Top News

ABA Seeks Legal Innovation Proposals
The ABA Center for Innovation is accepting proposals for 8-minute, TED-style talks on legal innovation, to be delivered at the ABA Annual Meeting in New York City on August 12. Proposals are due May 15.

Nominations Open for Partnership Awards
Nominations are open for the 2017 ABA Partnership Awards. The awards recognize bar association projects that nurture diversity and inclusion in the legal community. The deadline for nominations is June 6.

Registration Opens for NABE Small Bar Conference
Registration is now open for the National Association of Bar Executives' 2017 Small Bar Conference, June 22-24, in St. Louis. The program is tailored to executives of smaller bar associations, defined as those with 1,500 or fewer members, limited budget, or solo or limited staff. Registration is only $150 through May 15.

Resources

New Book Focuses on Boards
The ABA Division for Bar Services has released its first book focused solely on the unique role of bar association board members. The handbook, New Bar Board Member, helps readers learn about the bar landscape, refreshes their understanding of fiduciary duty and the practices of exceptional boards, and helps them understand how every board experience is different.

Calls to Action

ABA Seeks Videos to Highlight Legal Assistance for Vets
The ABA is inviting legal organizations to submit brief videos highlighting their efforts to support pro bono legal assistance for veterans. Selected videos will become part of a display featured during the ABA's Annual Meeting in New York City this August.

Policy & Legislation

ABA Proposes Revisions to Law School Approval Standards
The ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar has approved changes and proposed revisions to the ABA Standards
and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools. Comments on the proposed revisions should be sent to JR Clark by July 10.

ABA Places AZ Law School on Probation
The ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar has placed on probation the Arizona Summit Law School in Phoenix.

People

Texas Bar Hires New ED
Tarrant County Bar Association ED Patricia Graham has retired; Megan Cooley is her replacement.

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