

**2011 National Meeting of State Access to Justice Chairs**  
**Saturday, May 21, 2011**  
**Las Vegas Hilton**

**AGENDA**

**Friday**

6:00-7:00 p.m. **Opening Reception** *Bistro room*

**Saturday**

8:00-8:30 **Light Breakfast** *Pavilion 9*

8:30-11:00 **Morning Plenary** *Pavilion 9*

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Robert Stein, Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid & Indigent Defendants*

**Opening Remarks**

*Hon. Michael Douglas, Chief Justice, Nevada Supreme Court*

**Access to Justice Strategies for a Time of Shrinking Resources (I)**  
**Funding Trends: Challenges and Opportunities**

*Meredith McBurney, ABA Resource Center for Access to Justice Initiatives*

**Expanding the Access to Justice Community**

*James J. Sandman, President, Legal Services Corporation*

Short break

**Access to Justice Strategies for a Time of Shrinking Resources (II)**

**A Chief Judge's Case for Civil Legal Aid Funding: the New York Experience**

*Hon. Jonathan Lippman, Chief Judge of the State of New York, in conversation with  
Helaine Barnett, Chair, Chief Judge's Task Force to Expand Access to Civil Legal  
Services in New York*

**Courts for the 21st Century: New Challenges, New Partnerships**

*Hon. Laurie Zelon, California Court of Appeal  
Chair, California Judicial Council Family Law Task Force*

11:15-12:30 **Peer State Breakout Groups** *see list*

*Facilitated discussion with your peers from similarly situated states*

12:30-1:30 **Lunch** *Pavilion 10*

1:30-2:45 **Topical Breakout Groups** *see list*

*8 topics*

2:55-3:30 **Table Talk I** *Pavilion 9*

*Short sessions for networking, questions, sharing ideas and challenges; 13 topics*

3:30-3:45 **Refreshments**

3:45-4:20 **Table Talk II**

*11 more topics*

4:20-4:45 **Closing Plenary** *Pavilion 9*

*Interactive session highlighting successful state Access to Justice initiatives  
Robert LeClair, Executive Director, Hawaii Justice Foundation*