

American Bar Association - Law Student Division

ABA Annual Meeting

August 5-10, 2010 - San Francisco, CA

*ABA Law Student Division Activities
August 5-7, 2010*

*San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel
55 Fourth Street
San Francisco, CA*



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American Bar Association Law Student Division

Welcome to the City by the Bay

The ABA Law Student Division is pleased to welcome you to the 2010 ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco where you can experience first-hand a diverse selection of the finest CLE available to law professionals.

In addition to the Law Student Division's programming and events, you are encouraged to take full advantage of the Annual Meeting by attending the numerous educational programs sponsored by other ABA specialty Sections, Divisions and Forums. These events will provide you with opportunities to meet and interact with law professionals from across the country practicing in a variety of settings. A list of suggested programs and events sponsored by other ABA entities that may be of interest to you are provided at the end of this brochure.

Meeting Registration

The deadline for advance registration and housing at an ABA official meeting hotel ended on July 12. Meeting registrations are being accepted at the **ABA Main Registration Desk located at the Moscone Center West (747 Howard Street, Exhibit Hall, Level 1)**. The meeting registration fee for ABA Law Student Division members is \$75 (\$100 for non-ABA member law students). Registration forms submitted after July 12 deadline are being held for processing when you arrive at the ABA main Registration Desk. If you submitted your registration after July 12, your name will not appear in the Annual Meeting's Advance Registration book.

Registration Packet-ABA Main Registration Area

All Annual Meeting attendees must first check in at the main ABA Registration Desk at the Moscone Center West (747 Howard Street, Exhibit Hall, Level 1) to receive their official 2010 Annual Meeting registration badge and bag of materials. You cannot check-in with the Law Student Division or attend the Career Fair until you have proof of registration (your official 2010 Annual Meeting badge) from the ABA main Registration Desk. In addition to the list of pre-registrants, you will receive the Annual Meeting master program book which includes a variety of program offerings designed to meet the needs of new lawyers or those just entering the profession. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. As long as you are wearing your official 2010 ABA Annual Meeting law student badge you received at the Moscone Center West, most of these programs are free of charge. When registering at the Moscone Center West, make sure that you are provided with a "Law Student" badge and badge holder to ensure your complimentary admittance to participating educational programs.

Law Student Division Materials

After securing your ABA materials from the ABA main Registration Desk at the Moscone Center West, please visit the Law Student Division Registration Desk at the *San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel* (55 Fourth Street, North Registration, Lower B2 Level) to check-in and receive your Division materials.

Hotel Accommodations

Requests for hotel accommodations will continue to be processed through Thursday, July 22, 2010 based upon availability. Starting July 23, 2010, you must contact the hotel directly to establish your hotel reservations. Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

Meeting Admittance Policy

The ABA promotes an open-meetings policy. Meetings and educational programs are open to all Annual Meeting registrants. Some meetings and most educational programs are ticketed with an additional cost attached to them. ABA Law Student Division members registered for the Annual Meeting receive an "All Access CLE Badge" that allows complimentary admittance to educational events; however, any social events or those that include a meal function may require a ticket purchase.

Attire

The San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel is also the ABA Annual Meeting Headquarters Hotel so you will see and be seen by high-level ABA leadership as well as other members of the bench and bar, even during down time. Business professional attire (courtroom attire) is recommended for the following Annual Meeting events: Career Fair, Assembly and President's Reception. Business casual is appropriate for other Annual Meeting events. Acceptable business casual attire includes neatly pressed khakis, dress slacks, cropped pants or skirts with shirts, polos or blouses. No jeans, t-shirts, beach sandals or other casual wear.

ABA EXPO

While in San Francisco, please plan a visit to the ABA EXPO, located at the Moscone Center West (747 Howard Street) Thursday, August 5 through Saturday, August 7. The ABA EXPO features more than 100 providers of dynamic legal products and services. Visit exhibiting companies showcasing the latest in communications, legal publishing, computer hardware and software and financial services, all in one convenient place and featuring products designed to attract the imagination of the modern lawyer.

ABA Registration Hours

Moscone Center West (Exhibit Hall, Level 1)
747 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

All Annual Meeting attendees must check-in here **FIRST** to receive their official meeting badge.

Thursday-Saturday, August 5-7 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday-Tuesday, August 8-10 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The meeting registration fee is \$75 for ABA Law Student Division members and \$100 for non-member law students.

Law Student Division Registration Hours

San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel
North Registration Area (Lower B2 Level)
55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: 415.284.8007

Thursday-Saturday, August 5-7 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Once you have secured your official Annual Meeting badge, please proceed to the Law Student Division Registration Area on the Lower B2 Level of the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel (55 Fourth Street) to check-in and receive your Division materials.

Assembly Delegates, Proxies & Voting

Assembly Delegates

The Assembly is the policy making body of the Division, that convenes once a year during the Division's portion of the ABA Annual Meeting. Members of the Assembly (Assembly Delegates) debate and vote on resolutions relating to legal education and the legal profession. Certified Assembly Delegates also elect the Division's three delegates to the ABA House of Delegates and certified SBA Presidents elect the Division's Vice Chair-SBA.

Certification of Assembly Delegates

Assembly membership is comprised of two principal delegates—the ABA Representative and the SBA President—from each ABA-approved law school. Principal delegates must be current ABA Law Student Division members, (dues paid in full for the current bar year) in order to be certified as Assembly Delegates. Only one SBA President and one ABA Representative from each ABA-approved law school shall be recognized as that school's official delegate. Law schools with multiple SBA Presidents and/or ABA Representatives must determine who will serve as the primary delegates in the Assembly and during the election. **Principle delegates should be reported to the ABA Law Student Division through the SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives Reporting Forms.** Refer to www.abanet.org/lsd/sba-rep.html for details regarding the reporting process for SBA Presidents and ABA Reps.

Proxy Information and Instructions

Assembly Delegates who are not ABA Law Student Division members may join the ABA or proxy their vote to another law student from their school, provided the law student to whom they are proxying their vote is a fully paid member of the ABA Law Student Division. The proxy holder must present signed written authorization from the principal delegate, preferably on school letterhead, in order to be certified. A proxy letter can also be faxed to the ABA Law Student Division as follows:

For receipt by 12:00 Noon (central time) Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Fax to: Law Student Division Headquarters
Fax: 312.988.6033 / Phone: 312.988.5621
Email: abalsd@staff.abanet.org

Instructions for Email/Fax Proxy Letters (Deadline: 12:00 Noon (CDT), Tuesday, August 3, 2010) This is a strict liability deadline

A proxy letter may be emailed to the ABA Law Student Division (abalsd@staff.abanet.org) provided that the sender of the email/proxy can be verified as the actual SBA President or ABA Representative. Proxy letters sent electronically (via email) must be sent from the email address the ABA has on record for the SBA President or the ABA Rep (based on ABA Reporting Form data submitted) or a verifiable email address (such as the SBA President's/ABA Representative's email address issued to them by their law school).

Received after 12:00 Noon (CDT) on Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Fax to: San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel Front Desk
Deliver to: ABA Law Student Division
North Registration Area, Lower B2 Level
Fax: 415.485.8101 / Phone: 415.896.1600
Failable proxy letter available beginning August 4:
www.abanet.org/lsd/proxy-fax.html

Students who are expecting a proxy letter from their school's delegate are responsible for obtaining any faxes from the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel Front Desk. In addition, the ABA Law Student Division cannot be responsible for misdirected proxy letters or those that arrive by email after 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.

Sample Proxy Letter Language

I, {principal delegate's name}, {title: ABA Representative or SBA President} of the {law school name} and a principal delegate in the Assembly of the American Bar Association Law Student Division, in accordance with ABA Law Student Division Governing Rules, hereby designate as my proxy {name of student to whom proxy is given}, to cast my vote(s) at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, to be held August 5-7, 2010.

{Signature and date}

Election of the Division Delegates to the ABA House of Delegates

Certified Assembly Delegates or their proxies who wish to participate in the election of the three Division Delegates to the ABA House of Delegates should proceed to the Election Polling Table at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6 and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 7. Certified Assembly Delegates must sign in with the election judges in order to receive a ballot. Certified Delegates may cast their votes for up to three candidates. Polls will close promptly at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 7. Election results will be announced during the Assembly Saturday afternoon.

Election of the Division Vice Chair-SBA

Certified SBA Presidents or their proxies who wish to participate in the election of the Division Vice Chair-SBA should attend the SBA Leadership Conference on Friday, August 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Certified SBA Presidents are required to sign in with the election judges to receive a ballot and cast their school's vote for one Vice Chair-SBA candidate. Election polls open on Friday, August 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Results will be announced during the Assembly Saturday.

Delegate Certification

Certification of Assembly Delegates will take place at the Division's Registration Desk during the following hours:

Thursday-Friday, August 5-6	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 7	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

The Law Student Division Assembly begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Assembly Delegates should arrive by 1:30 p.m. so their credentials may be checked prior to being admitted to the voting floor.

Law Student Division Election Poll Hours

San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel
55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Friday, August 6

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Vice Chair-SBA election)
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Division Delegates election)

Saturday, August 7

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Division Delegates election)

Only certified SBA Presidents and ABA Reps or their certified proxies are eligible to participate in the election. Delegates voting in the election must be ABA Law Student Division members in good standing (2009-10 ABA Law Student Division dues paid in full) to be certified to vote.

ABA Law Student Division - 2010 Annual Meeting

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Suite C - 4th Floor)

(O) (D) Executive Board/Delegates Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Nob Hill B/C - Lower B2 Level)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Committee Meetings

12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m. (Ballroom Salon 7 - Lower B2 Level)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

Thursday, August 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Ballroom Salon 7 - Lower B2 Level)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting

12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m. (Ballroom Salon 8 - Lower B2 Level)

(R) (S) SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives Open House

Visit the SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives Open House after you've check in at the meeting to network with other SBA Presidents and ABA Reps in an informal setting. Use this time to exchange contact information and ideas.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(G) Annual Meeting Orientation Session

Make the most of your Annual Meeting experience. This orientation session will introduce you to the structure and organization of the ABA and the Law Student Division.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall B - B2 Level)

(G) Resume Review and Career Advice

Legal career services and other recruitment professionals will provide constructive suggestions for making your job search documents stand out and get noticed by legal employers and share their wisdom on job search strategies.

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

(G) Circuit Meetings

Meet, network and share ideas with your fellow circuit members. Each meeting will include a review and discussion of the resolutions on the agenda for the Division's Assembly and a circuit review.

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Even Numbered Circuits)

(All Circuit Meetings are being held on the Lower B2 Level)

Circuit 2	Ballroom Salon 10
Circuit 4	Ballroom Salon 11
Circuit 6	Nob Hill B
Circuit 8	Ballroom Salon 13
Circuit 10	Ballroom Salon 14
Circuit 12	Ballroom Salon 15
Circuit 14	Nob Hill C

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (Odd Numbered Circuits)

(All Circuit Meetings are being held on the Lower B2 Level)

Circuit 1	Ballroom Salon 10
Circuit 3	Ballroom Salon 11
Circuit 5	Ballroom Salon 12
Circuit 7	Ballroom Salon 13
Circuit 9	Ballroom Salon 14
Circuit 11	Ballroom Salon 15
Circuit 13	Nob Hill C
Circuit 15	Nob Hill B

Thursday, August 5, 2010 (cont'd)

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Nob Hill A - Lower B2 Level)

(Dc) (Sc) Meeting for Candidates for Division Delegate & Vice Chair-SBA

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(G) (A) (Dc) (Sc) Meet the Candidates Mixer

Hear speeches from the candidates for Division Delegate and Vice Chair-SBA followed by a meet-and-greet. Renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

Friday, August 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Nob Hill C - Lower B2 Level)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Briefing/Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(S) (Sc) SBA Leadership Conference/Q&A and Election of the Vice Chair-SBA

SBA Presidents will elect the Law Student Division Vice Chair-SBA and participate in a review and discussion of the Assembly agenda and resolutions. The election polls will remain open until 11:00 a.m.

Note: Only certified SBA Presidents or their proxies are eligible to vote in the SBA election. To be certified as a voting delegate, SBA Presidents or their proxies must be ABA Law Student Division members in good standing (dues paid in full for the current bar year: September 1, 2009-August 31, 2010).

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Golden Gate Hall C3 - B2 Level)

(L) Liaison Orientation

All 2010-2011 liaisons have the opportunity to review their duties and responsibilities, ask questions and learn tips for accomplishing their goals.

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Ballroom Salon 9 - Lower B2 Level)

(G) Resume Review and Career Advice

Legal career services and recruitment professionals will provide you with constructive suggestions for making your job search documents stand out and get noticed by legal employers and share their wisdom on job search strategies.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Ballroom Salon 9 - Lower B2 Level)

(G) Career Fair

Table-talk event providing employers, law students and graduates with the opportunity to speak one-on-one about employment opportunities.

Program Key

Below is a program key to help you plan your Annual Meeting itinerary so you can get the most out of your attendance. Using the key below, simply follow the tags in parentheses preceding the event name.

A	Assembly Delegates
B	Law Student Division Board of Governors
D	Current Delegates to the ABA House of Delegates
Dc	Delegate Candidates to the ABA House of Delegates
De	Delegates-Elect to the ABA House of Delegates
G	General Attendance
L	Liaisons to ABA Entities
Lt	Lt. Governors
O	Law Student Division Officers and Officers-Elect
R	ABA Representatives
S	SBA Presidents
Sc	Candidates for Vice Chair-SBA
Se	Vice Chair-SBA-Elect

Friday, August 6, 2010 (cont'd)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

(G) (A) (Dc) Q & A Sessions with the Division Delegate Candidates

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in questions/answers sessions with the candidates seeking the three Division Delegate positions to the ABA House of Delegates.

(All Question/Answer Sessions are being held on the Lower B2 Level)

Session 1 (Circuits 1-2-3)	Ballroom Salon 11
Session 2 (Circuits 4-5-6)	Ballroom Salon 13
Session 3 (Circuits 7-8-10-13)	Ballroom Salon 15
Session 4 (Circuits 11-12)	Ballroom Salon 12
Session 5 (Circuits 9-14-15)	Ballroom Salon 14

Note: Only certified SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives or their proxies, who are members in good standing (dues paid for the 2009-2010 Association year) of the ABA Law Student Division, are eligible to vote in the election.

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. (Nob Hill C - Lower B2 Level)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Meeting/Briefing

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall C1 - B2 Level)

(G) Careers in Labor and Employment Law Luncheon Program

Co-sponsored by the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law

If you are considering a career in Labor and Employment Law, meet with leading labor and employment lawyers who will share their diverse perspectives on labor and employment law and their real-life experiences practicing on behalf of management, unions, and plaintiffs, or serving as government attorneys and neutrals. Not only will you learn about the extremely varied career options open to labor and employment lawyers, you will receive concrete practical advice on how to get into the area that interests you, whether it is a big firm practice, a union legal staff, a boutique management or plaintiff's firm, or a federal regulatory agency.

Ticketed Event - Limited Attendance - Tickets will be available for pick-up at the Law Student Division Registration Desk as quantities remain available.

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. (Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 - Lower B2 Level)

(G) Careers in Alternative Dispute Resolution Luncheon Program

Co-sponsored by the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution

Over the last decade the field of ADR has exploded as parties have learned the benefits of reaching agreement or otherwise settling disputes outside of the court. Indeed the career of Mediation was ranked by US News and World Report as one of the hottest career fields to enter. A panel of experienced ADR professionals from various practice settings will discuss how law students can enter the ADR field; what skills and training are needed to succeed; ways to build and parlay your conflict resolution skills for use both in business and in the community; and answers to your most pressing questions about where the jobs are in this hot and growing field.

Ticketed Event - Limited Attendance - Tickets will be available for pick-up at the Law Student Division Registration Desk as quantities remain available.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(R) ABA Representatives Training

All 2010-2011 ABA Representatives should attend this session designed to help you gain a better understanding of the benefits and services available to law students through the ABA and the Law Student Division. Meet other ABA Representatives, share ideas, learn about the rewards available to you for your efforts and take home proven techniques for accomplishing your goals and objectives as an ABA Rep on your campus.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall C2 & C3 - B2 Level)

(Lt) Lt. Governors Roundtables

Meet with fellow members who have been appointed to Lt. Governor positions to share ideas. Learn new techniques for effective and practical task management as a member of your circuit's leadership team.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Ballroom Salons 1 & 2 - Lower B2 Level)

(S) SBA Panel Discussion

What does it take to be the best SBA in the nation? What will be your legacy as SBA President? A panel of former top SBA Presidents share the secrets to leading, managing, and running the best SBAs in the country. Take home proven strategies for bringing about real change to your SBA and your law school, while taking your SBA from good to great.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall B - B2 Level)

(R) (S) Deans Panel Discussion

Learn how successful communication between student leaders and law school administrators can enhance your credibility and advance your academic and professional mission and goals. Identify practical issues that each group represents and/or encounters at the law school level, while highlighting opportunities to bridge gaps between student leaders and law school administrations.

Saturday, August 7, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Nob Hill C - Lower B2 Level)

(B) Law Student Division Board of Governors Briefing/Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Golden Gate Hall C3 - B2 Level)

(S) SBA Presidents Roundtable and Idea Raiser

This SBA Presidents Forum is designed to generate a discussion of "best practices" for addressing issues you may encounter during your term. Be sure to attend this face-to-face extension of discussions that often dominate the ABA Law Student Division's SBA President list serve and be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Ballroom Salon 10 - Lower B2 Level)

(G) How to Find a Job in a Small Firm

Co-sponsored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

Solo practitioners and small firm settings are one of the fastest growing practices in the legal profession. The ABA General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Division (GPSolo) is a great way for law students to network with local and national lawyers in this practice setting and to learn more about this exciting way to practice law! With over 10,000 law student members in GPSolo, this trend towards solo and small firms shows no sign of slowing down.

Do you want to know the answers to "Where to look for a job in a small firm?" or "How to approach small firms about clerkships or permanent positions?" Join us to learn from a panel of ABA GPSolo members about their experiences as a solo or small firm lawyer as well as the qualifications that they look for in an applicant. You will also have an opportunity to approach the panelists for a private one-on-one consultation.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Golden Gate Hall C1 - B2 Level)

(G) 24,000 Federal Government Legal Jobs Will Be Open This Decade: So How Do I Get One?

Co-sponsored by the ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section

No, it's not a bogus sales pitch, it's a demographic fact that older attorneys in federal service will depart and open slots for your generation's best and brightest. At the ABA Annual Meeting, the author of the March 2010 ABA Press book, CAREERS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, will highlight the hiring patterns and the job prospects in federal service, as well as the varied patterns for state and local regulatory and administrative practice. These are real jobs, not movie/TV glamour courtroom roles, and you need to understand patterns and practices before you enter the competition for these roles. Come hear an expert's expert addressing this hot topic ... or sleep in and let someone else scoop your career!

Saturday, August 7, 2010 (cont'd)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Golden Gate Hall C3 - B2 Level)

(R) ABA Representatives Roundtable and Idea Raiser

This forum for ABA Representatives is designed to generate a discussion of "best practices" for addressing issues you may face during your term. Be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(G) Student Organization Roundtable and Idea Raiser

Designed for students involved in law school clubs and organizations, this forum focuses on "best practices" for addressing issues and challenges for successfully managing and participating in a volunteer organization. Be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Golden Gate Hall C1 - B2 Level)

(G) What does a Career in National Security Law Really Look Like?

Co-sponsored by the Standing Committee on Law and National Security; Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section; General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division; Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division, Section of International Law

The practice area of national security law grows increasingly important for government and private sector organizations. A panel of experts and employers from government, academia, and the private sector will discuss the issue of finding work in this growing area of law. Attorneys and law students interested in employment opportunities related to U.S. national security will learn tactics and avenues for beginning a new career, or transitioning into this exciting field. Direct audience questions will be encouraged.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(A) Roberts Rules and Resolutions Review

Learn the fundamentals of Robert's Rules of Order and gain a basic understanding of voting, motions, amendments, resolutions and etiquette. *Ticketed Event - Limited Attendance. Priority seating will be given to Assembly Delegates.*

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Ballroom Salon 9 - Lower B2 Level)

(G) (A) Law Student Division Assembly

To participate in the Division's policy-making activities, all Assembly Delegates must be certified by 12:00 Noon on Saturday. The Assembly begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. The Assembly features debate on several resolutions and remarks by both ABA President, Carolyn B. Lamm of Washington, DC, and President-Elect, Stephen N. Zack of Miami, FL. The Division's National Awards will be presented during the Assembly.

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(G) ABA Opening Assembly

(Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (415) 392-4400 http://sfwmpac.org/herbst/ht_index.html)

Located in the War Memorial Veterans Building across from San Francisco City Hall

Free of charge to all registrants and registered guests.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(G) ABA President's Reception

San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco

<http://gocalifornia.about.com/od/casfmenu/a/cityhall.htm>

Ticketed Event (\$50 per person/\$25 per child under 18)

Sunday, August 8, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Pacific Suite D - 4th Floor)

(O) (D) (De) (Se) Officers and Division Delegates Orientation

All current and elected officers and delegates should attend this training session.

12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. (Moscone Center West, Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

Margaret Brent Woman Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event*)

Moscone Center West (747 Howard Street)

Celebrates women lawyers who have achieved professional excellence and have paved the way for the success of other women lawyers. For more information, visit www.abanet.org/women/awards.html

(Sponsored by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession)

**Law students interested in attending the Margaret Brent Luncheon at no charge should check availability at the luncheon registration table on Sunday morning.*

Get the Most from Your ABA Membership

Networking opportunities - Make career contacts with lawyers, judges, faculty and other students in person or through online discussion groups.

Career development - Gain practical skills by entering competitions, or applying for judicial clerkships, internships and scholarships.

National advocacy - Let your voice be heard on issues that affect you, including loan repayment programs to help relieve law student debt.

Bar review course discounts - Save up to \$100 on Kaplan PMBR bar review courses and apply for a partial BAR/BRI scholarship.

West study guide discounts - Receive a 25% discount on West study guides.

MemberAdvantage savings - Enjoy specially negotiated ABA offers for auto, homeowners, renters, and health insurance; car rentals (usually with no underage surcharges); hotels and more.

Sections, Divisions and Forums - Join these practice specific groups to learn more about 30-plus specialty areas of law. Students receive free or reduced rates.

Publications - Stay current on legal issues with free subscriptions to *Student Lawyer Magazine*, the *ABA Journal*, and the electronic *ABA Journal Weekly Newsletter*.

Activities for SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives

Thursday, August 5, 2010

12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m. (Ballroom Salon 8 - Lower B2 Level)

(R) (S) SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives Open House

Visit the SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives Open House and exchange contact information and ideas with other law school leaders.

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (see Schedule of Events for Circuit room assignments)

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Each meeting includes a review and discussion of the resolutions on the agenda for the Division's Assembly and a circuit review. Consult the Schedule of Events for your Circuit's assigned meeting time.

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

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Hear speeches from the candidates for Division Delegate and Vice Chair-SBA followed by a meet-and-greet.

Friday, August 6, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

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(R) (S) Q&A Sessions with the Division Delegate Candidates

Participate in questions/answers sessions with the candidates seeking the three Division Delegate positions to the ABA House of Delegates.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Ballroom Salons 1 & 2 - Lower B2 Level)

(S) SBA Panel Discussion

Meet a panel of former top SBA Presidents who will share the secrets to leading, managing, and running an efficient and effective SBA.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(R) ABA Representatives Training

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Saturday, August 7, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Golden Gate Hall C3 - B2 Level)

(S) SBA Presidents Roundtable and Idea Raiser

Join this discussion of "best practices" for addressing some of the issues and challenges you are sure to face in the year ahead.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall C3 - B2 Level)

(R) ABA Representatives Roundtable and Idea Raiser

This forum for ABA Representatives is designed to generate a discussion of "best practices" for addressing issues you may face during your term. Be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(R) (S) (G) Student Organization Roundtable and Idea Raiser

Designed for students involved in law school clubs and organizations, this forum focuses on "best practices" for addressing issues and challenges for successfully managing and participating in a volunteer organization. Be sure to bring your questions and tips with you.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Golden Gate Hall A - B2 Level)

(R) (S) Roberts Rules and Resolutions Review

Learn the fundamentals of Robert's Rules of Order and gain a basic understanding of voting, motions, amendments, resolutions and etiquette.

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Ballroom Salon 9 - Lower B2 Level)

(R) (S) Law Student Division Assembly

Participate in the policy-making activities of the Division. The Assembly agenda features debate on resolutions, as well as remarks from ABA President, Carolyn B. Lamm of Washington, DC, and President-Elect, Stephen N. Zack of Miami, FL.

Law Student Division Co-Sponsored Programming

The Law Student Division has joined with several practice-specific entities to offer law student attendees the following programming. Time permitting, students are encouraged to take full advantage of their Annual Meeting experience by adding these educational programs to their itinerary and use this opportunity to meet and interact with law professionals from across the country practicing in a variety of settings.

(M) All Presidential CLE Centre Programs will be held at the Moscone Center West. Check with the sponsoring entity for locations and room assignments for all other CLE program.

Thursday, August 5, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

(M) Enforcing a Right to Counsel for Children: The Time is Now

Primary Sponsor: Litigation Children's Rights Committee

Children are removed from their homes and placed into state custody everyday, yet depending on the state in which they live, they may not be represented by a lawyer in these life-impacting legal proceedings. Explore the role a lawyer should have for a child in dependency court under the ABA Model Rules of Professional Responsibility and what barriers exist in allowing lawyers to represent children.

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Search and Seizure Evidence in the Computer and Digital Age: Fourth Amendment Implications

Primary Sponsor: Judicial Division National Conference of State Trial Judges

Take an in-depth look at search and seizure of digital evidence and the Fourth Amendment implications. Gain an understanding of the sources and types of digital evidence encountered in modern litigation. Examine the approaches courts take for the introduction of meta data and search and seizure of digital evidence such as cell phones, emails, virtual worlds and discuss judicial management of cyber-crime cases. *Technology Tools for Judges* concludes this program focusing on components of Knowledge Management systems, how security issues have been treated, and the relative merits of generic search systems vs. legal specific.

Friday, August 6, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Pipeline Diversity Roundtable

Primary Sponsor: Council for Racial & Ethnic Diversity in the Educational Pipeline

The sixth in a series, this Pipeline Diversity Roundtable presents a discussion of diversifying the educational pipeline to the legal profession focusing on three key segments – high school, college and law school. Gain a better understanding for the important role of the educational pipeline in creating a truly diverse, inclusive legal profession. The roundtable will highlight effective, replicable strategies and programs for building pipeline projects and programs, and discuss ways of measuring and defining success. Participants will have ample opportunity to network and to learn how they and their organizations can get involved in plugging the leaks along the pipeline to the legal profession.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Solo Day: Practicing The Practice of Law - Part I

Primary Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

Basic nuts and bolts in setting up and operating a solo or small firm law office. An overview of what equipment to buy/lease, computers, copiers, postage machines. What is in the marketplace for basic software needed to keep track of calendars, billing, word processing. The importance of backing up data; and where (off-site "clouds" vs. external drives.) What staff to hire and when: secretary, file clerk, paralegals, and what should you be paying in the market place. Advertising, yellow pages, and getting your name out there. Basic malpractice insurance needs. A primer in practicing the practice of law.

Friday, August 6, 2010 (cont'd)

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

(M) LegalResearch@theLawLibraryofCongress: How to Conduct FREE Legal Research Online

Sponsored by the Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress

Discover the wealth of legal research services available from the Law Library of Congress. Following a general overview, panelists will lead you through an explanation of the organization, structure and content of the two leading websites maintained by the Law Library—THOMAS, covering federal legislative information beginning with the 104th Congress (1995) and the Global Legal Information Network (GLIN), providing access to both full-text primary source materials in vernacular languages and summary information in English for 50 nations' laws.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

(M) Ethical Traps in Cyberspace

Primary Sponsor: Labor and Employment Law

With the increasing use of social networks such as Facebook, MySpace, YouTube and Twitter, employers have begun searching for, monitoring and responding to employee and applicant internet communications. A panel of experts will explore some of the ethical concerns arising from internet communications in the workplace and when made by attorneys including issues of misrepresentation, unprofessionalism, abuse of attorney-client privilege, and disqualification along with other forms of misconduct.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

(M) Shaping the Law: A Solicitor General Roundtable

Primary Sponsor: Section of Litigation

The Solicitor General is responsible for representing the United States in the U.S. Supreme Court as well as supervising the positions taken in court by lawyers for the United States. In a roundtable format, the current Solicitor General and former Solicitors General will discuss and debate several timely legal developments.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Solo Day: Practicing The Practice of Law - Part II

Primary Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

The office is now set up and clients are coming in. Learn how to not work 14 hour days as a solo without a staff; basics in client and office management. How to juggle client calls, appointments, court hearings with only 24 hours in the day. Office survival tips include computer research tools, best uses of practice management software: Microsoft Office and WordPerfect, Adobe PDF, billing software, calendaring software, Westlaw and online research tools. How to get temporary help, contract secretaries and attorneys. Meeting client expectations when you do all the work yourself.

Friday, August 6, 2010 (cont'd)

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Cyber Security, Law and Liability – Thieves, Spies & Hostile Armies

Primary Sponsor: Standing Committee on Law and National Security

Details to be released as they become available

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Careers in Public Interest Law

Primary Sponsor: Division for Public Services

The practice of public interest law is varied; it encompasses the protection of individual rights, the advancement of justice, and making improvements for the good of the general public. All of these important objectives can be accomplished through a variety of means and in many settings. An expert panel representing the public interest, private, public, and non-profit sectors will discuss opportunities available and share their own career paths and experiences that led them to a fulfilling practice in the public interest law arena.

Saturday, August 7, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Get Real: How the Younger Generations Will (or Will Not) Change the Look and Feel of the Legal Workplace

Primary Sponsor: Law Practice Management Section

The landscape of the workplace is changing, and the legal profession is no exception. Indeed, issues like relationships between employees of different generations are sometimes more pronounced in the often tradition-bound legal workplace. Learn from leading authorities who are at the “front lines” when it comes to addressing the various challenges firms face with employees who have differing priorities, attitudes, and skills. Take home a clear understanding of the issues and their solutions.

Note: This is a panel diverse in ethnicity, gender and generation - as well as geography and type of organization

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Fuel The Spark: Success in Law and Life

Primary Sponsor: General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division

Take home tips and best practices for successfully balancing a legal career and life. The scope of this program will cover ABA Model Ethics Rules such as competence, conflicts of interest and duties to potential clients. The theme will cover 5 guiding values for achieving this success and tie in with the ethics rules.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

New Standards in International Law: Anticipatory Self Defense and WMD Programs - The Use of Lethal Force

Primary Sponsor: Standing Committee on Law and National Security

Details to be released as they become available

Saturday, August 7, 2010 (cont'd)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

From Generation to Generation: Remarkable Women Leaders

Primary Sponsor: ABA Commission on Women in the Profession

In recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the Brent Awards, a panel of successful women attorneys and leaders, all former winners of the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, will discuss the personal qualities and experiences that shaped their careers. Moderated by Mary Cranston, a Brent Award recipient, and her daughter Susie Cranston, co-author of the recently published book: *How Remarkable Women Lead: The Breakthrough Model for Work and Life*, the panel will focus on what drives women leaders. Based on five years of research, common behaviors in women leaders including (1) finding passion and meaning, (2) choosing energizing activities (3) positive thinking and framing; (4) networking and (5) speaking up and taking risk will serve as the framework for the panel discussion. The panelists' stories, insights, and perspectives on their journeys to the top of the legal profession will inspire you and teach you how to inspire others.

Sunday, August 8, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Lawyers Surviving in a Darwinian World

Primary Sponsor: Section of International Law

Can the role of the traditional lawyer be sustained in the face of challenging trends in the legal marketplace and new techniques and technologies for the delivery of legal services? A panel of international bar leaders will explore how the role of the lawyer will evolve and how lawyers and law firms are responding with new ways of delivering legal services, as the legal services market place sees new forms of competition to provide access to law and justice, and information technology propels outsourcing and helps commoditize legal services.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Fair Trial, Free Press? Trying High-Profile Cases in a 24/7 'New Media' World

Primary Sponsor: Judicial Division National Conference of State Trial Judges

In a fast-paced, multi-media “talk show” format, renowned judges, lawyers, and journalists will use real-life examples “ripped from the headlines” – screening actual news reports on select trials – to highlight the growing challenges of litigating high-profile cases in a world where a 24/7 news cycle is the norm, the journalists' code of ethics is being rewritten “on the fly,” and jurors are negotiating book deals during coffee breaks and researching case details on their Blackberries to reach a verdict. The relationship between the courts and the media has always been rocky, and the emergence of “new” and “social” media clearly raise the stakes and pose novel problems.

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Sample Programming From Around the ABA

Listed below is a sample list of educational programs sponsored by various ABA entities for law students and new lawyers. Time permitting, law students are encouraged to take full advantage of the Annual Meeting by planning to attend educational programs sponsored by other ABA specialty Sections, Divisions and Forums which will give you an opportunity to meet and interact with law professionals from across the country practicing in a variety of settings. All meetings and educational programs are open to Annual Meeting registrants. Most meetings and educational programs are ticketed with an additional cost attached to them; however, law students registered for the Annual Meeting are allowed complimentary admittance to educational events provided they are not associated with a social event or meal function. Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

For a complete list of educational programming presented by ABA entities during the Annual Meeting, visit <http://www.abanet.org/annual/>. Updates and additions to the program schedule will appear at this location as information becomes available. Upon arrival in San Francisco, you will receive a complete program book in your registration packet. ABA staff will also be available in the ABA Expo to answer your questions.

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Thursday, August 5, 2010

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

(M) What To Do If Your Client is Lying

Sponsor: Professional Responsibility

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Essentials of an Immigration Case: Overview, Forms of Relief, Direct and Circuit Court Appeals

Sponsor: Commission on Immigration

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

(M) 20/20 Vision: The Impact of Technology and Globalization on Ethics for the 21st Century Lawyer

Sponsor: Commission on Ethics 20/20

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

(M) Same Sex Marriage - Moving on to the Federal Courts

Sponsor: Individual Rights and Responsibilities

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(M) The Only Thing That Matters: Your Professional Reputation

Sponsor: Law Practice Management

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

(M) Social Networking Sites: Ethically Maximizing the Use of These Powerful Media

Sponsor: Litigation

Friday, August 6, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

What if International M&A Deals Go Sour? Lessons to be Learned for Drafting Dispute Resolution Clauses

Sponsor: Business Law

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

(M) Law Firm and Lawyer Ratings & Rankings: You Rank the Raters! A Forum on Methodology, Benefits and Value: Making Sense of Lawyer and Law Firm Ratings

Sponsor: Law Practice Management

Friday, August 6, 2010 (cont'd)

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

(M) The Heart and Soul of Your Cases: Crafting a Winning Theme

Sponsor: Litigation

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(M) Improving Your Public Speaking Skills

Sponsor: Center for CLE

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(M) Fundamentals of Managed Care and Insurance

Sponsor: Health Law

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(M) The Virtual Lawyer: How to Build Your Practice in an Online World

Sponsor: Law Practice Management

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

(M) Celebrating Women on the Appellate Bench: A Mock Argument Examining Gender Influences on Decision Making

Sponsor: Litigation

Sunday, August 8, 2010

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Is the Distress of Lawyers and the Profession Reversible? The Journey Back to Sense, Sensibility and Respect

Sponsor: Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The New Ethics Rules in New York and California: Their Impact on Business Lawyers; Comparison with the ABA Model Rules

Sponsor: Business Law

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hot Topics in Environmental Law

Sponsor: Environment, Energy and Resources Law

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pro-Active Strategies to Minimize E-Discovery Pain: An Ounce of Prevention

Sponsor: Business Law