



Top News

Law Day 2015 Planning Guide Now Available

A [new planning guide](#) shows bars how to prepare a Law Day 2015 program on Magna Carta.

ABA Again Offers Catalyst Grants

The ABA is again offering [financial support](#) to initiatives that address burgeoning legal needs at a time when there are many underused lawyers. \$40,000 is available for 2015 grants.

ABA Offers Bar Leaders Scholarships to Justice Conference

The ABA is offering scholarships to help upcoming leaders of small bar associations attend the [ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference](#) this May in Austin, Texas. Applications are due on March 27. Contact [Lily Zhen](#).

Resources

ABA Offers Free Bar Journal Archives

The ABA is offering free bound volumes of state bar journals from 40 states and from the Chicago, Los Angeles County, and Boston bars. The collection dates from the 1970s to the late 2000s. Contact Jill Sandor at (202) 662-1015 or jill.sandor@americanbar.org.

ABA Seeks to Make Youths "Bullyproof"

An ABA initiative aims to [end school bullying](#) once and for all.

ABA Magna Carta Exhibit on the Move

The ABA [traveling exhibit on Magna Carta](#) will visit four states in March and April.

Stay On Top of U.S. Supreme Court News

Free weekly newsletter [Preview](#) summarizes merit and amicus briefs filed with the US Supreme Court.

NABE Small Bar Conference Approaches

The 2015 [NABE Small Bar Conference](#) is scheduled for June 18-20 in Milwaukee.

Awards

Nominations Sought for Professionalism Awards

Nominations are open for the [E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Awards](#). Nominations are due March 31.

Nominations Sought for 2015 Harrison Tweed Award

Nominations are open for the [2015 Harrison Tweed Award](#), honoring bar association programs that increase access to civil legal services. Nominations are

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[2015 Traffic Court Seminar](#)
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[ABA Bar Leadership Institute](#)
Chicago

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Philadelphia

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Chicago

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Washington, DC

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[National Bar Leaders Dialogue](#) |
Honolulu
Contact: [Susan Delhey-Thomas](#)

5/7 - 5/9/15

[Equal Justice Conference](#)
Austin, TX

5/28 - 5/29/15

[41st National Conference on Professional Responsibility](#)
Denver

5/29 - 5/30/15

[National Forum on Client](#)

due April 1.

Nominations Sought for Pro Bono Partnership Award

Nominations are open for the [Outstanding Medical-Legal Partnership Pro Bono Advocacy Award](#). Nominations are due March 13.

Nominations Sought for Pro Bono Award

Nominations are open for the [ABA Section of Family Law Pro Bono Awards](#). The awards honor attorneys who have made significant contributions to family law clients on a pro bono basis in their communities. Nominations are due May 22.

Nominations Open for Public Lawyer Awards

The Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division is accepting nominations for its [2015 National Awards](#). The awards recognize extraordinary achievements of public lawyers. Nominations are due April 13.

Nominations Open for Technology Award

Nominations are open for the [William R. McMahon Award](#). This award will be presented to a judge, court employee or attorney for technological advances in a court of limited or special jurisdiction. Submission deadline is March 27.

Nominations Open for Education Award

Nominations are open for the [Judicial Education Award](#). This award will be presented to a person or institution of judicial education/training for providing high quality judicial education and training for judges. The submission deadline is March 27.

People

New ED in Tennessee

Monica Mackie is the [new executive director](#) at the Nashville Bar Association.

For Your Members

Evaluating Cyber Liability Insurance Policies (CLE Webinar)

This program will help lawyers understand [why firms should consider purchasing cyber liability insurance](#) when looking at their overall risk management plan.

The Lawyer as Peacemaker (CLE Webinar)

This program will explore [how a lawyer can act as peacemaker](#) by providing non-litigation unbundled legal services.

ABA Offers Resource Center for Solo And Small Firms

A new [resource center](#) offers tools for solo practitioners and small law offices.

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