WELCOME TO THE TASTE

The ABA Standing Committee on Bar Activities and Services is proud to bring you the 2017 Taste of ABA Resources and Services. The Taste is an informal exhibition of nearly 30 ABA groups and BLI platinum sponsors that can help you as a bar leader and as a lawyer. Along with the exhibition, the program also features a brief address by ABA Deputy Executive Director James Dimos and a sponsor raffle drawing.

The program features a brief description of the resources and services provided by each exhibiting entity as well as a grid of the room. Note that the numbers in the entity description refer to the table numbers on the grid.

THE RAFFLE

The luncheon concludes with a tribute to our sponsors and a sponsor raffle drawing. Sponsor prizes are listed below. You must be present to win. All BLI registrants automatically are entered to win the general raffle prizes. Please visit sponsor tables to enter your name for a chance to win individual sponsor prizes.

GENERAL RAFFLE PRIZES

- NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR PRESIDENTS - $50 VISA GIFT CARD
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BAR EXECUTIVES - $50 VISA GIFT CARD
- ONE 2018 BLI REGISTRATION

TASTE RAFFLE SPONSOR PRIZES

- CASEMAKER POWERBEATS2 WIRELESS HEADPHONES
- FASTCASE TIMBUK2 BAG
- LEXISNEXIS $50 AMERICAN EXPRESS GIFT CARD
- LAWPAY AMAZON ECHO
- USI AFFINITY $100 AMERICAN EXPRESS GIFT CARD
- AFFINITY CONSULTING GROUP $50 AMAZON GIFT CARD
- LAWTOOLBOX 365 FOR OFFICE 365 COACH PURSE
RESOURCES FOR SERVING YOUR MEMBERS

1. ABA MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING
Members in the ABA enjoy access to a rich assortment of benefits to help them become a better legal professional and assist with advocacy for the rule of law around the world. The world's largest organization of lawyers, the ABA offers unparalleled resources:

- Sharpen your practice – access world-class legal information and analysis through ABA programming and publications.
- Enrich your career – join a practice specialty group to interact with your peers and build a business referral network.
- Increase efficiency – take advantage of research assistance on ethical matters, training in legal technology and a library of career resources.
- Advocate for the profession – promote the independence of the judiciary, diversity and inclusion, justice for underserved populations and the rule of law in developing countries.

2. FASTCASE – A BLI PLATINUM SPONSOR
Fastcase makes legal research smarter, combining a comprehensive national law library with big data analytics to help members find the materials they need more efficiently than ever before. We have partnered with 28 state bars and numerous local bars, so that we now serve over 800,000 lawyers nationwide. According to the ABA, we also have the number one legal app, enabling your members to seamlessly conduct legal research in their office or on the go.

3. SOLO, SMALL FIRM, AND GENERAL PRACTICE DIVISION
The Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division (GPSolo) is focused on solo and small firm needs and the issues that concern lawyers in building a successful practice and maintaining a rewarding career. GPSolo offers a variety of publications; monthly virtual brown bag sessions; on-demand CLE presentations including several free sessions; networking opportunities; and much more. Bar association members would be interested specifically in the division's fellowship programs and opportunities to recognize their members by nominating them for a Lifetime Achievement Award, Project Award or Trainer Award at http://www.americanbar.org/groups/gpsolo/awards.html.

4. YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
With over 130,000 members and 300 affiliated groups, the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) is the largest young lawyer organization in the world. The YLD is committed to enhancing the professional and personal development of new lawyers through educational, leadership, networking, advocacy and public service opportunities, with a dedication to diversity and inclusion in all of its efforts.

5. LAW STUDENT DIVISION
The ABA offers free membership to students at ABA approved law schools, with an option to upgrade for $25 to get premium benefits. Students who join the ABA get access to online study aids through Quimbee.com, savings on BARBRI bar review, and a discount on West Academic study guides and casebooks. Visit http://abaforlawstudents.com for more information.
6. CASEMAKER – A BLI PLATINUM SPONSOR
Casemaker - the most valued member benefit - gives you the most accurate and current legal research tools. Our experienced legal editors are committed to providing the most up-to-date cases and statutes available anywhere. In fact, Casemaker is often more current than the leading high-cost research providers. Casemaker – More Case Law, More Current, Most Valued Member Benefit.

7. LEXISNEXIS – A BLI PLATINUM SPONSOR
LexisNexis® is a leading global provider of content-enabled workflow solutions designed specifically for professionals in the legal, risk management, corporate, government, law enforcement, accounting and academic markets. LexisNexis delivers Total Solutions to serve customers in more than 100 countries. We believe that when you put information and technology into the right hands, you give people the power to shape the world. Visit www.lexisnexis.com/about-us.

8. ABA PUBLISHING
ABA Publishing offers the Books for Bars Program to help state, local and specialty bars provide a valuable benefit to their members. Books for Bars gives you an opportunity to offer hundreds of ABA books to your members at a 15% discount at shopaba.org. And your bar earns a royalty on every one of those sales. The program is easy to join and easy to use. Visit ABA Publishing for information and learn why over 100 state and local bar associations are members of our program.
9. CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
The Center for Professional Development offers a variety of legal education programming to help state, local, and specialty bars provide valuable benefits to their members. The Books for Bars program gives you an opportunity to offer ABA CLE programming as well as ABA books to your members at a discount while earning a royalty for your bar. The ABA Value Pass program has a solution especially for bars that provides access to hundreds of ABA programs that can be rebroadcast in your bar facility, providing a turn-key solution for your CLE programming needs. The center also affords your members opportunities to network with leaders in the field of law and serve as expert faculty on CLE programs in their given practice area.

9. MCLE ACCREDITATION SERVICE
The MCLE Accreditation Service takes the headache away from organizations who wish to accredit their programs in multiple jurisdictions. Offering full service support, we handle all the paperwork from start to finish, from application to attendance reporting and everything in between. In addition, get answers from our expert staff on the rules and requirements to ensure your programs will get the credit they deserve.

10. COMMISSION ON LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
The Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (CoLAP) assists and supports lawyer assistance programs and bar associations in the development and enhancement of effective solutions for recovery of judges, lawyers and law students who encounter problems with addiction, stress, depression and mental health issues.

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1. ABA Membership & Marketing
2. Fastcase (PLATINUM SPONSOR)
3. Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division (GPSolo)
4. Young Lawyers Division
5. Law Student Division
6. Casemaker (PLATINUM SPONSOR)
7. LexisNexis (PLATINUM SPONSOR)
8. ABA Publishing
9. Center for Professional Development
10. MCLE Accreditation Service
11. Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs

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RESOURCES FOR SERVING THE PUBLIC
10. STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRO BONO AND PUBLIC SERVICE
The Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service is the national source of information, resources and assistance to support, facilitate and expand the delivery of pro bono legal assistance. The committee and its project, the Center for Pro Bono, encourage lawyers to do pro bono work and help them connect with opportunities that meet their needs.

11. STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS
The Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants assists state, local and specialty bars in advocating for funding for the federal Legal Services Corporation; assists state access to justice initiatives, assists state fundraising for legal aid, and collaborates with state, local and specialty bars in improving indigent criminal defense systems.

11. COMMISSION ON IOLTA
The Commission on IOLTA collects, maintains, analyzes and disseminates information on the use of interest generated from lawyers’ trust accounts for the support of legal services to persons living in poverty and law-related public service activities, makes recommendations for ABA policy and advocacy on issues related to IOLTA, and provides training, technical assistance and support for programs that administer funds generated from IOLTA accounts.

12. VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES INITIATIVE
The Veterans Legal Services Initiative, established by 2016-2017 ABA President Linda Klein, positions the ABA to lead a holistic, sustainable effort to ensure that veterans have access to justice and receive the legal support they, their families, and their caregivers deserve. The Initiative and its Veterans Legal Services Commission are working to address the legal needs of veterans through three goals: creating centralized resources, developing policy, and supporting the delivery of legal services. The commission is achieving these goals by drawing on the unique strengths of the ABA as an unparalleled convener of substantive law expertise, the national voice of the legal profession, and a recognized leader in support of the legal needs of military families and veterans.

13. DIVISION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION
The Division for Public Education promotes public understanding of law and its role in society through educational materials, resources and programs. Stop by our table for information about Preview of the United States Supreme Court Cases, law-related education mentoring programs, Civics & Law Academy resources, Law Day 2017, client newsletter opportunities, and other public education initiatives and activities.

14. LAW DAY
President Dwight Eisenhower established the first Law Day in 1958 to mark the nation’s commitment to the rule of law. In continuing that legacy, the 2017 theme “The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy,” commemorates the 150th anniversary of this amendment and explores how the citizenship, due process and equal protection clauses served as the cornerstone of landmark civil rights legislation.

15. CENTER FOR INNOVATION
The Center for Innovation encourages and accelerates innovations that improve the accessibility, affordability, and effectiveness of legal services as well as transforming how the public accesses the law and legal information. The center creates new legal services projects, programs, and tools; collaborates with organizations and associations to launch new projects and replicate existing innovations; inventories legal innovations in its Innovation Clearinghouse; and hosts NextGen and Innovation Fellows at ABA Headquarters.
The Standing Committee on Lawyer Referral and Information Service supports state, local, and specialty bar-related lawyer referral programs. It provides assistance directly to bar associations to enhance their lawyer referral programs.

The Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability informs the ABA and state, local, and specialty bar associations about developments in the field of lawyers’ professional liability such as the availability and cost of liability insurance and the feasibility of self-insurance. The standing committee also works with bar associations and the insurance industry to create programs that help lawyers avoid and manage malpractice and professional liability claims.

Bar Leader is the only magazine devoted exclusively to leaders of bar associations and bar foundations. Bar Leader, published six times a year as an e-newsletter, covers the important issues and trends affecting leaders at state, local and specialty bar associations.

The National Conference of Bar Presidents (NCBP) provides high-quality programming to leaders of state, local, national and special-focus bar associations at two meetings held each year concurrently with the ABA Annual and Midyear meetings, as well as through its online platform, 21st Century Lawyer. NCBP, through its programs and committees, provides resources to state, metro and specialty bars throughout the country. NCBP also cooperates on the planning of and recruitment for the ABA’s annual ABA Day in Washington.

The National Association of Bar Executives (NABE) is the only national organization for executive directors and the professional staff of bar associations. NABE sponsors educational programming (conferences as well as distance learning), along with informational networking and leadership opportunities to promote excellence and professionalism among its own members.

The National Conference of Bar Foundations (NCBF) is the professional organization for volunteer leaders and executive staff who serve local, state and specialty bar foundations throughout the nation. Through its educational programming, resource library and listserv, NCBF creates learning opportunities for individuals dedicated to bar-related philanthropy and the programs supported by such charitable giving.

The American Bar Foundation (ABF), an independent and nonprofit organization, is the nation’s leading research institute for the empirical study of law. For more than 50 years the ABF has advanced the understanding and improvement of law through research projects of unmatched scale and quality on the most pressing issues facing the legal system in the United States and in the world.

The Center for Professional Responsibility is your home for ABA policy and initiatives relating to ethics, professional discipline, client protection, professionalism, and specialization. Stop by for a little Luck of the Irish and learn about resources for your bar.

The Diversity Center serves as the advocates for racial and ethnic diversity within the ABA. The Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity provides the framework for effective utilization of
ABA resources and helps to maintain racial and ethnic diversity as a priority for the ABA. The programmatic entities within the Diversity Center are:

- Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession
- Coalition on Racial and Ethnic Justice
- Council for Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Educational Pipeline
- Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights & Responsibilities

24. COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
The Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) leads the ABA’s commitment to diversity, inclusion and full and equal participation by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in the association, the legal profession and society. The commission seeks out opportunities to collaborate with ABA leadership and others on diversity and inclusion initiatives; advocate for LGBT issues through policy development; be an informational resource on LGBT matters for the legal profession and justice system; and educate the profession and public about the barriers that LGBT persons face within the legal profession and justice system.

25. COMMISSION ON WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION
The Commission on Women in the Profession ensures that women in the legal profession receive equal opportunities for professional growth and advancement. The commission develops programs, policies and publications to support women in public and private practice, the judiciary and academia.

26. STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM
The Standing Committee on the American Judicial System focuses on protecting fair and impartial courts, improving the administration of justice, ensuring adequate court funding and defending against unfair attacks on the judicial branch. It works with state, local and specialty bar associations to support efforts to increase public understanding about the role of the judiciary and the importance of fair courts, provides messaging training to bar leaders and assists with state-specific projects.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR PRACTICE
27. MEETINGS AND TRAVEL DEPARTMENT
The Meetings and Travel Department offers information on the ABA Annual Meeting as well as travel programs and discounts available to members of the American Bar Association. Learn about the discounts available for business and leisure travel at luxury hotels worldwide through the ABA Preferred Rate Hotel Program and Club Quarters and enroll in the complimentary DEALS! quarterly newsletter to receive additional “value-adds” from our hotel partners.

27. ABA LEVERAGE
ABA Leverage is the ABA’s complimentary hotel sourcing and contracting service for legal associations, law firms and schools. ABA has been using its hotel buying power to help the legal community secure discounted rates and value added concessions such as complimentary room upgrades and internet for three years. In that time, Leverage has acquired over 35 clients including NAPABA, and many state, local and specialty bars. On average, Leverage can save clients 10% of their budget and has secured in excess of $2 million dollars in total savings for clients. We use the ABA’s proprietary hotel contract to finalize the arrangements minimizing risk and exposure.

28. SECTIONS, DIVISIONS AND FORUMS
The 34 ABA Sections, Divisions, and Forums (“Sections”) are specialty membership groups that focus on a specific area of law or career stage. Sections offer CLE programs, publications, networking forums, opportunities to join specialized committees and help formulate ABA policy, and other services that enhance the professional lives of association members.