



PEOPLE

NATIONAL BARS

American Bar Association

- **Hank White** has been named the ABA's new executive director, effective October 15. White will replace Robert Stein, who is retiring after 12 years of service.
- **Edward Adams** has been named editor and publisher of the ABA Journal.
- ABA General Counsel **Darryl DePriest** has resigned after 18 years. **Pat Larson** is serving as interim general counsel.
- **Jill Eckert McCall** is the new director of the Young Lawyers Division.

STATE BARS

Alabama State Bar

- **Brad Carr**, former Director of Bar Services at the New York State Bar, is the bar's new Director of Communications.

State Bar of Michigan

- Executive Director **John Berry** is leaving the bar in October to become director of The Florida Bar's Legal Division.

New York State Bar Association

- **Sebrina Barrett** is the bar's new director of administration.

Pennsylvania Bar Association

- Bar Services Director **Art Birdsall** will retire October 1, after 39 years of service.

South Carolina Bar

- **Kali Campbell Turner** is the bar's new public affairs director.

State Bar of Texas

- Meetings Director **Barbara Earle** has retired after 29 ½ years.

Washington State Bar Association

- Executive Director **Jan Michels** will retire in May 2007, after 8 years of service.

Wyoming State Bar

- **Jeffrey Schalow** is the bar's new executive director. He replaces **Mary Guthrie**, who recently retired.

LOCAL BARS

Sonoma County Bar (CA)

- Executive Director **Joyce Shimetz** has left the bar.

Brevard County Bar Association (FL)

- **Jill Liles** is the bar's new executive director.

Collier County Bar Association (FL)

- **Dinah Leach** is the bar's new executive director.

Lee County Bar Association (FL)

- **Nanci DuBois** is the bar's new executive director.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

9/14- 9/16/06

[Conference of World City Bar Leaders](#)

Chicago, IL
CBA Headquarters

Contact: [Terrence Murphy](#)

9/16 - 9/17/06

[2nd Annual IBA-ABA Rule of Law Symposium](#)

Chicago, IL
Westin Hotel

Contact: [Elina Erlendsson](#)

10/5 - 10/8/06

State Bar of California Annual Meeting

Monterey, CA

Contact: [Theresa Raglen](#)

10/5/06

State Bar of California Bar Leaders' Conference

Monterey, CA

Contact: [Leanna Dickstein](#)

10/5 - 10/7/06

Mid-Atlantic Bar Conference Meeting

Pittsburgh, PA

Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel

Contact: [Barry Simpson](#)

10/10 - 10/14/06

[NABE Communications Section Workshop](#)

Albuquerque, NM

Contact: [Jill Werner](#)

10/11 - 10/14/06

2006 LRIS Workshop

Albuquerque, NM

Embassy Suites Hotel

Contact: [Ann Marie O'Donnell](#)

10/12 - 10/14/06

Conference of Metropolitan Bar Associations

Hilton Head Island, SC

Harbourtown Inn

Contact: [Mary Corbitt](#)

10/12 - 10/14/06

Southern Conference of Bar Presidents Meeting

Charleston, SC

Mills House

Contact: [Bob Wells](#)

Lawyers Club of Atlanta (GA)

- **Janet Kato** is the bar's new executive director.

Northwest Suburban Bar Association (IL)

- Executive Director **Nairee Hagopian** has left the bar to become the domestic relations administrator for the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Albuquerque Bar Association (NM)

- **Stacie McLain** is the bar's new executive director.

Onondaga County Bar Association (NY)

- Executive Director **Helen Druce** will retire at the end of the year.

NEWS

Upcoming BLI Dates Announced

The Division for Bar Services has announced that the 2007 Bar Leadership Institute will be March 15-17, and the 2008 BLI will be March 13-15. In a departure from recent years, the 2007 program will feature two full days of regular programming, beginning Thursday morning. For more on the BLI, click [here](#).

AWARDS

NYSBA's Bucklin Wins Management Award

New York State Bar Association Executive Director Pat Bucklin has won the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce's "Women of Excellence" Award for Excellence in Management. Bucklin was honored for her oversight of a massive staff reorganization, a redesign of the bar's Web site, and deft financial management.

TBA's Ramsaur Receives "Outstanding" Honor

Tennessee Bar Executive Director Allan Ramsaur has been named Outstanding Executive of 2006 by the Tennessee Society of Association Executives.

Franck Award Nomination Period Open

The Center for Professional Responsibility is now accepting applications for the 2007 Michael Franck Professional Responsibility Award. The award honors people who inspire public confidence in the legal profession.

The award will be presented during the 33rd National Conference on Professional Responsibility on May 31, 2007 in Chicago, Illinois. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 2006. For more on the award, including the nomination form, click [here](#).

RESOURCES

Guide to Dispute Resolution Processes

The ABA Section of Dispute Resolution has released a free primer for the public on dispute resolution. The publication, *Guide to Dispute Resolution Processes*, is available in [pdf](#) and hard copy form. It explains what dispute resolution is and describes the ten most common types. To request hard copies, contact [Tina Patterson](#).

ADR Assistance Bulletins

The ABA Section of Dispute Resolution has posted a free online resource for organizations creating alternative dispute resolution (ADR) programs. [Technical Assistance Bulletins](#) feature answers to questions posed to the section's Court ADR Program Advisors (CAPA), a team of professionals who help courts and nonprofit organizations create ADR programs. The four-part series covers a variety of ADR topics, including program qualifications, ethics, and evaluation. For more on the CAPA project, contact [Tina Patterson](#).

10/12 - 10/15/06

[Section of State and Local Government Law](#)

[Fall Council Meeting](#)

Madison, WI

Hilton Madison Monona Terrace

Contact: [Leigh Stewart](#)

10/17 - 10/20/06

Great Rivers Bar

Leaders Conference

Santa Fe, NM

Eldorado Hotel & Spa

Contact: [Kari Brandel](#)

10/26 - 10/28/06

New England Bar Association Meeting

Manchester, VT

The Equinox

Contact: [Bob Paolini](#)

11/2 - 11/3/06

[New Orleans Conference on Disaster Preparedness Program](#)

New Orleans, LA

Hotel Inter Continental

Contact: [Jack Hanna](#)

11/15 - 11/17/06

[20th Annual State Legislative Workshop](#)

Washington, DC

Contact: [Rita Aguilar](#)

BAI FACT

Only 10% of bars require their executive director to be a lawyer -- a percentage that has changed only slightly over the past ten years.

BLOG OF THE MONTH

[Fast Company](#)

Want to know what's hot in marketing, branding, and communications? The Fast Company Blog is great--the links are always useful and focus on sites you'd probably never think of visiting. The resource centers on leadership and innovation are well worth checking out.

- Elizabeth Derrico

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Indianapolis Bar's **Kari Hartman**, who won the 2005 Bar Activities Inventory raffle at the 2006 NCBP/NABE/NCBF Annual Meeting.

PUBLICATIONS

Each publication listed, unless otherwise noted, can be ordered from the [ABA book store](#), 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.



2005 Bar Activities Inventory

Edited by Joanne O'Reilly
Published by the Division for Bar Services
Price: \$225 (discounted for bar associations)
Product code: 1710139



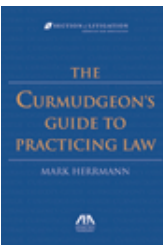
2006 ABA Legal Technology Survey Report

Published by the Legal Technology Resource Center
Price: \$2,225.00 (full set)
Product code: 2680065P



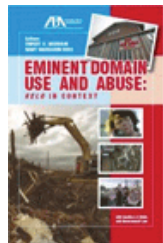
2006 Compendium of Professional Responsibility Rules and Standards

Published by the Center for Professional Responsibility
Price: \$39.95
Product code: 2150015



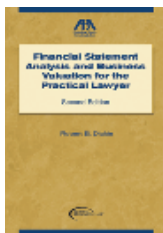
The Curmudgeon's Guide to Practicing Law

By Mark Herrmann
Published by the Section of Litigation
Price: \$34.95
Product code: 5310356



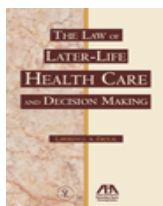
Eminent Domain and Abuse: *Kelo* in Context

Edited By Dwight Merriam and Mary Massaron Ross
Published by the Section of Family Law
Price: \$149.95
Product code: 5330090



Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation for the Business Lawyer, Second Edition

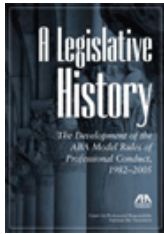
By Robert B. Dickie
Published by the Section of Business Law
Price: \$169.95
Product code: 5070525



The Law of Later-Life Health Care and Decision Making

Published by the Senior Lawyers Division
Price: \$99.95
Product code: 5460041

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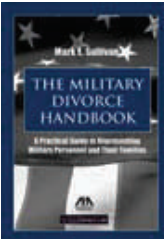


Legislative History: The Development of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, 1982 - 2005

Published by the Center for Professional Responsibility

Price: \$124.95

Product code: 2150014



The Military Divorce Handbook

By Mark E. Sullivan

Published by the Section of Family Law

Price: \$149.95

Product code: 5130135



Speedy Trial Standards

Published by the Criminal Justice Section

Price: \$35.95

Product code: 5090105

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