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Mission

Through a collaboration by the six sponsoring bar associations, the CBLA strengthens the pipeline of diverse bar association leaders through leadership training and professional development programs. The CBLA benefits current and future bar leaders, the bar association community, and the legal profession overall, and lays the foundation for further collaborative efforts by the sponsoring bar associations to foster diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.
Program Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

6:30 pm  Informal Meet & Greet

Epic Hotel Miami, FL
Outdoor Pool Deck
270 Biscayne Blvd Way, Miami, FL 33131

An informal networking event with leadership from the ABA and the National Affinity Bar Associations, CBLA alumni, and fellow attendees.

Guests Include:

Hilarie Bass, President, American Bar Association
Paulette Brown, Past President, American Bar Association
Robert M. Carlson, President-Elect, American Bar Association
Pedro Torres-Diaz, Past President, Hispanic National Bar Association
Pankit Doshi, President, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
Joseph Drayton, President-Elect, National Bar Association
Erica Mason, President, Hispanic National Bar Association
Daniel Sakaguchi, President-Elect, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
Juan Thomas, President, National Bar Association
Jennifer Weddle, Past President, National Native American Bar Association
Joel West Williams, President, National Native American Bar Association
All Weekday Programming to be held at:

Greenberg Traurig
333 SE 2nd Ave
Suite 4400
Miami, FL 33131

MONDAY, JUNE 25

Masters of Ceremonies: Gary Zhao, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and Pedro Torres-Diaz, Past President, Hispanic National Bar Association

8:30 am  Hot Breakfast Served

9:30 am  Kick-Off and Welcome

Welcome by Hilarie Bass, President, American Bar Association and Co-President, Greenberg Traurig; and Cesar Alvarez, Senior Chairman, Greenberg Traurig

9:40 am  Remarks by Hilarie Bass, President, American Bar Association

10:00 am  Special Guest Speaker TBD

10:20 am  Increasing Judicial Diversity at All Levels

This panel will discuss what bar associations, bar leaders, and bar members can do to increase diversity on the bench at both the state and federal level. It will include discussions on finding, developing, and supporting candidates throughout the entire process. The panel will also highlight steps taken that have been the most effective in creating a diverse judiciary.

Speaker:

Honorable Peter M. Reyes Jr., MN Court of Appeals and Past President, Hispanic National Bar Association, CBLA Founding Member

Jennifer Weddle, Past President, National Native American Bar Association

The Honorable Darrin P. Gayles, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

11:00 am  Break
11:20 am  Let's Handle Those Difficult Situations: How Do You Deal with Crisis?

Handling difficult situations with competing stakeholders and divergent interests can be a challenge. These experts will share their tried and true strategies for building consensus, making the right decision and bringing constituents together on divisive issues.

Speakers:

Stephen N. Zack, Boies Schiller Flexner LLP; Past President, American Bar Association

Wifredo (Willy) Ferrer, Chair, Global Compliance and Investigations, Holland & Knight; former United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

Moderator:

Jaret L. Davis with Greenberg Co-Managing Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, Miami, FL

11:20 am  Planning for Success: Developing and Utilizing Your Personal Board of Directors and Personal Brand – Alumni Programming

Who is on your board of directors? What are the gaps on your board? Are you effectively utilizing members of your board? How often do you meet with them? Do you know what your personal brand is? Can you effectively communicate your brand? This interactive discussion will allow you to develop a comprehensive board and start working on your own personal brand. This program will also provide the groundwork for the personal strategic plan program.
MONDAY, JUNE 25

Speakers:

Honorable Peter M. Reyes Jr., MN Court of Appeals and Past President, Hispanic National Bar Association, CBLA Founding Member

Kristin L.C. Haugen, Co-Chair of Solo Small Firm Network, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association; CBLA Steering Committee; CBLA Class of 2016

12:20 pm  Break – Grab Lunch for Plenary Session

12:30 pm  Working Lunch Plenary Session: How We Work Together

CBLA is just one example of how bar associations can come together to achieve great things. Panelists will discuss how they coordinate and support one another and their respective organizations to make meaningful progress

Speakers:

Hilarie Bass, President, American Bar Association

Pankit Doshi, President, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Erica Mason, President, Hispanic National Bar Association

Juan Thomas, President, National Bar Association

Joel West Williams, President, National Native American Bar Association

2:00 pm  Break
MONDAY, JUNE 25

2:10 pm  Looking Ahead to the 2018 - 2019 ABA Bar Year
Speaker:
Robert M. Carlson, President-Elect, American Bar Association

2:30 pm  Keynote Address
Speaker:
Ben Crump, Past President, National Bar Association

3:00 pm  Break

3:10 pm  Let’s Understand and Exercise Good Governance: Exercising Fiduciary Responsibilities and Working with Your Board

High functioning boards don’t just happen; they are created at the intersection of leadership, stewardship and good governance. During this segment we’ll explore best practices in governance, your fiduciary responsibilities and how to be an effective board member.

Speaker:
Pankit Doshi, President, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

3:10 pm  Crafting a Vision and Making it a Reality: Developing and Implementing Your Personal Strategic Plan – Alumni Programming (2 Hour Session)

Where do you see yourself in one year? Three years? Five years? What are your personal and professional goals? What are the steps you need to take to achieve this vision? Put pencil to paper and chart your own future in this facilitated workshop.
MONDAY, JUNE 25

Speakers:

Honorable Peter M. Reyes, Jr., Minnesota Court of Appeals and Past President, Hispanic National Bar Association; CBLA Founding Member

Kristin L.C. Haugen, Co-Chair of Solo Small Firm Network, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association; CBLA Steering Committee; CBLA Class of 2016

4:10 pm  Communications Boot Camp

A Communications expert and past bar president provide you with best practices on:

What’s Your Minute Message? First impressions are crucial. Judgment is quick. What is your answer when you have one minute to explain to a potential sponsor, partner, or ally “What does your association do?”

Speaker:

Nikki Lewis Simon, Shareholder and Dir. of Client Dev. & Corporate Social Responsibility, Greenberg Traurig

How to Maximize Social Media? Learn how to quickly/effectively craft a message and reach an audience via multiple social media platforms.

Speaker:

Elaine Walker, Senior Public Relations Manager, Greenberg Traurig
Greenberg Traurig
333 SE 2nd Ave
Suite 4400
Miami, FL 33131

MONDAY, JUNE 25

4:50 pm  **How to be an Ambassador for your Association**

*How to be an Ambassador for your Association? It is more than board meetings, speeches, and interviews -- learn from a past bar president on how to serve as a welcoming face of your association.*

**Moderator:**

Joel West Williams, President, National Native American Bar Association

**Speakers:**

Paulette Brown, Past President, American Bar Association

Pankit Doshi, President, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

5:20 pm  **Breakout Session: Reflections and Sharing**

5:45 pm  **Adjourn**

7:00 pm  **Dine-around Dinners**

*Attendees will be given dining location information on site at no cost to attendees.*
TUESDAY, JUNE 26

Masters of Ceremony: Kristin L.C. Haugen, Co-Chair of Solo Small Firm Network, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association; CBLA Steering Committee; CBLA Class of 2016 and Karl Riley, Region IX Director, President of Las Vegas Chapter, National Bar Association; CBLA Class of 2015

8:30 am  
*Hot Breakfast Served*

9:00 am  
Let’s Be Clear: Vision & Strategy for Yourself and Your Organization

_A session to help you make effective use of personal planning and strategic visioning for you and your organization. Thoughtful reflection with a clear path can be transformative._

**Speaker:**

Honorable Peter M. Reyes, Jr., Minnesota Court of Appeals and Past President, Hispanic National Bar Association; CBLA Founding Member

9:00 am  
Bar Leadership in Times of Intense Social Issues – Alumni Programming

_Controversial social issues may be divisive and polarizing, but they may also be an opportunity for you to lead your bar association and community. Hear from seasoned leaders on how they approach bar leadership in times of intense social issues._

**Speakers:**

Paulette Brown, Past President, American Bar Association

Daniel Sakaguchi, President-Elect, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Pedro Torres-Diaz, Past President Hispanic National Bar

10:30 am  
*Break*
Tuesday, JUNE 26

10:40 am  **Life After CBLA**

_Hear from fellow CBLA alumni about how you can take what you’ve learned and put it into action. Prepare for an interactive experience, where questions are welcome._

**Moderator:**

Gregory S. Schwartz, Alternate Central Regional Governor and Co-Chair of Asian American Adoptee Network; National Asian Pacific American Bar Association; Past President, Minnesota Asian Pacific American Bar Association

**Speakers:**

Will Gunn, American Bar Association, Chair, Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession, American Bar Association

Karl Riley, Region IX Director, President of Las Vegas Chapter, National Bar Association; CBLA Class of 2015

Bryan R. Browning, Region XI Deputy Regional President, Hispanic National Bar Association; Immediate Past President, Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association; Co-Chair Minnesota State Bar Association Diversity & Inclusion Council; CBLA Class of 2015

Brandon Vaungh, Secretary of Young Lawyers Division, National Bar Association; CBLA Class of 2013

12:00 pm  **Open Forum: Closing Remarks**

Provide feedback, share thoughts, state what you will do, and share with your fellow Board members when you go back home to your affiliates.

12:30 pm  **Grab & Go Lunch Provided**