People

State Bars

OH | Ohio State Bar Association
Mary Amos Augsberger is the bar's new executive director. Her first day will be July 1.

Local Bars

CT | New Haven County Bar Association
Julia Baldini is the bar's new ED.

News

ABA Hosts First "UPL School"
An August conference will offer the first central forum to discuss challenges combating unauthorized practice of law. The "UPL School," to take place August 16-17 in Denver, will feature topics such as preventing notario fraud and mortgage relief scams. Volunteer UPL committee members and others charged with preventing UPL violations are invited to attend.

Meeting materials will be made available after the meeting. Contact Selina Thomas at selina.thomas@americanbar.org.

Register for the NABE/NCBP/NCBF Annual Meeting
Registration continues for the NABE/NCBP/NCBF Annual Meetings in San Francisco. The meetings, scheduled for August 6-10 in San Francisco, will feature information-packed sessions on professional development, and workshops on key issues facing the organized bar. All business meetings, programs, and select events will be held at the Hilton Union Square Hotel.

Attendees must register by July 6 to be included in advance materials. Register now at ambar.org/annual.

ABA Annual Meeting Gets App
The ABA's 2013 Annual Meeting has its own downloadable program app. The app lets users review and download meeting events and programs directly to mobile devices, add events to their personal calendar and automatically receive meeting updates. Questions about the app can be sent to abae-program@americanbar.org.

Legal Services Trade Mission to China
A government-sponsored trade mission to China will seek to open U.S. law firms to the Chinese market this fall. The mission, to take place September 16-18, will include stops in Beijing and Shanghai, with a focus on helping U.S. firms market their legal services to Chinese firms and companies. The U.S. Department of Commerce's General Counsel will lead the trip, with the support of the American Bar Association.

Applications are due August 16. Bars interested in joining the mission may go its website or contact Frank Spector at the Department of Commerce at.
**Resources**

**Disaster Resource Page Helps Bars Prepare for the Worst**
Does your bar have a disaster plan? Visit the Division for Bar Services' disaster resource page for sample plans, advice, and other resources.

**ABA Offers Non-Dues Revenue Opportunity for Bars**
The ABA Books for Bars program offers bar members a 15% discount on ABA books, and pays their bars a 15% commission on each sale. Virtually no staff or administrative resources required from participating bars. To learn more, contact Jennifer Collins Ellis at Jennifer.CollinsEllis@americanbar.org or (312) 988-5561.

**New Book Trains Young Lawyers in Professionalism**
A new book addresses a widely observed gap in practice-oriented professionalism education materials. Called *Essential Qualities for the Professional Lawyer*, the 20-chapter publication helps students and new lawyers navigate ethical issues such as civility, honesty, and "eProfessionalism." The book is available for pre-order.

**Awards**

**Nominations Open for Young Lawyer Award**
The ABA is accepting nominations for the 2013 National Outstanding Young Lawyers Award. The award recognizes an ABA young lawyer in good standing who exhibits professional excellence, service to the profession and the bar, service to the community, or who advances legal ethics and professional responsibility.

Nominations are due August 31.

**Gender Equity Contest Opens**
An ABA Twitter contest encourages the discussion and exchange of ideas on equity in the law. Participants will tweet an end to the sentence: "My vision of equity in the legal profession is . . . ."

The contest ends June 30. The winning tweet will get a $1,000 Visa gift card. For more, click here.

**Young Lawyers Professionalism Award Winner**
Atlanta Attorney Tyronia Smith is the recipient of the 2013 Rosner & Rosner.
Young Lawyers Professionalism Award. Smith, who serves on the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division Board, will be recognized during the NCBP/NABE/NCBF Annual Awards luncheon during the ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Silver Gavel Awards Winners Announced
Winners have been announced for the ABA's 2013 Silver Gavel Awards. The awards recognize exemplary media work that fosters the public's understanding of law and the legal system.

The winners will be honored at an awards presentation and reception in Washington, DC on July 23. The presentation is free. For more or to register, click here.

Marshall Award Winner Announced
Chief Judge Robert M. Bell of the Maryland Court of Appeals is this year's recipient of the ABA's John Marshall Award. The award will be presented during the ABA Judicial Division Award Reception on Friday, August 9 in San Francisco, CA.

Visit our awards page for more on ABA awards open to bar associations.