Top News

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
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)**