



PEOPLE

American Bar Association

- Division for Bar Services Administrative Assistant **Jocelyn Brown** has left the division to take her dream job at a recording label.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (DC)

- **Les Jin** has been named the bar's new executive director.

Oklahoma County Bar Association (OK)

- Executive Director **Bobby G. Knapp** has retired after 16 years in the position. **Debra Gorden** has succeeded him.

Corpus Christi Bar Association (TX)

- **Irene Canales** has retired as executive director. **Richard King** is her replacement.

Virginia Bar Association

- **Guy K. Tower** has succeeded **Charles Arrington** as executive director.

NEWS

DBS Information Clearinghouse Seeks Materials

The DBS Information Clearinghouse is seeking recent membership brochures or any type of membership solicitation material. Please send submissions to [Molly Kilmer Flood](#), Information Coordinator.

PUBLICATIONS

Each publication listed, unless otherwise noted, can be ordered from the ABA bookstore at www.ababooks.org, or by calling the ABA Service Center at (800) 285-2221 and referencing its product code.

New Bar President and Members of the Board

Edited by Jennifer Lewin

Published by the ABA Division for Bar Services

Price: \$14.95 for single copies. Bulk pricing is available.

Product code 1710122

New Bar President and Members of the Board addresses everything from communicating your bar's good works to bar finances to the board's legal and fiduciary responsibilities, and

UPCOMING MEETINGS

9/7 - 9/11/05

State Bar of California Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA
Contact: Theresa Raglen
Ph: (415) 538-2393

9/8/05

State Bar of California Bar Leaders' Conference
San Diego, CA
Contact: Leanna Dickstein
Ph: (213) 765-1339

9/28 - 10/1/05

NABE Communications Section Workshop
Orlando, FL | Hilton Walt Disney World Resort
Contact: Francine Walker
Ph: (850) 561-5762

9/29 - 10/1/05

New England Bar Association Bar Leaders Meeting
Boston, MA | Seaport Hotel
Contact: Martin Healy
Ph: (617) 338-0694

9/29 - 10/1/05

Conference of the Metropolitan Bar Association
Bar Leaders Meeting
Contact: Mary Corbitt
Ph: (585) 546-1817

10/6 - 10/8/05

Mid-Atlantic Bar Conference
Cambridge, MD | Chesapeake Hyatt Regency
Contact: Paul V. Carlin
Ph: (410) 685-7878

10/20 - 10/23/05

NAPABA 17th Annual Convention: Forging Ahead - Shaping Our Future
Chicago, IL | Hyatt Regency Chicago
Contact: Amy Lin Meyerson
Ph: (203) 232-4322

10/26 - 10/28/05

ABA National Lawyer Referral & Information Service Workshop
Memphis, TN | Memphis Marriott Downtown
Contact: Ann Marie O'Donnell
Ph: (312) 988-5760

10/26 - 10/28/05

Great Rivers Bar Leaders Conference
Scottsdale, AZ
Contact: Denny Ramey
Ph: (614) 487-2050

10/27 - 10/29/05

Southern Conference of Bar Presidents
White Sulphur Springs, WV | Greenbrier

does so in a succinct but comprehensive manner. It's loaded with practical tips, and is the only handbook of its kind specifically for bar associations and leaders.

Dream On: Enterprising Career Paths for Lawyers

By Paul Haskins

Published by the ABA Career Resource Center

Price: \$29.95

Product code V04DOIB

This manual provides career options for lawyers through experiences and advice from the author, a lawyer-journalist, and interviews with enterprising attorneys who have used their law degrees to realize their career dreams, both within and beyond the law.

E-Learning for Law Firms

By Steve Gluckman, M.P.A. and Peter Glowacki, LL.M.

Published by the ABA Career Resource Center and Center for Continuing Legal Education

Price: \$49.95

Product code V05ELFB

E-learning is the newest frontier in law firm training and development. This book defines e-learning and its application in law firms, including how it impacts continuing legal education (CLE). It focuses on e-learning's benefits, uses, and variations applied to lawyer training and development.

Lawyer Law: Comparing the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct with the ALI Restatement (Third) of the Law Governing Lawyers

Published by the Center for Professional Responsibility

Price: \$195.00 (\$170.00 for Center for Professional Responsibility members)

Product code 2150009

This book is organized into six, broad chapters: Regulation of the Legal Profession, The Client-Lawyer Relationship, Issues in Client Confidentiality, Issues in Conflicts of Interest, The Lawyer's Duties to Tribunals and Nonclients, and Operation of a Law Practice.

Lawyers and Teen Substance Abuse

Published jointly by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the ABA Standing Committee on Substance Abuse

To order: contact Valerie A. Adelson at (202) 662-1784 or adelsonv@staff.abanet.org.

This brochure is a guide for addressing youth drug and alcohol abuse, among the most significant criminal justice issues facing contemporary society.

Legal Services Now

The latest edition of Legal Services Now, newsletter of the ABA's Division for Legal Services, is now online, at www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/lisn.html.

McElhaney's Trial Notebook

By James McElhaney

Published by the ABA Section of Litigation

Price: \$64.95

Product code 5310348

This expanded, updated, and revised edition includes 30 years of James McElhaney's memorable prose from the journal *Litigation*. The book includes 90 chapters, covering topics from discovery through rebuttal, and provides techniques, tactics, and strategies for every stage of trial.

Buy copies of *McElhaneys Trial Notebook* at a 40% discount and use them as program materials, or resell them to your members. For information on the ABA State and Local Bar Association Distribution Discount Program, contact Catherine Kruse at (312) 988-6112 or krusec@staff.abanet.org.

Patriot Debates: Experts Debate the US Patriot Act

Edited by Stewart A. Baker and John Kavanagh

Published by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security

Price: \$29.95

Product code 3550018

Congress will determine later this year whether to renew the provisions of the US Patriot Act, due to expire in 2005. *Patriot Debates* summarizes those provisions and several other issues likely to be part of the renewal debate. It provides a series of point and counterpoint essay exchanges expressing civil, informed, and tough debate on these key provisions, conducted by 21 of the experts in national security and privacy laws.

The book's appendix provides the amendments made by the Patriot Act and a current table of cases. The ABA is maintaining a companion sourceblog for the Patriot Act debate, accessible at www.patriotdebates.com.

So Many Meetings, So Little Time: Making Meetings Shorter, Better Organized, and More Productive

By Margaret Spencer Dixon

Produced by the ABA Center for CLE, Law Practice Management Section, and Career Resource Center

Price: \$95 (A 40% volume discount is available for this program to bar associations)

Available on CD (PC V05SMMC) and audiocassette (PC V05SMMA). Both packages include a softbound study guide.

Learn to master workable techniques that will help make your meetings more efficient and effective. Author Meg Spencer Dixon draws on her years as a practicing lawyer and her experience as a time management consultant to lawyers to provide practical tips on good meeting management and participation skills.

Using a Competency Model to Optimize Law Firm Performance

By Heather Bock, Ph. D. and Robert Ruyak, J.D.

Published by the ABA Career Resource Center

Price: \$49.95

Product code V05CCCB

Competencies provide consistent guidance to associates regarding firm expectations, as well as continuity for development processes. This manual lays the groundwork for creating a competency model, which can be used to optimize associate development and build a firm-wide high-performance culture. It offers practical advice on defining competencies and integrating them into a firm's culture.

AWARDS

State Bar of Arizona Wins Webby Award

The State Bar of Arizona's Web site, www.azbar.org, has won the "Best Association Web site" category in the Webby's "People's Voice Award." The site was recognized from among 4,300 entries from 40 countries and all 50 states. The awards program, in its ninth year, is considered the leading international honor for excellence in Web design, creativity, and usability.

Special Note: the division thanks all the bars who completed their surveys for the 2005 Bar Activities Inventory. The results will be published this fall.