



## Section News

### Join RPPT in Washington, D.C.

Join the ABA RPPT Section for our 18th Annual Spring Symposia. The 2007 symposia will be held April 26–27 in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Noted speakers and experts in the fields of real estate and estate planning will be leading courses on some of the current issues and hot topics in these areas of law; all sessions will be held at the Park Hyatt and Fairmont Hotels in the heart of the city.

Take this opportunity to earn CLE credit while networking with colleagues and learn about the Section's activities and news. Come explore the great city of Washington, D.C.!

For more information and to register on line, visit [www.abanet.org/rppt/2007](http://www.abanet.org/rppt/2007).

#### Luncheon Speaker

Come hear Friday afternoon luncheon speaker, novelist James B. Stewart, examine the major events in business, law, and politics that shape American society. The *San Francisco Examiner* called him "the journalist every journalist would like to be."

#### Young Lawyers Institute

The Section will introduce its inaugural Young Lawyers Institute in

Washington, D.C., on Friday, April 27, 2007, at the Fairmont Hotel. The Young Lawyers Institute will feature a full day of continuing legal education programs expressly designed for attorneys who are new to the fields of real estate or trusts and estates law.

The real estate program will feature prominent real estate practitioners discussing purchase agreements, due diligence, choice of entity for purchaser, finance, leasing, and insurance, including title insurance.

The estate planning program will focus on planning considerations before a client's death, and the program will consider both tax and nontax issues. It will include an overview of the estate and gift tax, a discussion of some of the most popular planning techniques, and a review of planning for specialized assets. In addition, there will be a component that will qualify for ethics credit for CLE purposes.

The programs will conclude with a joint cocktail reception for attendees, panelists, and Section leadership. The registration fee for this one-day event, including lunch and reception, is \$150 for practicing young lawyers and complimentary for law students. ■

### Neufeld to Chair Synergy Summit



David S. Neufeld, the Section's delegate to the Synergy Summit, was named chair for the Summit's 2006–07 year. Neufeld currently is a partner in the Princeton,

New Jersey, law firm of Markuson & Neufeld and is a principal in Integrity Financial Partners of Woodbridge, New Jersey.

The Synergy Summit is a unique organization whose delegates come from the leadership of the major legal, accounting, and financial service organizations in the country, including two sections within the ABA, two sections

within the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils, and the Society of Financial Service Professionals. The Synergy Summit, as its name implies, is a unified think tank allowing the leaders of its constituent organizations to coordinate programs, compare notes, and offer more value to their respective members. These organizations together represent more than 200,000 lawyers, accountants, financial planners, and insurance and other professionals.

Information about the Synergy Summit and its constituent organizations is available on its web site at [www.SynergyPro.org](http://www.SynergyPro.org). ■