



## Top News

### New Initiative Highlights Pro Bono Celebration

The National Pro Bono Celebration will be held October 25-31. A new event this year, [And Justice for All: An ABA Day of Service](#), an initiative of ABA President Paulette Brown, will recognize the pro bono contributions of bar associations, lawyers, and other legal organizations. Bars can register their participation [here](#).

More than 200 organizations have participated so far, including 81 bar associations.

### Registration Opens for NABE/NCBP/NCBF Meetings

Registration is open for the [2016 NABE/NCBP/NCBF Midyear Meetings](#) in San Diego. The conferences, scheduled for February 2-6, will be held at the Marriott Marquis.

Discounted early registration closes Friday, December 4. Send questions to [NABE-NCBP-NCBFregistration@americanbar.org](mailto:NABE-NCBP-NCBFregistration@americanbar.org).

### ABA Seeks Comment on Regulatory Objectives

The ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services is seeking comments on its [draft resolution and report](#), which recommends that each state's highest court, and those of each territory and tribe, use clearly identified regulatory objectives to (1) assess the court's existing regulatory framework and (2) identify and implement regulatory innovations related to legal services beyond the traditional regulation of the legal profession. Please send comments to [Katy Englehart](#) by October 30.

## Resources

### ABA CLE Value Pass for Bars

Has your bar been looking for a way to round out its CLE portfolio? Look to the new [ABA CLE Value Pass for Bars](#) program! Fill your CLE gaps with this special edition of the ABA Value Pass and provide in-person group shares of ABA programs in your bar's space!

Contact Jill McCall at [jill.mccall@americanbar.org](mailto:jill.mccall@americanbar.org) or (312) 988-6215 to subscribe in your bar's name at the individual member price of \$575 per year.

Support these gatherings by applying for MCLE credit directly, copying materials for onsite participants (the ABA will provide a license), and inviting a local expert to facilitate Q&A after the session. Bars can set their own registration fee for the programming they choose to run, and keep the revenue.

### ABA Everyday

Keep track of upcoming webinars, CLE, publications, and other resources at [www.abaeveryday.org](http://www.abaeveryday.org).

### Future of Legal Services Activities

The [ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services](#) is involved in many futures events taking place around the country this month. Check the schedule to find

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**10/28 - 10/30/15**

[2015 National Law-Related Education Conference](#)  
Philadelphia  
Contact: [Pamela Hollins](#)

**10/28 - 10/31/15**

[ABA 2015 National Lawyer Referral Workshop](#)  
New Orleans  
Contact: [Jane Nosbisch](#)

**10/30/15**

[ABA Legal Career Development Expo](#)  
Washington, DC  
Contact: [Gwen Adams](#)

**2/2 - 2/6/16**

[NABE/NCBP/NCBF Midyear Meetings](#)  
San Diego  
Contact: [NABE/NCBP/NCBF Registration](#)

**2/3 - 2/9/16**

[ABA Midyear Meeting](#)  
San Diego  
Contact: [Meetings & Travel](#)

**2/6/15**

[11th Annual Summit on Public Defense](#)  
San Diego  
Contact: [Tori Wible](#)

events near you, webinars, and other resources.

### The Leader's Journey: A Guide to Discovering the Leader Within

A new book examines the [core values of leadership](#) through quotes from successful leaders.

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## Awards

### Nominations Open for Women Lawyers Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the [2016 Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards](#). The awards honor women lawyers who have excelled in their field and have paved the way to success for other women lawyers. Submissions are due December 4.

### Volunteers Sought for Minority Internship Program

The ABA Section of Litigation is seeking volunteers for its Summer 2016 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program. The [program](#) lets minority and financially disadvantaged law students intern with a state or federal judge for the summer. To volunteer, contact [Suzanne Steliga](#).

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## People

### Local Bars Change EDs in Washington, Colorado

Penny Youde has stepped down as ED at the Spokane County Bar in Washington State; Mark Wardrop is the interim.

In Colorado, Kim Bockenstedt has replaced Angel McCall as executive director of the Arapahoe County Bar Association.

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## For Your Members

### Emergency Pro Bono Representation Needed

The ABA Commission on Law and Aging is seeking [emergency pro bono assistance](#) to preserve disability benefits for about 1,500 residents of Kentucky and West Virginia. Those affected will stop receiving benefits unless they present evidence of their conditions in court. Local attorneys anticipate that they can serve fewer than 15% of those in need.

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Chicago  
Contact: [Maggie Bieniek](#)

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[ABA Day](#)  
Washington, DC  
Contact: [Alexandra Kandalajt](#)

**5/11 - 5/14/16**

[Joint Spring Conference on Group & Prepaid Legal Services](#)  
Key West, FL  
Contact: [Tori Wible](#)

**5/12 - 5/14/16**

[Equal Justice Conference](#)  
Chicago  
Contact: [Ashley Coleman](#)

**6/2 - 6/3/16**

[National Conference on Professional Responsibility](#)  
Philadelphia

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## RECOMMENDED

[Washington Letter](#)  
[Legal Services Now](#)  
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## COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF LEGAL SERVICES

Be sure to check in on the recent activities of the [Commission on the Future of Legal Services](#), and of local futures discussions around the country.

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## BOOKS FOR BARS

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