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NABE Small Bar Conference Registration Open

Registration has opened for the National Association of Bar Executives' **2015 Small Bar Conference**. The program will take place June 18-20 in Milwaukee.

Partnership Award Nominations Open

Nominations are open for the **2015 ABA Partnership Awards**. The awards recognize bar association efforts that nurture diversity and inclusion in the legal community. Deadline for submissions has been extended to May 19.

Resources

The Relevant Lawyer: Reimagining the Future of the Legal Profession

A **new ABA book** will advance and sharpen dialogue within the bar about accelerating disruption of the legal services marketplace, and how best to adapt.

2015 Edition of the Compendium of Professional Responsibility Rules and Standards

Newly released: the **essential legal ethics materials** needed by lawyers and judges in their daily practice, law students in their exploration of the standards of their new profession.

Historic and Contemporary References to Magna Carta

A **five-video series** discusses Magna Carta's connection to U.S. history and its modern relevance, and dispels some common misconceptions about the Great Charter.

Registration Open for ABA Minority Counsel Program

A **two-day program** to be held May 20-21 will discuss the most pressing legal issues in society.

Groundbreaking Study on Native American Attorneys Released

The National Native American Bar Association has **released the results** of the first-of-its-kind research study on Native American attorneys.

2015 National Civics & Law Academy Video

A new video shows highlights from the **5th annual National Civics & Law Academy**, held last March in Washington, DC. The Academy helps a diverse group of high school students understand the relationship that law, policies, citizens, and institutions have in shaping the nation.

Awards

Nominations Open for Partnerships for Success Award

Nominations are being accepted for the **2015 National Conference of Bar Foundations/LexisNexis Partnerships for Success Award**. The award recognizes

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

5/7 - 5/9/15

Equal Justice Conference
Austin, TX
Contact: [Ashley Coleman](#)

5/20 - 5/21/15

Minority Counsel Program 2015
Chicago
Contact: [Nicole Rivera](#)

5/28 - 5/29/15

41st National Conference on Professional Responsibility
Denver

5/29 - 5/30/15

National Forum on Client Protection
Denver
Contact: [Selina Thomas](#)

5/29 - 5/30/15

Specialization Roundtable
Denver
Contact: [Martin Whittaker](#)

6/10/15

Top Strategies for Crafting a Better Resume in a Tough Legal Market
Audio Teleconference (Free)
Contact: [Dee Lee](#)

initiatives that have a significant impact in the community on issues for which lawyers are uniquely positioned to lead. Deadline for submissions is May 15.

Law Day 2015 Outstanding Activity Awards

Submissions are being accepted for the [Law Day 2015 Outstanding Activity Awards](#). The award honor the planning and success of and organization's Law Day 2015 programming. The submission deadline is June 26.

Seeking Nominations for the Spirit of Excellence Awards

Nominations are open for the [2016 ABA Spirit of Excellence Awards](#). The awards recognize the accomplishments of attorneys who promote a more racially and ethnically diverse legal profession. Materials must be received by July 3.

Nominations Open for Pro Bono Award

The ABA Section of Family Law Pro Bono Awards Committee seeks nominations for its [2015 Pro Bono Awards](#). The awards honor outstanding attorneys who have made significant contributions to family law clients on a pro bono basis in their communities. Nomination deadline is May 22.

2015 Difference Makers Awards

The ABA Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division nomination period is accepting nominations for its annual [Difference Makers Awards](#). The awards recognize lawyers who "make a difference" by breaking barriers through community service, pro bono work, and service to the profession. Nominations are due July 31.

Nominations Open for Judicial Award

The Judicial Division's Lawyers Conference is accepting nominations for the [Robert B. Yegge Award](#). The award is presented to a current or former member of the American Bar Association who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of judicial administration. Nominations are due May 15.

Calls to Action

Volunteer Lawyers Needed to Aid Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors

An ABA working group is recruiting attorneys to [aid immigrant children](#) who may be eligible for a special form of immigration relief known as Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

National Law-Related Education Conference Seeks Proposals

The ABA is seeking presentation proposals for its [2015 National Law-Related Education Conference](#) in Philadelphia. The National LRE Conference is an assembly of teachers, professors, lawyers, judges, and civic education professionals who teach about law and its role in society. Proposals are due May 15.

People

New ED in Colorado

Lori Niewold is the new executive director at the El Paso County Bar.

For Your Members

Step into My "Virtual" Office (Webinar, 1 CLE Credit Hours)

A primer on [how legal services are delivered via the Internet](#). Registrants will receive a 20% discount code for the accompanying book, [Reinventing the Practice of Law](#). May 21, 2 p.m Eastern.

Adobe Acrobat Tips and Tricks for Lawyers (Webinar, 1.5 CLE Credit Hours)

6/11 - 6/15/15

[2015 ABA London Sessions](#)
London

6/18 - 6/20/15

[NABE 2015 Small Bar Conference](#)
Milwaukee, WI

7/28 - 8/1/15

[NABE/NCBP/NCBF Annual Meeting](#)
Chicago
Contact: [Teresa Peavy](#)

7/30 - 8/4/15

[ABA Annual Meeting](#)
Chicago

8/2/15

[25th Annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon](#)
Chicago
Contact: [Barb Leff](#)

10/30/15

[ABA Legal Career Development Expo](#)
Washington, DC

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