

**AGENDA**  
**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**COMMISSION ON ETHICS 20/20**

August 5, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
&  
August 6, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**The Palace Hotel**  
Twin Peaks Room, Second Level  
San Francisco, CA

**NOTE: The Commission will meet in Executive Business Session from 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010.**

**AUGUST 5, 2010**

**I. CHAIR’S REPORT**

- A. Introduction of Commission and Audience.
- B. Approval Minutes of the Commission’s April 29-30, 2010 Meeting, [www.abanet.org/ethics2020](http://www.abanet.org/ethics2020)
- C. July 13, 2010 Report to the Board of Governors
- D. Standing Committee on SCOPE and Correlation of Work Review: June 9, 2010 Letter to Jamie Gorelick and Michael Traynor from Jeffrey Snell, Chair of SCOPE.
- E. June 4, 2010 Informational Report to the House of Delegates at <http://www.abanet.org/leadership/2010/annual/>
- F. Commission Timeline and Role of Reporters; Additional Center for Professional Responsibility and ABA Legal Services Division Counsel Assigned to Assist Working Groups.

**II. COMMISSION WORKING GROUP REPORTS**

- A. Technology Working Group
  - 1. Status Report and Commission Discussion.
- B. Conflicts of Interest, Uniformity and Choice of Law Working Group
  - 1. Status Report and Commission Discussion.
- C. Alternative Litigation Financing
  - 1. Status Report and Commission Discussion.
- D. Entity Regulation/ABS Working Group
  - 1. Status Report and Commission Discussion.

- E. Lawyer and Law Firm Rankings/Ratings Working Group
  - 1. Status Report and Commission Discussion.
- F. Inbound Foreign Lawyer's Working Group
  - 1. Memoranda and Templates Posted for Comment available at [www.abanet.org/ethics2020](http://www.abanet.org/ethics2020)
  - 2. Commission Discussion.
  - 3. Comparison of ABA Model Rule for Pro Hac Vice Admission with State Versions, Last Updated June 23, 2010. <http://www.abanet.org/cpr/mjp/home.html>
- G. Domestic and International Outsourcing Working Group
  - 1. Status Report and Commission Discussion
  - 2. Coordination with Section of International Law.

### **III. OUTREACH & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

- A. Report re: 2010 ABA Annual Meeting Events.
- B. July 2010 Washington Press Club Event with Carolyn B. Lamm.
- C. June 2, 2010 President's Council, Law Firm Managing Partners.
- D. June 24, 2010 President's Council, Chief Legal Officers.
- E. Eye on Ethics Article by Peter Geraghty
- F. Report re: June 4, 2010 Roundtable held in Conjunction with the ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility.
- G. Report re: July 26, 2010 Conference of Chief Justices' Meeting.
- H. Report re: Commission's 2010 Annual Meeting Showcase Program.
- I. Report re: August 6, 2010 National Conference of Bar President's Panel.

### **IV. LIAISON REPORTS**

- A. Donald Hilliker, Center for Professional Responsibility.
- B. Philip Schaeffer, Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility.
- C. Professor Robert Lutz, Task Force on International Trade in Legal Services.
- D. Youshea Berry, Young Lawyers' Division.

**AUGUST 6, 2010**

**V. INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS**

- A. Jonathan Goldsmith, Secretary General CCBE: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- B. Desmond Hudson, Chief Executive, Law Society of England and Wales: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- C. Steven Mark, Legal Services Commissioner, New South Wales: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**VI. August 6, 2010 Public Hearing: 1:15 – 4:00 p.m.**

- A. Schedule of Speakers at [www.abanet.org/ethics2020](http://www.abanet.org/ethics2020)
- B. Written Testimony at [www.abanet.org/ethics2020](http://www.abanet.org/ethics2020)

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**VIII. FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS & HEARINGS**

- A. ABA Reimbursement Policies and Business Conduct Standards.
- B. September 24, 2010: State Bar of California Annual Meeting.
- C. October 15-16, 2010: Commission Meeting and Public Hearing, Chicago, IL.
- D. February 10-11, 2011: Commission Meeting and Public Hearing, Atlanta, GA.
- E. April 15-16, 2011: Commission Meeting, Location TBD.
- F. August 5-6, 2011: Commission Meeting and Public Hearing, Toronto, Canada.
- G. October 14-15, 2011: Commission Meeting, Location TBD.