

Los Angeles Reception Honoring President-elect Robert J. Grey, Jr.

to benefit
Women of Color
In the Legal Profession
Research Initiative

Monday, July 26, 2004
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
City Club
333 South Grand Avenue, 54th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Individual tickets are \$50 per person. Please contact the Commission on Women at 312.988.5715 to purchase tickets.



Robert J. Grey Jr., a partner in the Richmond, Va., office of Hunton & Williams, is president-elect of the American Bar Association, and will become president in August 2004 at the association's annual meeting in Atlanta. Grey, former chair of the ABA House of Delegates, will be the second person of color to head the association.

Grey's work at Hunton & Williams focuses on administrative matters before state and federal agencies. He works in mediation and other forms of dispute resolution on both state and national levels, and represents corporate and industry interests in the legislative arena.

Grey earned his J.D. from Washington and Lee University in Virginia in 1976, and his B.S. from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1973. Prior to joining Hunton & Williams in 2002, Grey was a partner in several Virginia law firms, including LeClair Ryan, 1995-2002, Mays & Valentine, 1985-1995, and Grey & Wesley, 1978-1982.

Grey has long been active in the ABA, as chair of the policy-making House of Delegates in 1998-2000, the association's second-highest office, and as a member of the Board of Governors. Grey chaired the ABA Committee on Research about the Future of the Legal Profession in 2000-02, which analyzed trends affecting the practice of law and identified steps the profession should take to preserve and advance its fundamental values. Grey also chaired the Virginia delegation in the House of Delegates, 1994-1998, and the Commission on Opportunities for Minorities in the Profession in 1992-1995.

Grey has chaired the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Richmond Partnership, the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and Youth Matters, and was president of the Richmond Crusade for Voters. Grey continues to serve on the Virginia BioTechnology Research Park Corporation Board.

In 2000 Grey was honored as one of Dominion Power's "Strong Men and Women in the Community," and was awarded the UNCF/The College Fund's Flame Bearer Award in 1998. He also received the Wiley A. Branton Award from the National Bar Association in 1998, the Distinguished Leadership Award from the National Association for Community Leadership in 1997, and the Alumni Star Award from VCU School of Business in 1995.