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Law Day 2019 Planning Guide and Resources Available

A [planning guide and other resources](#) have been made available to help bars prepare a Law Day 2019 program or article on the theme *Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society*.

Health Care Directives Guide Released

The ABA Commission on Law and Aging has released a free tool, *The Advance Directives: Counseling Guide for Lawyers*, to help lawyers provide more effective health care advance directives for their clients. The guide's release coincides with [National Health Decisions Day](#) on April 16.

Bar Leadership Training Academy Seeks Applicants

Applications are due April 5 for the Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy, a [three-day training program](#) for future bar association leaders from diverse backgrounds. The academy will be held June 23-25 in Denver.

Awards

Nominations Open for ABA Medal

The Board of Governors Profession, Public Service and Diversity Committee is accepting nominations for the 2019 ABA Medal. The award honors a member of the bench or bar who has "rendered conspicuous service in the cause of American jurisprudence." Nominations, including biographical information about the nominee, should be sent by Monday, April 22 to [Stephanie Rodriguez](#).

Nominations Open for Public Lawyer Awards

The Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division is accepting nominations for its [2019 National Awards](#). The awards recognize extraordinary achievements of public lawyers and law offices. Nominations are due Monday, April 8.

Nominations Open for ADR Award

The Center for Innovation is accepting nominations for its [2019 Frank E.A. Sander Innovation in ADR Award](#). The award recognizes innovative methods and extraordinary achievements in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Nominations are due Wednesday, May 1.

Nominations Open for Stonewall Award

The Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity is accepting nominations for the [2020 ABA Stonewall Award](#). The award recognizes lawyers, members of the judiciary, and legal academia who have effected real change to remove barriers on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Nominations are due Friday, June 14.

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Policy & Legislation

ABA Section of Legal Ed and Admissions Grants Approvals

The Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar has granted full ABA approval to [Concordia University School of Law](#) and [Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law](#).

People

Five ED Changes at Local Bars

In California, Jill Epstein is the new ED at the San Diego County Bar Association. Orange County Bar Association ED Kim Homer will be leaving at the end of May. Sacramento County Bar Association ED Mary Burroughs will retire effective June 7. And Christine Burdick, CEO and general counsel at the Santa Clara County Bar Association, will be retiring August 16.

In Texas, Mindy Davidson is the new ED at the Houston Bar Association.

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