



## Legislative and Governmental Advocacy Update

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### Program and Reception

**ABA Annual Meeting – San Francisco**  
**Thursday, August 9, 2007**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
**San Francisco Hilton**  
**Union Square 17/18, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

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National Conference of Bar Presidents  
National Association of Bar Executives  
ABA Section Officers Conference  
ABA Young Lawyers Division  
Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants

The 110<sup>th</sup> Congress is debating many issues of vital concern to the legal profession and the justice system. The ABA is a non-partisan organization – the ABA does not endorse candidates, have a PAC or make campaign contributions, The ABA works with its Members and state/local/specialty bars to improve the justice system. Learn more about the hot issues and what you, your bar association or ABA entity can do to get involved. You are invited to attend this event for another very special reason: the presentation of the 2007 Individual Grassroots Advocacy award to **Doreen D. Dodson** of St. Louis, Missouri.

#### **Speakers:**

**William H. Neukom**, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP (Seattle, Washington)  
President-Elect, American Bar Association (*invited*)  
*Topics: judicial compensation; ABA Day in Washington 2008; developing issues*

**The Hon. Deborah G. Hankinson**, Law Offices of Deborah G. Hankinson (Dallas, Texas)  
Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants  
*Topics: Legal Services Corporation (LSC) FY 2008 funding and related issues*

**Neal R. Sonnett**, Neal R. Sonnett, P.A. (Miami, Florida)  
Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs and Chair, ABA Task Force on Enemy Combatants  
*Topics: anti-terrorism issues; domestic surveillance; presidential signing statements; S. 186, "Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act of 2007"*

**R. William Ide III**, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP (Atlanta, Georgia)  
Chair, ABA Task Force on Attorney Client Privilege and ABA President (1994-1995)  
*Topic: S. 186, Preservation of the Attorney-Client Privilege*

**Bob Graves**, Executive Director, The Chicago Bar Foundation (Chicago, Illinois)  
President, National Conference of Bar Foundations; past member, ABA Commission on Immigration  
*Topics: student loan forgiveness for public interest lawyers; comprehensive immigration reform*

#### **Moderator:**

**Denise A. Cardman**, Acting Director, ABA Governmental Affairs Office (Washington, D.C.)

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