UPCOMING MEETINGS

3/31 - 4/2/06
ABA Section of State & Local Government Law's Spring Meeting
San Diego, CA
Wyndham San Diego
Contact: Leigh Stewart

4/6 - 4/7/06
ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession Spring Minority Counsel Program
Bellevue, WA
Hyatt Regency Bellevue
Contact: Richard Williams

4/21/06
2006 Wisconsin Bar Leaders’ Conference
Madison, WI
State Bar Center
Contact: Kris Wenzel

5/2 – 5/4/06
ABA Day in Washington
Washington, DC
Grand Hyatt Hotel
Contact: Brooke Meling

5/10/06
Business Bar Leaders Conference
Chicago, IL
Contact: Nhu Ly

5/22 – 5/23/06
National Conference on the Employment of Lawyers with Disabilities
Washington, DC
Renaissance Hotel
Contact: Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law

5/31 - 6/3/06
32nd National Conference on Professional Responsibility
Vancouver, BC
The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
Contact: Ben Woodson

6/2 - 6/3/06
22nd National Forum on Client Protection
Vancouver, BC
The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
Contact: John Holtaway

PEOPLE

American Bar Association
- ABA Journal Editor and Publisher Danial Kim has left the association to become vice president for Media Integration for the Detroit Newspaper Partnership (The Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News).

Cook County Bar Association (IL)
- Executive Director Gwen Rowan has resigned to take a position with the Illinois Inspector General's office.

Massachusetts Bar Association
- Marilyn J. Wellington, a specialist in the management of court systems, is the bar’s new executive director.

State Bar of Michigan
- Clifford T. Flood has joined the bar as its deputy general counsel.

New York State Bar Association
- Director of Media Services and Public Affairs Brad Carr has been named the bar’s first director of bar services.

Milwaukee Bar Association (WI)
- James (Jim) Temmer is the bar’s new executive director.

NEWS

2007 Bar Leadership Institute Dates Announced
The ABA Division for Bar Services announced at the conclusion of its 2006 Bar Leadership Institute that the next BLI will be held March 15-17, 2007, in Chicago. The division will e-mail registration information in mid-December to bar association presidents-elect and executive directors.

Visit abanet.org/barserv/bli.html for an overview of the BLI and selected handouts and presentations from the 2006 meeting.

ABA Seeks Help Strengthening Privilege
The ABA is seeking bar association support of its effort to preserve the attorney-client privilege. For details on the effort, visit abanet.org/buslaw/attorneyclient/home.shtml.

Criminal Justice Section Seeks Policy-Drafting Help
The ABA’s Criminal Justice Section is seeking assistance from bar associations in drafting policies that focus on practice at the state and local level. The section’s Standards, White Collar Crime, and Women in Criminal Justice committees are each drafting reports with recommendations to present to the ABA House of Delegates in the
coming year, and are soliciting advice and materials (such as legislation, rules, studies, and articles) to aid them in their deliberations.

The section will give each bar that participates an opportunity to comment on recommendations before their submission to the Section Council. If the House adopts the recommendations, the section will share the final report with the bar and, upon request, advocate its adoption in the bar’s jurisdiction.

Contact the section at crimjustice@abanet.org for more information. For more on section activities visit the section’s newsletter at abanet.org/crimjust/nosearch/newsletterwinter2006.pdf

GP Solo Section Seeks Web Page Links
The ABA’s General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section is building a page of links to general practice, solo, and small firm, and law practice management resources at state and local bar associations. If your association has a Web page that deals with those areas, please e-mail its address to Section Technology Coordinator Doug Knapp at knappd2@staff.abanet.org.

PUBLICATIONS
Each publication listed, unless otherwise noted, can be ordered from the ABA bookstore, or by calling the ABA Service Center at (800) 285-2221 and referencing its product code. Click any cover to be taken to that publication’s bookstore page.

2006 ABA AWARDS LISTING
Edited by Michael Ward
Published by the ABA Division for Bar Services
Price: $14.95
Product code 1710134

2006 STATE AND LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATION DUES AND FEES SURVEY
Edited by Joanne O'Reilly
Published by the ABA Division for Bar Services
Price: $24.95
Product code 1710136

ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF PARALEGAL UTILIZATION
By D. Jeffrey Campbell and the Standing Committee on Paralegals
Published by the ABA Division for Legal Services
Price: $15
Product code 4230099PDF
**THE EFFECTIVE ASSOCIATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, 2ND EDITION**
By Austin G. Anderson and Sandra J. Boyer
Published by the ABA Center for CLE
Price: $95 ($65 for ABA members)
Product code CEV05EATBB

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF: CLARITY, CHOICE, AND ACTION IN YOUR LEGAL CAREER**
By Heather Bradley and Miriam Bramberger Grogan
Published by the ABA Career Resource Center
Price: $24.95
Product code CEV05JFYB

**THE LAWYER’S GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE YELLOW PAGES ADVERTISING, 2ND EDITION**
By Kerry Randall and Andru Johnson
Published by the ABA Law Practice Management Section
Price: $69.95
Product code 5110538

**AWARDS**

**Harrison Tweed Award**
The ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association are now accepting nominations for the 2006 Harrison Tweed Award.

The award will be presented in August at the 2006 ABA Annual Meeting in Honolulu, HI, in recognition of work accomplished during the year beginning April 1, 2005. Projects that began before that date will be considered if substantial services were provided between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006. Nominations must be received by **April 3, 2006**.

For more information, including a full description of the award, past recipients, and nominating procedures, visit [www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/harrisontweedinfo.html](http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/harrisontweedinfo.html)

**2006 ABA Partnership Awards**
The ABA Standing Committee on Bar Activities and Services is now accepting entries for the 2006 ABA Partnership Awards. The submission deadline is Friday, March 31, 2006.

The ABA Partnership Awards Program recognizes efforts by bar associations to increase the participation and advancement of lawyers of color in the organized bar and to attract students of color to the legal profession. The program is open to all bar associations that can demonstrate how their efforts nurture or increase diversity in the legal community.

Visit [www.abanet.org/barsersv/partnership.html](http://www.abanet.org/barsersv/partnership.html) for more on the awards, including the application and winning entries from past years.
Health Law Section Offers Workshop Help
The ABA Health Law Section and the Center for Disease Control provide resources for local and state bars interested in staging workshops on community public health legal preparedness. For more information, contact Section Director Jill Pena at (312) 988-5548 or jillpena@staff.abanet.org.