



Section Leaders:

The Section's upcoming Leadership Retreat at **The Abbey Resort** in Lake Geneva, July 28-30, will be one of the most important events for the upcoming ABA year for you. Whether you are a new or seasoned Section leader, the Retreat has a lot to offer, so please join us there; you won't regret it. In addition to having a good time, you will gain vital information on being a leader.

You will learn how to:

- develop programs
- produce publications
- generate policy
- create and implement special projects
- provide needed input to Section leaders on issues of concern to committee leaders.

For more information, please refer to the **Leadership Retreat Schedule**.

One of the most enjoyable, rewarding and important objectives of the Retreat is for you to get to know, and to network with, your colleagues. Also, at this year's Leadership Retreat, we will recognize Committee Achievements for the 2008-2009 year and get a head start on Committee Level planning for the 2009-2010. It will be informative, but it will also be fun!

The Retreat is open to all Section Members: past, current and future leaders and particularly those of you who are aspiring leaders. It's a great networking party designed to hone your management and leadership skills while having a great time!

Therefore, please take a moment to **register on-line**. Hotel space is very limited so it is important to make your reservations quickly.

To make hotel reservations please call the hotel directly at **1-800-709-1323** and then **Press #2**. If you are calling from *outside the U.S.* please call **1-262-275-9000**. Please reference **"ABA Section of International Law Leadership Retreat"** in order to receive the special negotiated rate. Note the room block will remain open until **Monday, July 6th**.

The Section will provide transportation at no charge from The Abbey Resort to the **InterContinental Chicago Hotel** for the **Annual Meeting**. *Please be sure to indicate how many people will need transportation when registering.* For other transportation options from The Abbey Resort to the InterContinental Chicago Hotel, see below.

Regarding transportation from the airport to the Abbey Resort, we will provide you with information regarding shuttles and other options, but the Section will not pay those charges.

Please keep in mind that many Section leaders (including the Chair –Elect) and a number of members of the Administration Committee) are bringing their families to the retreat and the Annual Meeting in Chicago in order to combine Section business with a needed vacation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lake Geneva and Chicago this summer!

Regards,



Aaron Schildhaus
Section Chair

And

Retreat Co-Chairs
Glenn Hendrix, Chair-Elect

Salli Swartz, Vice Chair

Jason Matechak, Division Chair

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

The resort is 90 minutes driving from O'Hare and 45 minutes away from Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport. For a map and driving directions [click here](#).

TRAIN: (If you are traveling from Chicago)

The Abbey / Chicago Connection

Take the **Chicago Metra** to Harvard, IL and the hotel will take care of the rest! Van service to and from the train station will be provided as well as local area shuttle service during your stay. For more information, [click here](#).

SHUTTLE

We are also working with a shuttle company to arrange transportation services from O'Hare, Midway and Milwaukee, details to follow.