

2007 ABA Annual Meeting
San Francisco Marriott Hotel
Ballroom Salons 10/11, Lower B2 Level

Thursday, August 9, 2007
9:00 AM—12:30 PM
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American Bar Association Judicial Division

National Conference of State Trial Judges Presents:

It Takes a Village: Getting Our Youth Back in School and Out of Court



Session I: Define truancy, how it manifests itself, and its impact on the judicial system. Provide important statistical information on truancy through an interactive activity, and examine research on and analysis of the issue.

Session II: Identify solutions by looking at existing programs, and discussing implementation and possible partners for collaboration in and developing plans for truancy programs.

Session III: (Optional 1:00 – 3:30) Roundtable Discussion to provide participants with an opportunity to have an informal discussion with the panelists on how to implement a truancy program in their own jurisdictions.

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Introduction:

Karen Mathis, ABA President

Moderator:

Hon. Toni E. Clarke, Upper Marlboro, MD

Speakers:

Hon. Bobbe J. Bridge, Olympia, WA
Hon. Joan Byer, Louisville, KY
Deputy Dist. Attorney Teresa Drenick, Oakland, CA
Hon. Brenda Harbin-Forte, Hayward, CA
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