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Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section
American Bar Association

ABA MIDYEAR MEETING
HYATT REGENCY ATLANTA HOTEL, ATLANTA, GA
FEBRUARY 10-13, 2011

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please note that this schedule is subject to change!

UPDATED 12/30/10

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

CLE Program

Stranger In A Strange Land

*Troutman Sanders Law Firm
600 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 5200
Atlanta, GA*

*Co-sponsored program with the International Law Section along with the
Section of Litigation and the Criminal Justice Section*

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Information and Ticket Sales Desk

Pre-Function, Exhibit Level

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Ethics CLE Program

**Finding Your Own Voice – Ethical Dilemmas, Race and Gender
Challenges and the Pitfalls of Practice**

Hanover Hall F, Exhibit Hall Level

This program is designed to help you “Find Your Own Voice,” recognize ethical dilemmas, face up to race and gender challenges and the pitfalls of practice that can make or break your reputation – and undermine your self-image. Learn to respond in ways that advance your cause, build your reputation, and enhance your self-esteem. As you establish your persona as a litigator, be proud of who you are and the way you practice. Build a reputation worthy of respect and admiration by being a lawyer in whom others have confidence, to whom others turn when they have ethical or moral questions. When you uphold the highest traditions of our profession, you reap the rewards for a lifetime.

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**TIPS Corporate Counsel Networking, Diversity in the Profession
and Pursuit of Justice Award Reception**

*Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level
Ticketed Event: \$40.00 per person*

8:00 PM

Section Council Dinner

Off site - TBD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Law in the Public Service Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 219, 2nd Floor
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **TIPS Enterprise Fund Board Meeting**
Chicago F, Exhibit Level
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Leadership Academy Training Session A**
Hanover Hall A, Exhibit Level
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Information and Ticket Sales Desk**
Pre-Function, Exhibit Level
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Appellate Advocacy Committee Business Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 219, 2nd Floor
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Intellectual Property Law Committee Business Meeting**
Chicago C, Exhibit Level
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Section Council Meeting**
Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Task Force on Federal Involvement in Insurance
Regulation Modernization Meeting**
Chicago D, Exhibit Level
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Automobile Law Committee Business Meeting**
Chicago F, Exhibit Level
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Aviation Committee Business Meeting**
Chicago E, Exhibit Level
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Membership Committee Meeting**
Hanover Hall B, Exhibit Level
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Public Relations Committee Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 222, 2nd Floor
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Scope and Correlation Committee Meeting**
Chicago B, Exhibit Level
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Animal Law Committee Law Business Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 222, 2nd Floor
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Task Force on Law Practice Management Meeting**
Chicago C, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **2010-2011 Section Meeting Planning and Orientation Training
Meeting for Amelia Island/Toronto**
Chicago E, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Emerging Issues Committee Meeting**
Hanover Hall B, Exhibit Level

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, CONT.

- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Media Privacy and Defamation Law Committee Business Meeting**
Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **CLE Program**
On Your Feet; Tips for Effective Oral Advocacy
Dunwoody, Atlanta Conference Center, Hyatt Regency Hotel
Co-sponsored program with the Judicial Division
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting**
Chicago F, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM **CLE Showcase Program**
Value Billing
A703/A704, Marriott Atlanta Marquis Hotel
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **2011-2012 Section Meeting Planning and Orientation**
Training Meeting for Seattle, New Orleans, Charleston and Chicago
Executive Conference Suite 222, 2nd Floor
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Government Law Committee Business Meeting**
Chicago B, Exhibit Level
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Technology Committee Business Meeting**
Chicago E, Exhibit Level
- 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM **Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers Meeting**
Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **ABA/TIPS Committee Meeting**
Hanover Hall B, Exhibit Level
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **CLE Board Meeting**
Chicago C, Exhibit Level
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **I'm Getting My JD. Now What?**
A Forum on How to Get Your First Job
The Learning Center, Ballroom Level
(Sponsored by the Task Force on Outreach to Law Students)
This Informative program will help you launch your legal career. Our panel of legal experts will explain their experiences in the fields of tort, trial and insurance law and will share their secrets of career success. After the panel, all students and recent alumni are invited to join us at a nearby restaurant for a reception.
Don't Miss This One-Of-A-kind Program!
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Diversity in the Profession Committee Meeting**
Hanover Hall A, Exhibit Level
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Scholarship Fund Board Committee Meeting**
Chicago F, Exhibit Level
- 5:30 PM **DecisionQuest Meet & Greet**
Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, CONT.

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM **Section Hospitality**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Leadership Academy Training Session B**
Hanover Hall A, Exhibit Level

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Information and Ticket Sales Desk**
Pre-Function, Exhibit Level

8:30 AM – 9:30 PM **General Committee Strategic Planning
Plenary Session - 8:30am - 9:30am**
Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level
*(To be attended by leadership of all general committees
scheduled for a Strategic Planning session)*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Self-Insurers and Risk Managers Committee
Business Meeting**
Chicago, C, Exhibit Level

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Task Force on Plaintiffs' Involvement Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 219, 2nd Floor

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Section Council Meeting - EXECUTIVE SESSION**
Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **The Brief Editorial Board Meeting**
Chicago F, Exhibit Level

COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Animal Law Committee Strategic Planning Session**
Hanover Hall D, Exhibit Level

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Commercial Transportation Committee Strategic Planning Session**
Executive Conference Suite 222, 2nd Floor

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Corporate Counsel Committee Strategic Planning Session**
Executive Conference Suite 223, 2nd Floor

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee
Strategic Planning Session**
Hanover Hall B, Exhibit Level

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Property Insurance Law Committee Strategic Planning Session**
Chicago E, Exhibit Level

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Staff Counsel Committee Strategic Planning Session**
Chicago B, Exhibit Level

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Law Committee
Strategic Planning Session**
Executive Conference Suite 226, 2nd Floor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, CONT.

- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **TIPS Fellows Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 219, 2nd Floor
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Leadership Academy Lunch & Caucus**
Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level
- 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM **Administrative Committee Meeting**
Chicago D, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Business Meeting**
Hanover Hall D, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Business Litigation Committee Business Meeting**
Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Employment Law and Litigation Committee Business Meeting**
Chicago B, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Trial Techniques Committee Business Meeting**
Hanover Hall A, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Task Force on Outreach to Law Students Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 223, 2nd Floor
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Website Editorial Board Meeting**
Chicago F, Exhibit Level
- 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Financial Committee Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 222, 2nd Floor
- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM **TortSource Editorial Board Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 219, 2nd Floor
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Task Force on Healthcare Reform Meeting**
Chicago D, Exhibit Level
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Book Publishing Editorial Board Meeting**
Chicago C, Exhibit Level
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Law Student Board Meeting**
Hanover Hall B, Exhibit Level
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee
Business Meeting**
Hanover Hall A, Exhibit Level
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 223, 2nd Floor
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Task Force on Revenue Enhancement Meeting**
Chicago F, Exhibit Level

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, CONT.

- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Long Range Planning Committee Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 226, 2nd Floor
- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Task Force on Leadership - Diversity Initiative**
Chicago B, Exhibit Level
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **National Trial Academy Meeting**
Chicago E, Exhibit Level
- 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM **Reception and Dinner**
Georgia Aquarium
Ticketed Event: \$100.00 per person

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **General Committee Board Meeting**
Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level
- 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Section Council Meeting**
Executive Conference Suite 219, 2nd Floor
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section HOD Brunch**
Marquis Ballroom Salon B, Marquis Level, Marriot Atlanta Marquis Hotel

MEETING ADJOURNED!