

# What the American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law Can Do For You





# The Section of Labor and Employment Law provides you...

## Networking

In addition to quality information, Section membership provides valuable opportunities to meet and work with colleagues from across the country and abroad.

## Government Contacts

The Section is the only labor and employment law forum that regularly includes government officials, including members of the National Labor Relations Board, Department of Labor, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, National Mediation Board and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in its programs and activities.

## Fellowship Programs

Three separate programs offer Section members a chance to be involved in committee activities. The Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Fellowship Program is designed to give young lawyers who practice labor and employment law the opportunity to become familiar and actively involved in the Section.

The Government Fellowship Program was implemented to provide selected government lawyers an opportunity to participate in the activities of the Section.

The Section Development Fund was established to enable applicants to attend the Section's Annual CLE Conference and Committee Midwinter Meetings when financing by the applicant is not possible.

**Application forms for all three Fellowships can be found at [www.abanet.org/labor](http://www.abanet.org/labor).**



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# The ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law is your link to information that matters to you!

The Section's more than 23,000 members represent all perspectives of Labor and Employment Law: management, union, plaintiff, neutral and public. All are committed to a balanced discussion of employment issues in the United States and abroad. Section membership is open to all regular, associate and law student members of the American Bar Association.





## The Section of Labor and Employment Law provides you...

### **Committee Involvement**

The Section of Labor and Employment Law gives you the opportunity to participate in any of its eighteen standing committees. Committee participation allows members to pursue their specific areas of interest.

Committees are the backbone of the Section and provide a unique opportunity for members of the labor and employment law community to enhance their expertise and to collaborate with lawyers with similar interests. We encourage Section members to join one or more of our committees and participate in the analysis and development of cutting-edge legal and policy issues through the Section's publications, CLE programs, and other activities that seek to advance the state of labor and employment law learning and jurisprudence. Further, committee activity offers an excellent opportunity to meet and work with colleagues from across the country—in the government, in private or corporate practice, in academia—who have common, as well as diverse, interests and goals. Most committees sponsor annual midwinter meetings, CLE, business and social events, where attendees can learn the latest trends and developments while meeting the country's leading practitioners. In short, committees provide a lively and fair forum for debate, analysis and education.

There is no additional charge to join any of our committees.

**See the entire list of Labor & Employment Law committees at [www.abanet.org/labor](http://www.abanet.org/labor).**

# The Section of Labor and Employment Law provides you...



## Continuing Legal Education

The Section is the leading provider of continuing legal education in the labor and employment law arena. Section members receive substantial discounts at a variety of national and regional programs including basic labor law, ERISA and current developments in employment law.

## Annual CLE Conference

The Section Annual CLE Conference is a unique opportunity to engage in a stimulating dialogue on the law with top practitioners representing plaintiffs, employers, and unions and with in-house counsel, neutrals, government lawyers and academics. In addition, the conference includes plenty of time for networking, so attendees have the opportunity to make contacts from around the country at receptions, special events, committee meetings and roundtable discussions.

This three-day conference includes prominent speakers and exciting educational panels. The Section Annual CLE Conference features:

- a multi-tracked curriculum focusing on all aspects of labor and employment law practice;
- a broad-based program offering sessions of value regardless of the level of experience;
- the opportunity to learn from the most successful practitioners and government officials;
- a forum in which attendees may meet and network with colleagues who represent all perspectives of the labor and employment law arena; and
- a full year's worth of CLE credit at a cost that cannot be beat and of the quality that is representative of the ABA Section of Labor & Employment Law.

## ABA Annual Meeting

The ABA Annual Meeting offers a wide array of programs designed to keep attendees abreast of the most current topics in the labor and employment law arena. The Section sponsors programs each year at the ABA Annual Meeting that cover issues facing labor and employment law practitioners.



## Committee Midwinter Meetings

Most of the Section's Standing Committees conduct annual Midwinter meetings. The Midwinter Meetings are the Section of Labor and Employment Law's most concentrated source of substantive content. The programs include: demonstrations of practical skills and techniques; panel discussions involving experts and judges; and scholarly, insightful papers reviewing recent developments. Attending a Midwinter Meeting is a great way to learn about the most recent developments in your area of practice, obtain CLE credits and network with colleagues from around the country.

## Teleconferences

Teleconferences deliver CLE live via the telephone. To join the program, participants call an 800 number from their offices, homes and even cars. The typical program runs 90 minutes, with adequate time allotted for interaction via questions and answers.

## “Best of” Midwinter Meetings

The Section offers teleconferences based on some of the most highly-regarded and engaging sessions at the Committee Midwinter Meetings. These dynamic and insightful programs are offered through CLE-accredited teleconferences to members who could not attend the Midwinter Meetings.

## Regional Programs—“Basics”

From EEO and NLRA Basics to Employment Litigation Skills Training, these regional face-to-face programs deliver the essential information necessary for labor and employment lawyers.

**See the full listing of Labor & Employment Law CLE offerings at [www.abanet.org/labor](http://www.abanet.org/labor).**



# The Section of Labor and Employment Law provides you...

## **Publications**

Section publications cover the wide range of issues and trends encompassed by labor and employment law. All Section members receive our law review, *The Labor Lawyer*, and the Labor and Employment Law Newsletter. Through an arrangement with the Bureau of National Affairs, Section members also have access to treatises written by Section members at a substantial discount.

## **Periodicals**

### **The Labor Lawyer**

Published three times per year, this journal presents ideas and developments in the field of labor and employment law. Its objective is to provide practitioners, judges, administrators and other interested parties with balanced coverage of developments in all areas of the labor and employment law arena. *The Labor Lawyer* is geared to the practical needs of those who work in this area.

### **Labor and Employment Law Newsletter**

Published quarterly, the newsletter contains information on current legal trends, Section projects, upcoming educational opportunities, new books and other news that is of interest to Section members.

### **Committee Newsletters**

Many of the Section's standing committees produce periodical newsletters. The articles that are included are an outstanding source of information on recent developments in the specific areas of practice and upcoming committee projects and activities.

## **Treatises/Books**

The Section of Labor and Employment Law, in cooperation with BNA Books, provides a variety of publications to keep its members informed of changes and trends in the labor and employment law arena. Section members receive a substantial discount on main volumes and supplements.



# The Section of Labor and Employment Law provides you...

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **Section Website**

When you are looking for the most current information on the Section of Labor and Employment Law, log onto [www.abanet.org/labor](http://www.abanet.org/labor). You'll find links to Section news, publications, committee reports, meeting papers and current information on all other Section activities.

### **On-Line Section Directory**

The on-line Section Directory is an up-to-date listing of all Section members containing detailed listings give members' firms/organizations, addresses, business phones and faxes, e-mail addresses and a listing of all ABA committees to which the members belong.

The directory allows you to search in a variety of ways including name and state. It is a member benefit and can be accessed only by members of the Section.

### **Program Papers on the Web**

Program materials from Section-sponsored programs at the Annual CLE Conference, ABA Annual Meeting and from the Committee Midwinter Meetings are posted on the Section's website. To view papers, visit [www.abanet.org/labor](http://www.abanet.org/labor) and link to "Publications."

