-3774 pass code 8128793</b>
9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	<b>TortSource Editorial Board Meeting</b> <i>Veranda C, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Section Council Meeting</b> <i>Pavilion Room, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>2008 Annual Meeting Program Planning Meeting</b> <i>Veranda D, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Public Relations Committee Meeting</b> <i>Charleston D, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<b>Leadership Academy Caucus and Lunch</b> <i>Summerlin F, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Solo and Small Firm Practitioners Committee Business Meeting</b> <i>Siena, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Task Force on Outreach to Law Students Meeting</b> <i>Veranda E, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> <i>Hold Law Student Board meeting in this room</i>
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>The Brief Editorial Board Meeting</b> <i>Veranda E, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>2008 New York Annual Meeting</b> <i>Veranda D, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee Business Meeting</b> <i>Veranda C, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Automobile Law Committee Business Meeting</b>
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>CLE Board Meeting</b> <i>Charleston E, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>West Products/Service Seminar</b> <b>Sponsor promotional session</b>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Law and Technology Committee Business Meeting</b> <i>Charleston C, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>2008-2009 Section Meetings Planning and Orientation Committee Meeting</b> <i>Charleston D, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Law Student Board Meeting</b> <i>Veranda E, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> <i>Hold in same room as Task Force on Outreach to Law Students meeting!</i>

**Saturday, May 3, cont.**

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| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | <b>Business Litigation Committee Business Meeting</b>  |
| 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | <b>Task Force on Revenue Enhancement Meeting</b><br><i>Charleston B, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>   |
| 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | <b>Task Force on Corporate Governance Meeting</b><br><i>Charleston F, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>  |
| 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | <b>Diversity Training for Chairs and Chairs-Elect</b><br><i>Charleston A, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>  |
| 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | <b>Kentucky Derby Hospitality</b><br><i>Suite of Peter Bennett</i>   |
| 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM | <b>Enterprise Fund Board Meeting</b><br><i>Veranda D, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>  |
| 7:00 PM -10:00 PM | <b>Reception and Dinner</b><br><br><br><b>Ticketed Event:</b> \$130.00 per person, \$140.00 after 3/1/08<br><i>Hecker Award Recipient Bill Black</i><br><i>Buses will depart from the hotels main lobby entrance at 6:15pm</i><br><i>"Pure is a nightclub venue, state and federal laws require everyone allowed in the venue show proof of being over 21 years old".</i><br><i>Cash bar after 10:00pm</i> |

*Note: No Hospitality offered this evening*

**Sunday, May 4, 2008**

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| 7:30 AM –10:00 AM  | <b>Section Council Meeting</b><br><i>Charleston A, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>         |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | <b>General Committee Board Meeting</b><br><i>Charleston B, Conference Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> |

**MEETING ADJOURNED**