

NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION
84TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITS
HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT HOTEL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
AUGUST 1 - 8, 2009

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NBA Nominations and Elections Committee

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Registration

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

NBA Board of Governors Reception

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

NBA Inter-Denominational Prayer Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Registration

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

National Black Law Students Association
Board Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NBA Board of Governors Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NBA Nominations and Elections Committee

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NBA Men's Task Force Retreat

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome to San Diego Reception
Honoring NBA Past Presidents and Saluting
First-Time Convention Attendees

8:00 p.m. – 12 midnight

NBA Women Lawyers Division Retreat:
"Games People Play"

9:00 p.m.

Election Caucuses

NBA Inter-Denominational Prayer Breakfast



Sunday, August 2, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

National Black Law Students Association
Annual Cora T. Walker Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Registration and Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

NBA 84th Annual Convention First Plenary Session

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

NBA Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Candidates Forum

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NBA Divisions Meetings*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NBA Sections Meetings*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Regional Meetings*

*A limited number of rooms have been reserved for these meetings. Room assignments will be posted after the First Plenary Session.

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Monday, August 3, 2009, (continued)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NBA Council of Affiliate Chapter Presidents Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Opening Session Reception

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

NBA 84th Annual Convention Opening Session

9:00 p.m.

NBA Gala Night

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

NBA Women Lawyers Division Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Registration and Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

National Bar Institute Board of Directors Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Presidential Showcase Seminar:

“REDEFINING THE ROLE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ATTORNEY IN AN OBAMA -- NEW CIVIL RIGHTS ERA.”

Objective: National leaders will discuss the role of African American lawyers as social engineers in face of changed global dynamics and the current American social, political, and economic climate after the election of Obama.

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NBA Elections

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

NBA Young Lawyers Division Junius W. Williams Luncheon

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

National Bar Institute Annual Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

National Bar Institute Board of Directors

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SEMINARS 1 - 8

SEMINAR 1: “IMMIGRATION ISSUES AT THE BORDER”

Sponsored by: NBA Immigration Law Section

Objective: To discuss the intersection of immigration law and the Fourth Amendment, with an emphasis on detention and suppression issues.

SEMINAR 2: “TIPS FROM THE MASTERS—PART IX”

Sponsored by: NBA Small Firms and Solo Practitioners Division

Objective: Participants will understand how to start and maintain a successful law practice with an emphasis on ethics.

SEMINAR 3: “LEGAL ASPECTS OF ENTERTAINMENT: MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION, MUSIC & COPYRIGHT”

Sponsored by: NBA Entertainment, Sports & Art Law Section

Objective: To examine the legal intricacies of client representation in the entertainment industry, from film to television to music and copyright.

SEMINAR 4: “WHEN THE IRS CALLS—HANDLING TAX COLLECTION, CONTROVERSY AND LITIGATION MATTERS BEFORE THE IRS”

Sponsored by: NBA Tax Law Section

Objective: To inform attendees of the crucial aspects of handling federal tax collections and criminal and civil litigation.

SEMINAR 5: “WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES”

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(Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. continued)

Sponsored by: NBA Women Lawyers Division

Objective: To provide career options related to practicing law within the armed forces, including the Judge Advocate General's Corps and Offices of the General Counsel for the Departments of Navy, Army and Air Force and to describe their respective career tracks and challenges confronted in maintaining such careers.

SEMINAR 6: "REFORMING DRUG LAW POLICY IN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION"

Sponsored by: NBA Criminal Law & Juvenile Justice Section and National African American Drug Policy, Inc.

Objective: The Obama Administration will be challenged with taking an innovative approach to deal with the "war" on drugs, substance abuse, addiction and mental health issues in the criminal justice system. This panel will give an historical background of the issues and discuss ideas for a new medical, public health, and humane approach in the criminal justice system and the need to eliminate mandatory drug sentencing laws, restoring judicial discretion, increasing the use of pretrial diversion, increasing the use of pretrial diversion, and taking a novel approach to decrease the burgeoning prison population.

SEMINAR 7: "ANTI-TRUST AND CONSUMER PROTECTION"

Sponsored by: NBA Corporate Law Section

Objective: Seminar will provide a brief overview

of Anti-Trust principles, core statutes (Sherman and Clayton Acts), and the role of the major players in anti-trust—the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, state attorneys general, and the private bar. Presenters will also address cutting edge issues in Consumer Protection such as date privacy, security, anti-fraud and behavior advertising.

SEMINAR 8: "CLIMATE CHANGE: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS, AND IMPACTS ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR"

Sponsored by: NBA Energy, Environmental, and Public Utilities Section

Objective: Panel discussion on how stakeholders are responding to the challenges posed by climate change, and implications for communities of color.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NBA Crump Law Camp

Evet L. Simmons Mock Trial Competition

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Government Lawyers Division Meeting

5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

George Washington University Law School Reception

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

NBA President's Reception

9:00 p.m. until

YLD Fundraiser



"Unleashing the Power of Our Legacy: The Time is Now!"

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(Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. continued)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2009

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

University Alumni Breakfasts

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Registration and Exhibits

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

2009 Corporate Leadership Forum

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon SEMINARS 9-16

SEMINAR 9: “THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF FINANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS”

Sponsored by: NBA Government Lawyers Division & Small Business Law Section

Objective: To increase the attendees’ understanding of the structure of public-private developments and the numerous legal restrictions on various financing methods (e.g., loans, grants, etc.) Presenters will share expertise on several practice areas including contracts, bonding and inclusion (SBE/MBE/WBE/DBE) programs.

SEMINAR 10: “WINNING THE COMPLEX CASE AT ARBITRATION”

Sponsored by: NBA Arbitration Section

Objective: This seminar will acquaint litigators to the expanding field of binding contractual arbitration and the key distinctions between private arbitration and traditional civil litigation. Topics will include 1) anatomy of arbitration, 2) determining whether a case is right for arbitration, 3) how to select the right arbitrator, 4) advocate do’s and don’ts at arbitration, 5) how to decide cases, 6) nuances underlying commercial, construction and employment arbitration and 7) how one might enter the profession. The workshop format will include moderated panel presentations, interactive discussion and a facilitated skill building practicum

known as “red light/green light.”

SEMINAR 11: “CURRENT TRENDS IN IMMIGRATION LAW”

Sponsored by: NBA Immigration Law Section

Objective: To provide private practitioners with information on issues surrounding female genital mutilation, criminal aliens, ethical and I-9 issues.

SEMINAR 12: “JEOPARDY IN THE WORKPLACE: AN INTERACTIVE REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW”

Sponsored by: NBA Labor and Employment Law Section

Objective: An overview of the latest significant developments in the area of labor & employment law. Designed for attorneys with experience in labor & employment law who are interested in a survey of recent developments across the practice area.

SEMINAR 13: “UNDERSTANDING THE FEDERAL TAX ASPECTS OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (THE STIMULUS BILL)”

Sponsored by: NBA Tax Law Section

Objective: To inform attendees of the federal tax aspects of the newly enacted Stimulus Bill.

SEMINAR 14: “ELIMINATING BIAS IN JURY SELECTION: WHEELER/BATSON/LENIX IN THE COURTROOM”

Sponsored by: NBA Criminal Law & Juvenile Justice Section”

Objective: Parties in civil and criminal cases are entitled to an unbiased and fair jury of their peers. Learn when to make a Batson motion when you believe that the opposing side is unconstitutionally using preemptory challenges to exclude members of a protected class and how to address the motion when made against you.

SEMINAR 15: “BANKRUPTCY AND MORTGAGE MODIFICATION-THE COURT’S SOLUTION TO THE MORTGAGE CRISIS PENDING

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NBA CORPORATE ADVISORY BOARD &
THE NBA CORPORATE LAW SECTIONS
PRESENTS

THE CORPORATE LEADERSHIP FORUM

Partial List of Participants

James Breedlove
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel, Corporate Secretary
Praxair

Christopher Reynolds
Group Vice President and General
Counsel; Corporate Secretary & Chief
Environmental Officer Toyota Motor
Sales

Kim Rucker, Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary
Avon Products, Inc.

Keith Williamson
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Company Secretary
Centene, Inc.

John Page, Vice President, General
Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Golden State Foods

Albert Parker
Senior Vice President and Chief
Counsel Wyeth

Arnold Pinkston
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel
Beckman Coulter

Additional Participating Law
Departments
(partial list)
DuPont
Johnson & Johnson
Georgia Pacific
MetLife
Microsoft
IHOP
Liberty Mutual
Allstate
YUM! Brands, Inc.
Schering Plough

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

8a.m. - 5p.m.

www.nbacorporateleadershipforum.com

THE **CORPORATE LEADERSHIP FORUM** is an engaging one day forum discussing a myriad of issues facing the office of the General Counsel identified by you and other legal leaders. This limited admittance event will allow for candid and strategic discussions leading to concrete solutions to enhance the participants' professional and business development.

DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK, ENGAGE AND SHOWCASE YOUR THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AND LEGAL SERVICES.



Kim Rucker
SVP, General Counsel
and Corporate
Secretary
Avon Products, Inc.



George Fraser
FraserNet, Inc.
Chairman CEO



Christopher Reynolds
Group Vice President,
General Counsel, Corporate
Secretary
Toyota Motor Sales

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The New Smart Guys: Navigating the Brave New World of Board Service**
 - Hosted By: Charles Tribbett II
- **Networking: Relationships And Business; There Is No Business Without Relationships!**
- **From Mist To Rain: Developing A Book Of Business In A Down Economy**
- **Luncheon – “Celebrating Excellence” Bound for Excellence**
 - Keynote Speaker: George Fraser
- **Diversity Of Practices And The Legal Services We Need: A Panel Discussion Led By GC/In-House Participants Especially For Law Firm Participants**
- **Evening Networking Reception**
- **And much more**

TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

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(Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon continued)

THE ENACTMENT OF OBAMA’S BANKRUPTCY REFORM”

Sponsored by: NBA Bankruptcy Law Section

Objective: To provide practitioners with up to date case law and other critical and relevant information on the Bankruptcy Bar and Judge’s handling of predatory mortgage loans and home foreclosures in the Bankruptcy Court.

SEMINAR 16: “THE ANATOMY OF A CHURCH LAW SUIT”

Sponsored by: NBA Law and Religion Section

Objective: To acquaint attendees with the legal aspects and challenges of clergy malpractice litigation and thus to assist them to effectively represent clients.

12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.

NBA Judicial Council Annual Thurgood Marshall Award Luncheon

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. SEMINARS 17 - 24

SEMINAR 17: “LEGAL ETHICS: THE DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT PROCESS”

Sponsored by: NBA Committee on Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Objective: To acquaint the private bar with Rules of Professional Conduct, select standards, and procedural requirements associated with the prosecution and defense of a disciplinary complaint in the field of legal ethics and professional responsibility.

SEMINAR 18: “THE BASICS OF FRANCHISING”

Sponsored by: NBA International Law Section

Objective: To provide attendees with an overview of the legal framework for franchising internationally and domestically.

SEMINAR 19: “MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICE: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF”

Sponsored by: NBA Real Estate and Probate Law

Section

Objective: To discuss and educate participants regarding issues and solutions surrounding practicing law in multiple jurisdictions.

SEMINAR 20: “LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORKING”

Sponsored by: NBA Young Lawyers Division

Objective: To inform attendees of the advantages and perils of social networking while offering insight as to the Model of Professional Responsibility Implications and guidelines.

SEMINAR 21: “HOT TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW”

Sponsored by: NBA Energy, Environmental, and Public Utilities Law Section

Objective: Panelists will present a survey of the recent trends in environmental law.

SEMINAR 22: “SECURITIES LAW AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE PRACTICE 2009: CURRENT PERSPECTIVES”

Sponsored by: NBA Corporate Law Section

Objective: Introduce, engage and educate NBA lawyers in the financial, regulatory, political and economic developments that are creating challenges and opportunities in the area of securities law and regulatory compliance.

SEMINAR 23: “WOMEN AND FORECLOSURE”

Sponsored by: NBA Women Lawyers Division

Objective: This seminar will examine the impact of foreclosure on African American women, educate the African American community about foreclosure and illegal mortgage practices in our community.

SEMINAR 24: TBA

4.30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NBA Small Business Development Section Meeting

4:30 P.M. -6:00 P.M.

Young Lawyers Division Past Presidents Reception

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(Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. continued)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

NBA Corporate Law Section Reception

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Lionel Collins Dinner

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

NBA Affiliate Chapter Presidents' and
President-Elect's Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 pm.

National Bar Institute 13th Annual Golf
Tournament

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Registration

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

NBA Youth Day: Expanding the Pipeline

9:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NBA Career Fair

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. SEMINARS 25 - 32

SEMINAR 25: “BEYOND PROPOSITION 8: WHERE ARE CIVIL RIGHTS HEADED?”

Sponsored by: NBA Region V

Objective: To address legal issues facing the
LGBT community.

SEMINAR 26: “SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR CLOSELY HELD CORPORATIONS”

Sponsored by: NBA Small Business Law Section

Objective: To provide practitioners the law and
the rules around the taxation and mechanisms for
transferring wealth and estate planning for small
businesses and corporations including Family
Limited Liability.

SEMINAR 27: “A DIALOGUE WITH GENERAL COUNSELS AND TOP LEGAL ADVISORS OF MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL AND HEALTHCARE CORPORATIONS”

*Sponsored by: Commercial Law Section and
Region IX*

Objective: Empower and educate diverse attor-
neys with regard to the substantive and “soft skills”
required to succeed as in-house and outside legal
advisors of major healthcare and pharmaceutical
corporations.

SEMINAR 28: “INTRODUCTION TO PAR- LIAMENTARY PROCEDURE”

Sponsored by: National Bar Association

Objective: To familiarize attorneys with the basic
rules of conduct for large and small meetings.

SEMINAR 29: “PATENT LAW UPDATE”

*Sponsored by: NBA Intellectual Property Law
Section*

Objective: The seminar will cover the following
topics: 1) Ongoing Royalties upon Denial of a
Permanent Injunction after eBay; 2) 2009 Patent
Reform Act; and 3) In re: Bilski.

SEMINAR 30: “EXPERT WITNESSES AT TRIAL: FIND, PREPARE AND PRESENT”

*Sponsored by: NBA Criminal Law and Juvenile
Justice Section*

Objective: A practical seminar on how to find an
expert to assist you in preparing your case, in lim-
ine motions on qualifications and what the expert



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can give an opinion on, using the expert effectively on direct-examination and preparing for the opposing party's expert for cross examination.

SEMINAR 31 - 32 TBA

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. SEMINAR 33-40

SEMINAR 33: "GENERAL COUNSEL SUMMIT"

Sponsored by: NBA Commerical Law Section

Objective: Offer General Counsel perspective on client relationship management, diversity and other issues important to in-house counsel.

SEMINAR 34: "FUND DEVELOPMENT IN A DOWN ECONOMY"

Sponsored by: National Bar Association

Objective: This seminar will isolate how membership-oriented organizations can generate funds during dismal economic times.

SEMINAR 35: "SUCCESSFUL TIPS FOR OPENING STATEMENTS, DIRECT-EXAMINATION. CROSS-EXAMINATION &



CLOSING ARGUMENTS"

Sponsored by: NBA Criminal Law & Juvenile Justice Section

Objective: Learn from these seasoned trial attorneys how to make an effective opening statement, a thorough direct examination, a cross-examination with a purpose and a compelling closing argument in your case.

SEMINAR 36: "HOT TOPICS IN ETHICS: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW"

Sponsored by: NBA Ethics and Professionalism Committee

Objective: To acquaint the private bar with the rules of professional conduct, the bar application process, reciprocal discipline, lawyer advertising and the prosecution and defense of a disciplinary complaint.

Seminars 37 - 40 TBA

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Seminar 41-48

SEMINAR 41: "HARDBALL: HOW POLITICS IS REALLY PLAYED IN WASHINGTON- DOES MONEY REALLY MATTER?"

Sponsored by: NBA Political Action Committee

Objective: To educate on the role and purpose of political action committees in the national political arena, which will also include the role of money and donations and how these components influence political issues.

SEMINAR 42: "REAL ESTATE UPDATE: NEW APPROACH TO AVOIDING AND SURVIVING THE MORTGAGE CRISIS"

Sponsored by: NBA Real Estate & Probate Law Section

Objective: To discuss and educate participants regarding issues and solutions surrounding the subprime mortgage crisis.

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SEMINAR 43: “TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, INTERNET LAW UPDATE ”

Sponsored by: NBA Intellectual Property Law Section

Objective: The seminar will cover the following issues: (1) Protecting and enforcing trademarks; (2) Informal and formal procedures for combating cybersquatting; (3) Use of UDRP proceedings to resolve bad faith registration and use of domain names; (4) Copyright issues on the web and Digital Millennium Copyright Act notice and takedown procedures and practices; (5) Risks associated with use of open source software in business, guidelines for protecting your business against these risks, and recent case developments involving open source software.

SEMINAR 44: “DNA IN THE COURTROOM AND IN THE LAB”

Sponsored by: NBA Criminal Law & Juvenile Justice Section

Objective: The use of DNA in civil and criminal cases is becoming more prevalent as scientific knowledge advances. Learn the basics of the science of DNA, issues that can occur for use in the courtroom and the workings of a DNA Forensics Laboratory.

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NBA Commercial Law Section Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Reception

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

NBA Commercial Law Section and Career Networking Reception

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competition

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NBA Registration

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

NABBS Youth Achievers Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AAA Commercial Panel Certification Training

Sponsored by: NBA Arbitration Section

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NBA 84th Annual Convention

Closing Plenary Session

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

NBA 23rd Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Banquet Reception

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

NBA 84TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AWARDS BANQUET (*Black Tie*)

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Dessert Afterglow

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NBA Board of Governors Meeting & Orientation
(Mandatory for all NBA Officers and all other elected and appointed members).

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AAA Commercial Panel Certification Training
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