The ABA Commission on Ethics 20/20 will hold its public hearing in Atlanta, GA on Friday, February 11, 2011. The hearing will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Room A702, Atrium Level of the Marriott Atlanta Marquis Hotel. Appearances will be limited to a five minute presentation followed by a five minute question and answer period.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide the Commission with comments and suggestions relating to all the various Issues Papers and Discussion Drafts released to date. The Commission also welcomes and encourages testimony regarding other issues relevant to its work as detailed on the Commission’s website. To date, the following papers have been released for comment:

- Issues Paper Concerning Lawyers’ Involvement in Alternative Litigation Financing
- Issues Paper Concerning the ABA Model Rule on Admission by Motion
- Issues Paper Concerning Client Confidentiality and Lawyers’ Use of Technology
- Issues Paper Concerning Lawyers’ Use of Internet Based Client Development Tools
- Discussion Draft Regarding Domestic and International Outsourcing
- Memoranda and Templates for Comment- Inbound Foreign Lawyer Issues

Individuals or organizational representatives interested in testifying should contact: Kimley Grant, at grantk@staff.abanet.org or 312/988-5319, no later than January 31, 2011.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the hearing and to facilitate discussion, please provide to Ms. Grant by January 31, 2011, via email or hard copy, your written submission outlining your anticipated testimony. Please include citations to relevant resources. You may email submissions to Ms. Grant at the address above, or send them to her attention at the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, 15th Floor, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

The Commission will work to accommodate all appearance requests. If you are unable to attend the hearing, the Commission remains interested in receiving your responses to the various papers. You may submit those responses via email or hard copy to Senior Research Paralegal Natalia Vera at veran@staff.abanet.org, or to her attention at the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, 15th Floor, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Comments and written submission of anticipated testimony may be posted to the Commission’s web site.