Events will take place at the Chicago Marriott Downtown. Registration is on the 7th Floor.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
3:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Registration Opens

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Pre–Session Presentation: Harnessing your Executive Presence
Brooke Vuckovic, clinical professor of leadership at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management, will help participants define their purposes and presences as leaders.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sponsor Networking Time and Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020
7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Continental Breakfast with Discussions by Bar Region

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Welcome and Orientation

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Keynote Session: The Power of Servant Leadership
Vicki Clark returns to the BLI to remind us that bar leadership is a team sport.

9:55 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Strategy Session Preview

11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Strategy Sessions
Concurrent workshops will focus on leadership strategies and skills that will help bar presidents productively lead and empower volunteers.

12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
**Strategy Session (repeated)**
Concurrent workshops will focus on leadership strategies and skills that will help bar presidents lead a more productive and strategic board and empower volunteers.

3:05 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.
**A Conversation with the ABA President-elect**

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
**40 Tips to Thrive During Your Bar Presidency**
The session will offer tips to help bar leaders maintain work–life balance throughout their tenure as bar president. Tips will focus on leadership, technology, time management, and wellness.

4:20 p.m.
**Wrap–up and Adjourn**

4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.
**Photo Session with ABA Officers**
Participants can meet and be photographed with the ABA president and president–elect while enjoying a quick drink before their evening plans.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
**Registration**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
**Leadership Planning Breakfast-Discussion by Bar Size**

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
**Today’s Media Landscape and Lightning Round**
The session will look at today’s changing communications landscape and offer insight and tips on how to stay informed and how to connect with different constituencies. This session also will include a lightning round with past bar presidents that will take an anecdotal look at some communication best practices.

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
**Communications Workshops**
Concurrent workshops focused on leadership strategies and skills to help bar leaders connect with members, the media and the community.

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11:50 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.
ABA Expert Exchange Luncheon
Meet and connect with key ABA leaders and staff during this informal exhibition.

1:05-2:05pm
Communications Workshops (repeated)

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Survival Guide for the Future for the Legal Profession
We close the 2020 BLI with a series of short talks addressing key issues impacting the profession, the organized bar and practicing attorneys.

3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Wrap Up and Adjourn

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