

American Bar Association
Section of Public Contract Law

2005
Annual Meeting
CHICAGO

August 5-8, 2005

Hotel InterContinental Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Reception ticket order deadline is July 7!

**American Bar Association
Section of Public Contract Law
2005 Annual Meeting Program
August 5 through August 8
Chicago, Illinois**

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held at

**Hotel InterContinental Chicago
505 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
312-944-4100**

The ABA has adopted a revised registration fee structure for the 2005 Annual Meeting.

ABA members can purchase an ALL-ACCESS BADGE FOR \$570 (Registration for Non-ABA Members is \$775.) **that covers registration and admittance to** governance meetings, non-CLE programs and **all CLE programs at the Annual Meeting, including those in the Presidential CLE Centre and at the satellite hotels.**

For those wishing to attend only a few CLE programs, the basic ABA member registration fee is \$295 and individual CLE Program tickets are \$75 each (\$35 each for government employees and judges).

Registration, housing, event and CLE Program ticket information are detailed at the end of this brochure.

➤ Indicates **Public Contract Law** events.

All requests for tickets to Section functions will be processed through ITS and must be received by them by Thursday, July 7, 2005.

Patricia H. Wittie, Chair
Section of Public Contract Law

Annual and Quarterly Programs Co-Chairs:

**Mark D. Colley
Craig K. Davis
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Scott E. Pickens**

Annual Meeting Program Co-Chairs:

**Agnes P. Dover
Alison L. Doyle
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—Working with the Media on High Profile Cases

Primary Sponsor: Section of Litigation

Regency Ballroom AB, Hyatt Regency Chicago

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—Clients: Finding Them, Keeping Them and Serving Their Needs

Primary Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section

Grand Ballroom AB, Hyatt Regency Chicago

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

➤ **Council Breakfast**

Exchange, 11th Floor

For Section Officers and Council Members **only**

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

➤ **Council Meeting**

Seville, 1st Floor

Open to all Section members

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—The American Jury

Primary Sponsor: Commission on the American Jury
Regency Ballroom C/D, Hyatt Regency Chicago

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—CSI Meets the Courts: The Brave New World of Forensic Technology

Primary Sponsor: Section of Science and Technology
Regency Ballroom AB, Hyatt Regency Chicago

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

➤ **Section's 40th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon: Where the Past Meets the Present with a Promise for the Future**

Renaissance, 5th Floor



Presiding:

Patricia H. Wittie

2004-2005 Section Chair
Oldaker Biden and Belair, LLP
Washington, DC

Roy S. Mitchell

Master of Ceremonies
Great Falls, VA

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2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

➤ **Annual Section Business Meeting**

Renaissance, 5th Floor

Includes election of Officers and Council Members for 2005-2006 and other Section business.

Presiding:

Patricia H. Wittie

2004-2005 Section Chair
Oldaker Biden and Belair, LLP
Washington, DC

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

➤ **Training for 2005-2006 Committee Officers**

Renaissance, 5th Floor

Presiding:

Robert L. Schaefer

2005-2006 Section Chair
Teledyne Technologies Incorporated
Los Angeles, CA

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

➤ **Long Range Planning Committee Meeting**

Valencia, 1st Floor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—The Attorney-Client Privilege from Cradle to Grave: An Examination of the Role, Implications and Viability of the Attorney-Client Privilege

Primary Sponsor: Health Law Section

Regency Ballroom C/D, Hyatt Regency Chicago

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—The Global War on Terror: Conflict or Compatibility with the U.S. Bill of Rights and International Rule of Law?

Primary Sponsor: Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities

Regency Ballroom A/B, Hyatt Regency Chicago

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

➤ **CLE Program—Taking Products and Services Overseas**

Seville, 1st Floor

Whether your clients are already doing business internationally or might want to do so, or you have oversight responsibility for those dealings, this program will provide value. Exporting products triggers a series of regulatory strictures and requirements. Sending personnel overseas or hiring foreign employees generates special issues related to everything from compensation to insurance. Protecting your technology rights overseas, unique contracting demands, foreign legal restrictions, all create an extra maze to traverse when working in these markets. And, U.S. laws like the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act set parameters on what you can do to compete for the foreign business. Traps for the unwary, best practices and the essential considerations will all be explored, with the hope of giving all attendees a solid grounding in the critical issues in this arena.

Navigating the International Government Contract

- Identifying and responding to government and NGO procurements
- Coping with eligibility qualifications
- Dealing with agents and middlemen
- Structuring the deal: content limits, payment terms, inspection/acceptance
- Financing arrangements: export credits, currency, political risk insurance
- Foreign regulatory schemes

J. Michael Cavanaugh

Holland & Knight LLP
Washington, DC

Margaret McLean

CH2M Hill
Denver, CO

John Reilly

Director of Legal Affairs
Raytheon Systems Limited
Glenroths, Fife, Scotland
United Kingdom

Trade Agreement Developments Regarding Government Procurement

Jean Heilman Grier

Senior Procurement Negotiator
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Washington, DC

U.S. Regulatory Constraints on Selling Overseas

- Honest Dealing: the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, etc.

Lisa M. Landmeier

Dickinson Landmeier LLP
Washington, DC

- Export Compliance

Edward J. Krauland

Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Washington, DC

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

➤ **Committee Meetings**

- **Accounting, Cost & Pricing**
Sullivan, 8th Floor
- **Acquisition Reform & Experimental Procurement Processes**
Holabird, 8th Floor
- **IT Procurement (State & Local)**
Wright, 8th Floor
- **Procurement Fraud**
Burnham, 8th Floor

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

➤ **Committee Meetings**

- **Strategic Alliances, Teaming and Subcontracting**
Wright, 8th Floor
- **State and Local Procurement Division**
Burnham, 8th Floor

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

➤ **Section Reception**

***Stanley Field Hall, The Field Museum
Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive***



Advance reservations and payment of guest tickets must be received by ITS before July 7.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

- **Construction Division Breakfast and CLE Program—Ramifications of U.S. Funding of Middle East Construction: Fraud, Compliance and Claims Exchange, 11th Floor**



This breakfast is sponsored by the Section of Public Contract Law and made possible by a grant from **Navigant Consulting, Inc.**

There is no better laboratory right now for examining the latest government contracting issues and controversies than the multi-billion dollar infrastructure construction and reconstruction program that the United States is funding in the Middle East, primarily in Afghanistan and Iraq. The political climate, together with the level of expenditure, has already brought investigations and allegations to the front page. This panel will address the current contracting environment and the inevitable effect of initiatives to scrutinize procurement, payment and performance in terms of false claims, regulatory compliance and claims by and against contractors.

- Unique contracting mechanisms and provisions
- Unique business aspects
- Measures to prevent and police abuse
- Current fraud allegations

Dorothy E. Terrell, *Moderator*
Smith, Pachter, McWhorter & Allen, P.L.C.
Vienna, VA

Jeffrey D. Bell
Deputy Director, Office of Acquisition
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U.S. Agency for International Development
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Vice President and General Counsel
Nova Group, Inc.
Napa, CA

Geoffrey T. Keating
McManus, Schor, Asmar & Darden, LLP
Washington, DC

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

► **CLE Program—Coming to America as a Government Contractor**

Seville, 1st Floor

The flip side of going overseas will be explored by this program. There are different trade and import issues affecting inbound products and services, which is an issue for both the foreign seller and the domestic buyer, including the domestic buyer teaming with or incorporating foreign sources in government sales. Offshore enterprise issues and restrictions like the Buy America Act and Exon-Florio can constrain foreign sourcing options. Managing disputes and protecting everyone's interests when selling to the government as or with a foreign business creates a special set of jurisdictional, regulatory and practical considerations that require attention when structuring and administering the contract.

Foreign Ownership and Control Issues

- Evolving DOD Industrial Base policy
- The Exon-Florio/CFIUS process
- Company experience on mitigating FOCI

Suzanne D. Patrick

Deputy UnderSecretary of Defense,
Industrial Policy
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC

Francine McNulty Barber

Senior Counsel, Office of the Assistant
General Counsel for International Affairs
U.S. Department of the Treasury
Washington, DC

John Alton Currier

Former General Counsel
BAE Systems North America
Rockville, MD

Export Control, Domestic Sourcing Requirements

- Government unique requirement
- Buy America Act
- Trade Agreements Act
- Export controls

Dennis J. Burnett

Vice President, Trade & Export Controls
EADS North America Defense Company
Arlington, VA

Alan W. H. Gourley

Crowell & Moring LLP
Washington, DC

Karen L. Manos

Howrey LLP
Washington, DC

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

► **3rd Annual Ruth C. Burg Luncheon for Women in Public Contract Law**

Rush Room, Grand Lux Café, 111 East Ontario Street
Space is limited!



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2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

► **CLE Program—Cross Border Cooperative Development**

Seville, 1st Floor

The globalized marketplace has created many new opportunities for cross border cooperative development to flourish. The increasing move towards commonality in weapons systems, international communications networks and computer systems means that joint development projects funded by multiple governments are increasingly common. Panelists will explore issues relating to intellectual property protection and trade restraints affecting these enterprises. A feature presentation will focus on the successes in international space exploration programs.

Incentives and Disincentives for International Cooperation—The Navy Experience with International Joint Missile Development

- Industrial cooperation
- Information disclosure
- Contracting issues
- Funding issues
- Foreign partner perspectives

David Morel

Manager for International Programs
Submarine Combat Systems Program Office
Washington Navy Yard, DC

R. Phil Wheeler

International Agreements Negotiator
Navy International Programs Office
Washington, DC

James Webb Space Telescope Joint Development Project—NASA and the European Space Agency Work to Replace the Hubble Space Telescope

- Negotiating the agreements—government to government
- Contracting challenges—domestic source restrictions; protection of intellectual property; impact of trade restraints
- Unique issues arising from space transportation policy
- Dispute resolution

Anthony P. Underwood, *Moderator*
Director of Contracts & Export Compliance
Civil Space Systems
Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
Boulder, CO

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Director, Export Control & Inter-Agency
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Redondo Beach, CA

ABA GENERAL SESSION PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

The following programs are among many that are available to those who purchase an ALL ACCESS BADGE for the Annual Meeting. For those who register at the basic registration fee rate, these programs will require individual CLE Program tickets available for \$75 each (\$35 for government employees and judges).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—Working with the Media on High Profile Cases

Primary Sponsor: Section of Litigation
Regency Ballroom AB, Hyatt Regency Chicago

In today's post-Enron environment, the role that the media plays in litigation is becoming increasingly important. Not only must lawyers be prepared to try their case in a court of law, they must also be prepared to handle the media's coverage and the trial of their case in the "court of public opinion." This program will bring together some of the most viable trial attorneys and media in the United States to discuss how a high profile case should be handled with the media. Learn to deal with a public relations firm and how an attorney handles the media from an ethical standpoint. Also, learn what impact extensive media coverage may have on your jury and how to combat this information.

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—Clients: Finding Them, Keeping Them and Serving Their Needs

Primary Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section
Grand Ballroom AB, Hyatt Regency Chicago

More essential to any law practice than books, computers, and great staff are clients—the lifeblood of a law practice. The greatest lawyer in the world is nothing without clients. Without clients, Perry Mason would be nothing more than just another pretty face. Solo and small firm lawyers throughout America are on a constant search for new clients while retaining the old. This program will address mining existing client resources, building a service-oriented firm, the ethical pitfalls of marketing a law practice, partnering with other lawyers, the myth and reality of volunteerism, branch offices, cold calls, using technology, and how bar service can build a client base.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—The American Jury Primary Sponsor: Commission on the American Jury *Regency Ballroom C/D, Hyatt Regency Chicago*

A roundtable discussion on issues facing the American Jury, in which moderator Jeffrey Toobin (*The New Yorker*) will pose hypothetical questions to panelists to debate. Panelists may be asked to put themselves in the position of a trial judge or litigant, for example, and/or pose questions to pairs or groups of panelists who hold differing perspectives on an issue. Issues will be drawn from the new ABA Principles for Juries and Jury Trials, and will likely cover juror privacy, the value of 12-person juries, the desirability of unanimous verdicts, or the ability of jurors to ask questions of witnesses during trial. Participants will include top litigates, media representatives, academics, former jurors, jury consultants, and members of the Commission on the American Jury.

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—CSI Meets the Courts: The Brave New World of Forensic Technology

Primary Sponsor: Section of Science and Technology
Regency Ballroom AB, Hyatt Regency Chicago

Over the past several years, CSI has become one of the most popular network television shows. Each week the public eagerly watches the characters on CSI solve a different crime using the tools of forensic science. But how real is the program? Can crimes really be solved in 44 minutes? And how real is the depiction of what forensic scientists do and the underlying science? This program will examine the impact of the "CSI effect" on how crimes are actually investigated, examined and litigated. This panel will include two of our country's leading forensic scientists—medical examiners who have been in the trenches of the grittiest crime labs—as well as a producer from CSI, and a prominent attorney. Together this panel, using video clips from actual CSI episodes, will discuss the scientific, legal and ethical implications of the "CSI effect." This program will also provide an overview of the latest scientific and technology technologies being used in the forensics field.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—The Attorney-Client Privilege from Cradle to Grave: An Examination of the Role, Implications and Viability of the Attorney-Client Privilege

Primary Sponsor: Health Law Section

Regency Ballroom C/D, Hyatt Regency Chicago

This panel will explore the role of and risks attendant to the attorney-client privilege from the perspective of the transactional lawyer who does the deal, the in-house counsel who lives under it, and defense counsel who has to confront these issues when called upon to defend the company in an investigation. The focus of this panel will be on how privilege issues arise in the transactional and in-house context, how decisions concerning privilege issues can help or harm a company should it be investigated and how these issues should be managed to mitigate the potential risk to the company, its officers and employees.

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ABA General Session Program—The Global War on Terror: Conflict or Compatibility with the U.S. Bill of Rights and International Rule of Law?

Primary Sponsor: Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities

Regency Ballroom A/B, Hyatt Regency Chicago

This program will examine U.S. actions taken in response to terrorism and perceived terrorist threats and their impact upon civil rights and liberties protected under the Bill of Rights and U.S. obligations under the Geneva Conventions, the Convention Against Torture, and other international human rights and humanitarian legal instruments.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

OCTOBER 20 – 21, 2005

Health Care Contracting Program—Federal Drug Pricing: Veterans Health Care Act and Beyond
Marriott Key Bridge, Arlington, VA

NOVEMBER 10 – 12, 2005

Fall Educational Program and Open Council Meeting
Hilton Sedona Resort & Spa, Sedona, AZ

MARCH 2 – 4, 2006

12th Annual Federal Procurement Institute and Open Midyear Council Meeting
Loews Annapolis Hotel, Annapolis, MD

MAY 19 – 20, 2006

State and Local Procurement Symposium and Open Spring Council Meeting
Wyndham San Diego at Emerald Plaza,
San Diego, CA

AUGUST 4 – 7, 2006

Annual Educational Programs and Open Council Meeting
Hilton Hawaiian Village/Renaissance Ilikai Hotel,
Honolulu, HI

NOVEMBER 2 – 4, 2006

Fall Educational Program and Open Council Meeting
St. Anthony Wyndham Hotel, San Antonio, TX

MARCH 1 – 3, 2007

13th Annual Federal Procurement Institute and Open Midyear Council Meeting
Loews Annapolis Hotel, Annapolis, MD

MAY 18 – 19, 2007

State and Local Procurement Symposium and Open Spring Council Meeting
Sheraton Downtown Nashville, Nashville, TN

AUGUST 10 – 13, 2007

Annual Educational Programs and Open Council Meeting
Hotel not yet assigned, San Francisco, CA

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

Room reservations and registration

Room reservations and registration for the Annual Meeting must be processed through the ABA Official Registrar, ITS. For more information on registration and housing, call ITS directly at 800-421-0450 or visit the ABA website at www.abanet.org/annual/2005.

You may also register online for the meeting and request hotel accommodations online at: <https://reg.itsmeetings.com/its/0508ABAORD/choices.asp>

New CLE Pricing Options

You must register for the Annual Meeting to attend any of the CLE programs. Purchasing CLE at the 2005 Annual Meeting is easier than ever. Attendees can purchase an All-Access CLE Badge for \$570 that will gain them admission to non-CLE programs and ALL CLE programs at the Annual Meeting, including those in the Presidential CLE Centre and at the satellite hotels.

Members whose primary focus at the Annual Meeting is governance, and who may only be able to attend a few CLE programs, can register for the Annual Meeting for the \$295 fee that includes admittance to all governance and non-CLE programs, and purchase individual CLE Program tickets for \$75 each. Discounted CLE Program tickets will be available to registered government lawyers and judges for only \$35 each. Admittance to each CLE program will require one individual Program ticket OR the All-Access CLE Badge.

To purchase individual CLE Program tickets, complete the Advance Event/CLE Program Ticket Order Form on the last panel of this brochure and return it directly to ITS with your payment.

For admittance to any CLE program, registrants must wear their ABA 2005 Annual Meeting badge and present to the staff at the door either their individual CLE Program ticket OR the All-Access CLE Badge. So, don't leave any of these items at home or in your hotel room!

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Alternative Dispute Resolution: A Practical Guide for Resolving Government Contract Controversies, Second Edition

Provides an updated, detailed exploration of the ADR methodologies available for resolving contract controversies that may arise in the formation and/or administration of federal government contracts. Includes a new section on agency-level bid protest ADR and updated materials on bid protest ADR at the Government Accountability Office. Expands considerably on the coverage of ADR at the Boards of Contract Appeals and U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Appendices include recent policy guidance documents. Provides sound, up-to-date, practical advice for the experienced ADR practitioner and will be a valuable tool for those unfamiliar with ADR in resolving contract controversies.

PC # 539-0232 — paperback — 350 pages — 2005
Section Members: \$45 — Non-Members: \$55

Guide to Fixed-Price Supply Subcontract Terms and Conditions, Fourth Edition

The fourth edition of the "Guide" includes revised general (non-FAR) provisions, a section on certifications and representations, and model clauses based on the FAR and DFARS into July 2004 (both short-form and full text versions), and a revised "Best Practices" section. The User's Guide provides a road map for drafting and negotiating subcontracts based on the model terms and conditions. This is THE indispensable guide and form book for drafters of federal supply subcontracts.

PC # 539-0233 — paperback — 240 pages — 2005
Section Members: \$40 — Non-Members: \$50

The Practitioner's Guide to Suspension and Debarment, Third Edition

Discusses in depth the expanding decisional law and regulations governing suspension, debarment and exclusion of business and individuals from government contracts and participation in benefit programs. Contains a historical overview and emerging trends in the law, plus practical techniques to avoid or challenge these actions when imposed. Also includes an up-to-date list of agency debarment officials. New edition expands the treatment of the collateral consequences, both in Federal and state programs, and the new rule on nonprocurement (benefits) suspension and debarment. This is a must-have practical guide for attorneys and procurement professionals involved in government contracting.

PC # 539-0210 — paperback — 275 pages — 2002
Section Members: \$40 — Non-Members: \$50

Call the ABA Service Center at 800-285-2221 to order by phone.

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Enroll today in these online ABA Public Contract Law Section programs on West LegalEdcenter!

An Inside Look at the Legislative Impact on Government Contracting: A Practical Guide to Helping Your Clients Survive and Prosper

- The Players and the Rules
- Purchasing Goods and Services and Setting Policy—The Appropriations and Authorization Process
- Congressional Control Over the Procurement Process: Reform and Oversight
- Socio-economic Legislation—The Domestic Preference Morass
- Life After Druyun—Restrictions on Lobbying and Dealing with Government

Mitigating Business Risks and Legal Liabilities in Federal Contracting—11th Annual Federal Procurement Institute

- Compliance Programs: A Pound of Prevention
- Cost and Pricing: Steps for Avoiding Accounting Liability
- Controlling Contract Risks: Government and Contractor Best Practices
- Bid Protest Update
- Homeland Security Contracts: Addressing Special Liability Issues
- Judges Panel: A View from the Bench
- Procurement Reform: Grading Our Progress and Charting the Course
- Legal Ethics and the Revolving Door

Terminations Decanted

- Terminations for Default
- Terminations for Convenience
- Avoiding Subcontract Termination Pitfalls
- Termination of Non-Traditional Contracting Vehicles

Stranger in a Strange Land: International Construction Contracting in the 21st Century

Caveat Vendor: What Commercial Companies Entering the Federal Marketplace Need to Know

- Private Funding's Tight—How about Government Contract Money? Are the Standards that Different from Commercial Practice?
- Is It Simpler and Less Risky to Start as a Subcontractor to an Experienced Prime Contractor? Pros and Cons

Contractors on the Battlefield: Exploration of Unique Liability and Human Relations Issues

- Human Relations and Insurance Issues in the Battlefield
- Contractual and Litigation Issues in Battlefield Contracting

Privatization of Federal, State and Local Government Services

- A Primer on Privatization and Outsourcing, Including Lessons Learned
- How Governments Decide to Engage in Outsourcing or Privatization
- Information Technology (IT) and Business Process (BP) Outsourcing Jeopardy: The Contractor's Perspective
- Proposals and Success Stories in Privatizing Government Services

After 10 Years: New Challenges and New Solutions—10th Annual Federal Procurement Institute

- Accounting, Cost and Pricing Issues in Strategic Alliances, Teaming and Subcontracting
- Prime/Sub Disputes: Where They Come From and How You Can Resolve Them
- Are Small Business Procurement Policies and Laws Working?
- Update on GAO Hearings
- Iraq Reconstruction—Contracting and Subcontracting Challenges
- Judges Panel: A View from the Bench
- "BioShield" Legislation and Procurement Issues
- Attorney Ethical Considerations in a Changing Environment.

For a complete list of ABA Public Contract Law Section online CLE programs, visit www.abanet.org/contract/admin/cle.html.

For technical help or assistance with enrolling in a program, please call West's toll-free technical support line at **1-800-495-9378**. Technical support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**An Invitation to all Members of the
Section of Public Contract Law
to the
2005 Annual Cocktail Reception—Chicago
on
Sunday, August 7
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
The Field Museum, Stanley Field Hall
Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road**

WHO MAY RECEIVE TICKETS

Each Section member **registered** for the ABA Annual Meeting may order **ONE free ticket for the Reception**. You **MUST ORDER** your free ticket. It is **NOT AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED** as part of your registration. Additional tickets may be purchased for **\$50 each for adult guests and \$25 each for guests under 18**.

WHERE TO SEND TICKET REQUESTS

All requests for Reception tickets must be received by July 7. A form for ordering tickets is **on the last panel**. Please complete this ticket order form without delay and return it to: **ABA/ITS Group, 108 Wilmot Road, P.O. Box 825, Deerfield, IL 60015-0825, or by fax to: 800-521-6017 for credit card orders only**.

Do not send your ticket order to any address other than ITS, or it will not be processed.

WHERE TO PICK UP EVENT AND CLE PROGRAM TICKETS

All **pre-ordered** All-Access Badges or CLE Program tickets and tickets to the Reception and other Section events **will be in your pre-registration packet at the ABA Registration Desk at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, beginning August 4**. Registration hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Thursday, August 4, through Sunday, August 7, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, and Tuesday, August 9. **You must be registered for the Annual Meeting to order CLE Program tickets or tickets to any Section events**.

TICKETS ARE ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED

No requests for Reception tickets can be honored by ITS after July 7, and payment for tickets must be received by that date. Admittance to the Reception will be by ticket only.

**ABA Section of Public Contract Law
2005 Annual Meeting
Advance Event/CLE Program Ticket Order Form**

Date	Code	Event	Qty	Price	Ext.
8/5	SDP1	Council Meeting and Agenda Book	_____	n/c	_____
	CLE1	CLE Program Ticket	_____	\$75	_____
	CLE1	CLE Program Ticket for Government Employees and Judges	_____	\$35	_____
8/6	SDP2	40th Anniversary Luncheon	_____	\$55	_____
8/7	SDP3	Reception (Limit 1 for registered member) Admittance by ticket only. Ticket MUST BE ORDERED in advance.	_____	n/c	_____
8/7	SDP4	Reception (Adult Guest)	_____	\$50	_____
8/7	SDP5	Reception (Guest under 18)	_____	\$25	_____
8/8	SDP6	Construction Division Breakfast and CLE Program	_____	\$25	_____
8/8	SDP7	Ruth C. Burg Luncheon for Women in Public Contract Law	_____	\$35	_____

Total Event and CLE Program Ticket Order \$ _____

Deadline for Receipt of Ticket Order: July 7, 2005

Payment: Check AmEx MasterCard Visa

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

No refunds within 72 hours preceding the function or after it has taken place.

All checks should be made payable to **ABA/ITS Group**.

Please return this order form promptly to ITS at the address below:

Return to:

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108 Wilmot Road, P.O. Box 825
Deerfield, IL 60015-0825
FAX: 800-521-6017 (Credit card orders only)**

Name: _____

ABA Member No.: _____

Firm/Agency/Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____