

National Bar Association Commercial Law Section



20th Annual Corporate Counsel Conference

*“Carrying the Torch
–Leading By
Example”*

February 22-24, 2007

A Conference for Corporate Law Departments
committed to identifying African-American
attorneys in private practice for retention as
outside counsel

**Marriott Doral
Golf Resort
and Spa
Miami, Florida**



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The 20th Annual Corporate Counsel Conference will be held on February 22-24, 2007, at the Marriott Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami, Florida. Registration is open to outside counsel, in-house counsel, as well as corporate representatives. Registration for outside counsel will be limited to the first three hundred (300) attorneys. Outside counsel **must** be a member of both the National Bar Association and the Commercial Law Section.

To register, complete and return the enclosed registration form and payment or go to www.nbacls.com to register online. The registration deadline is January 17, 2007. **THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

INTERVIEW PROCESS

In-house counsel participants select the outside counsel attendees who they want to interview during the Conference. These interviews may lead to outside counsel retention opportunities. Depending upon the specific needs of the corporations, some outside counsel attendees may not be interviewed during the formal interview part of the Conference. The Conference, however, provides other opportunities for those outside counsel to network with the in-house counsel who attend the Conference. Many previous participating corporate representatives have retained outside counsel as a result of the informal networking offered by the Conference.

THE CORPORATE RESUME BOOK

To participate in the interview process, outside counsel must submit a typed Resume/Questionnaire along with the completed registration form and payment. Before the Conference, Resumes/Questionnaires will be bound and distributed to the in-house counsel for selection of outside counsel interview candidates. **All Resumes/Questionnaires must be received no later than January 17, 2007 for inclusion in the corporate resume book. No late Resumes/Questionnaires will be accepted under any circumstances.** Any outside counsel selected for interviews will be given his/her interview schedule at the Conference Registration desk upon check-in. All Conference attendees will receive a copy of the corporate resume book at the Conference Registration desk upon check-in.

CONFERENCE NETWORKING

Beyond the potential interviews, the three-day Conference offers unparalleled opportunities for outside counsel to network with in-house counsel from numerous Fortune 100 and 500 companies. Networking opportunities exist before, during and after the Jazz Brunch, Receptions, Diversity Town Hall, CLE

seminars, group breakfasts and lunches, and the golf and spa events. Many Conference attendees also elect to organize other social activities after the official Conference events end for the day. It is incumbent upon outside counsel to take advantage of these networking opportunities because they present themselves only once a year — at the Conference.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Each law firm may have two (2) Partners/Of-Counsel register and attend all of the Conference programs. In addition, law firms may send up to two (2) associates to the Conference. However, please note that only two (2) law firm participants will have Resumes/Questionnaires included in the corporate resume book and be allowed to participate in the interview process. Of the four (4) law firm attendees, no more than two (2) Partners/Counsels are permitted to attend, unless the law firm's sponsorship level permits otherwise.

OUTSIDE COUNSEL REGISTRATION FEES

The regular registration fee is \$650.00 per attorney and must be paid by January 17, 2007. The EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION FEE is \$550.00 if paid and received on or before December 8, 2006. Please note that if you plan to take advantage of the Early-Bird registration and participate in the interviews, your payment and Resume/Questionnaire must be received by the Early-Bird deadline. After the deadline, the regular conference registration fee will apply. The Conference registration fees include all Conference activities, unless otherwise noted.

CORPORATE REGISTRATION FEES

The regular registration fee is \$650.00 per corporation and must be paid by January 17, 2007. The EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION FEE is \$550.00 if paid and received on or before December 8, 2006. After the deadline, the regular conference registration fee will apply. The payment of one corporate fee allows up to four (4) corporate representatives or in-house counsel to attend the Conference unless the corporation's sponsorship level permits otherwise.

GUEST REGISTRATION FEES

The Guest registration fee is \$175.00 and must be included with the participant's conference registration. This fee is reserved for spouses and non-attorney guests. The guest fee includes the Thursday Dinner Event, Friday Post-Interview Networking Reception and Saturday Farewell Event. No attorney may attend the Conference as the guest of an attorney participant.

OTHER FEES

Returned checks are subject to a \$50.00 fee, plus any applicable bank charges. All cancellations will be subject to a \$125.00 administrative fee. **No cancellation will be accepted after February 2, 2007.** All cancellation requests must be made in writing and will take approximately 6-8 weeks following the Conference to process. **A registration may be transferred to another attorney within the same law firm before February 9, 2007.** ALL CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO:

National Bar Association Commercial Law Section
c/o Patrice Wright-Lewis
2451 Cumberland Parkway Suite 3544
Atlanta, Georgia 30339-6157
Phone: (404) 863-9725
Fax: (404) 755-1049

DUES

You **must** be a member of both the National Bar Association and the Commercial Law Section to participate as an outside counsel. If you are uncertain about your NBA membership status, please contact the NBA Office at (202) 842-3900 for verification. Commercial Law Section dues are \$25.00 and are currently due for the 2006-2007 year. If they have not already been paid, be sure to include your Commercial Law Section dues with your registration payment.

RESUME/QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions for submitting your Resume/Questionnaire (for outside counsel only):

- Print your firm Resume on one letter sized page (one side only). If your Resume exceeds this limit, only one page will be printed.
- Complete the Questionnaire located in the brochure.
- Questionnaires must be typed and not exceed one page to be included in the corporate resume book. See the enclosed sample for proper formatting.
- For optimum printing purposes, an original law firm Resume/Questionnaire must be submitted (no faxes).
- To receive the Early-Bird Registration Fee, your payment, along with your Resume/Questionnaire must be received by December 8, 2006.
- Your law firm Resume/Questionnaire must be received by January 17, 2007 to be included in the materials submitted to the interviewing corporations.
- **No Resume/Questionnaire will be accepted after January 17, 2007. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

A properly formatted, typed Resume/Questionnaire submission for an outside counsel registrant consists of two (2)

pieces of paper. One page shall consist of a typed synopsis profile of the law firm. The other page shall consist of a typed, completed attorney questionnaire, in the format included in this brochure. Where two (2) attorneys from the same law firm attend the Conference, each attorney should include the one page law firm resume with his/her questionnaire submission. An example of a properly completed and formatted Resume/Questionnaire submission is included. No other format will be accepted.

HOTEL

The conference location is the Marriott Doral Golf Resort and Spa, 4400 NW 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33178. Guest Tel: (305) 592-2000 and Guest Fax: (305) 591-6653. Visit the hotel website at www.doralresort.com. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at a special rate for Conference registrants. The group room rate is \$259.00 per night, plus 13% applicable state and local sales taxes.

Please make your hotel reservations early. The reduced Conference rate will not be available after January 17, 2007. To make reservations, contact the hotel directly at (800) 71-DORAL or (305) 592-2000. You must be registered for the Conference to reserve a room at the Conference rate. Any rooms reserved at the Conference rate by non-registered parties are subject to cancellation.

Note: All Conference attendees, including outside counsel, in-house counsel, Conference sponsors, and Conference speakers, must make their own hotel arrangements. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Miami International Airport is located approximately 7-miles from the Marriott Doral Golf Resort & Spa. There are non-stop flights to Miami from 38 major U.S. cities.

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

For registration and conference related questions please contact:

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registration@nbacls.com



**ANNUAL NBACLS
CORPORATE COUNSEL
CONFERENCE
GOLF EVENT**

Saturday, February 24, 2007

The Blue Monster Golf Course at Doral

\$250.00 entry fee - Golf Tournament

\$200.00 entry fee - Golf Clinic

SPACE IS LIMITED—PRE-REGISTER NOW

**Please complete and
submit the Golf Event
Form with the
Registration Form**



**ANNUAL
NBACLS
CORPORATE
COUNSEL
CONFERENCE
SPA EVENT**

Saturday, February 24, 2007

The Spa at Doral

\$175.00 fee

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**Please complete and submit the Spa
Form with the Registration Form**

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20th Annual Corporate Counsel Conference

Miami, Florida, February 22 - 24, 2007

OUTSIDE COUNSEL REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR NBA AND COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE CURRENT IN ORDER TO REGISTER. REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BASIS.

Check If: New Member Renewal Original Year Joined _____ Member No. _____

Ms./Mrs./Mr./Hon.

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

First name as you wish it to appear on Conference identification badge: _____

Firm: _____ No. of Lawyers: _____

Address: _____ Firm Website: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Areas of Practice: _____

- Check here if you require special services. Attach a written description of requirements.
- Check here if this is your first Corporate Counsel Conference.

Early-Bird Registration Fee is \$550.00 per attorney if paid and received on or before December 8, 2006.

If you plan to interview, your Resume/Questionnaire must also be received by December 8, 2006 to receive the Early-Bird Registration fee. After December 8, 2006, the regular Registration Fee is \$650.00 per attorney. The deadline for outside counsel registration is January 17, 2007

SECTION DUES

If you have not paid your Commercial Law Section dues (\$25.00), or your NBA Membership dues (since August 2006) include your applicable dues in your registration payment.

NBA MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Admitted to Practice less than five years \$100.00
- Admitted to practice more than five years
- Regular\$200.00
- Sustaining Status – Gold Card\$250.00
- Patron Status - Platinum Card.....\$300.00
- Commercial Law Section Dues \$25.00

If paying by Credit Card, do so online at
www.nbacls.com
or by faxing this form to (404) 755-1049.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(please complete all sections that apply)

Registration Fee:\$ _____
Guest Registration Fee (\$175.00)\$ _____
Guest Name _____
Section Dues:\$ _____
NBA Membership Dues:\$ _____
Golf Tournament Fee (\$250.00):\$ _____
Golf Clinic Fee (\$200.00):\$ _____
Spa Fee (\$175.00):\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$ _____

Check/Money Order/Purchase Order No.:

[Make check payable to: "NBA Commercial Law Section"]

Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Mail this form along with activity form and typed
RESUME/QUESTIONNAIRE (see guidelines)
and **PAYMENT** to:

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TYPED RESUME/QUESTIONNAIRE FORMS **MUST** BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE **JANUARY 17, 2007, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
DEADLINE FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL REGISTRATION IS **JANUARY 17, 2007.**
THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Attorney Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ e-mail: _____

What is/are your substantive area(s) of practice?

What is the industry and geographic focus of your practice?

Please list representative transactions/litigation:

Describe your firm's other practice capabilities:

Please select your firm type: Majority-owned _____ Minority-owned Firm _____ Women-owned _____

How many attorneys are in your firm? _____ African-American attorneys? _____ Hispanic attorneys? _____
Asian attorneys? _____ Women attorneys? _____

Please list the location of your firm's branches:

In which states are you licensed to practice?

What is your law school affiliation?

List your honors and/or speaking engagements:

List your publications:

List any foreign language skills:

Please provide any other relevant information:

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6310 LAKAR AVENUE, SUITE 220
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 66202
(913) 831-4900
Fax: (913) 831-7156

Smith and Jones, A Professional Corporation, a law firm formed in 1918, specializes in the practice of business and real estate law. Our representation includes the acquisition and disposition of real estate, business reorganizations, business sales, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and general business law. We also represent clients in connection with the financing of real estate, including the acquisition and disposition of real estate, and the financing of real estate. Our work also involves general business law, including contract law, corporate law, and general business law. We provide technical legal representation to our clients in connection with the formation, operation, and financing of businesses. Smith and Jones is a seven-member law firm with offices located in Las Vegas, Nevada, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Tampa, Florida. As a firm, Smith and Jones has attained a Legal Ability and General Recommendation Rating of A V (the highest rating available) through the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory.

PRACTICE AREAS:

REAL ESTATE - Current activities include the acquisition and disposition of major parcels of real estate nationwide, lender representation in connection with major shopping center developments, and acquisitions and exchanges of major tracts of oil, gas and ranch land, acquisition, financing and syndication of real estate and business assets, including advice on creditor's rights.

CORPORATE - Formation and dissolution of business entities including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships and business trusts; drafting anti take-over provisions in shareholder and partnership agreements; and formulating stock option and appreciation plans.

FINANCE - The firm has served as borrower's counsel with respect to numerous private financings, venture capital investments, securities offerings, and private placements of securities. Levy and Craig has provided advice on general securities law compliance and investment advisory matters. We have also acted as counsel to lenders and borrowers in numerous loan transactions secured by real estate.

TRUSTS AND ESTATES - We are skilled not only in the traditional trusts and estates practice but also with the expertise required to assist closely-held business entities and individuals in planning for the future both of their families and of their companies.

TAXATION - Our tax practice ranges from matters in which our tax attorneys work in conjunction with lawyers from other departments to those which are exclusively or primarily tax-oriented. The major segments of the practice relate to mergers and acquisitions, corporate financing transactions, executive compensation, and partnership syndications.

BANKRUPTCY & CREDITOR RELATIONS - Samuel P. Presley, a shareholder in our Florida office, currently serves as a Bankruptcy Trustee for the District of Florida. Anthony Lawyer, the head of our Bankruptcy Section in our Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada office currently serves as a Bankruptcy Trustee for the Western District of Nevada.

LITIGATION - Cases have included representing clients on tax issues before various courts, employer/employee relations in hearings, representing lending institutions in all levels and construction contracts before an arbitration panel.

EMPLOYMENT LAW - Aspects of the relationship between a business entity and its employees, pension and profit sharing plans, employee contracts, confidentiality and trade secret agreements and employee manuals. In addition, the firm has represented businesses in hiring, terminations, unemployment, union negotiations, arbitrations and in litigation to enforce non compete agreements, defending discrimination and worker's compensation claims, and protecting trade secrets from use by former employees.

DOMESTIC LAW - Divorce, separation, adoption and child custody issues, as well as pre- and post-nuptial marital planning.

CONSTRUCTION, FIDELITY, SURETY, AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACT LAW - Construction, Fidelity, Surety, and Government Contract law. We represent a number of insurance companies who write performance and payment bonds, miscellaneous bonds, and fidelity bonds and insurance.

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 Firm Name: Smith & Jones, LLC
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 Telephone: (800) 555-1831 Facsimile: (800) 555-2186 e-mail: alawyer@smithjones.com

WHAT IS/ARE YOUR SUBSTANTIVE AREA(S) OF PRACTICE?

Bankruptcy, workouts, restructurings, commercial litigation, and acquisitions

WHAT IS THE INDUSTRY AND GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS OF YOUR PRACTICE?

Nation

PLEASE LIST REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS, Mergers, Acquisitions, etc.

In re Parth, 233 B.R. 176 (10th Cir. BAP 1998)(Oral Argument Only)
In re Pavless Cashways, Inc., 215 B.R. 409 (Bankr. W.D.Mo. 1997)
R.M. Taylor, Inc v. H. M. White, Inc., 2000 WL 33115292 (Bankr. W.D.Mo.)

DESCRIBE YOUR FIRM'S OTHER PRACTICE CAPABILITIES:

Real estate, corporate, finance, trusts and estates, taxation, litigation, employment law, domestic law, construction, fidelity, surety, and government contract law

HOW MANY ATTORNEYS ARE IN YOUR FIRM? AFRICAN-AMERICAN ATTORNEYS? HISPANIC ATTORNEYS? ASIAN ATTORNEYS? WOMEN ATTORNEYS?

19/1/2/3/4

PLEASE LIST THE LOCATION OF YOUR FIRM'S BRANCHES:

Las Vegas, NV, Paris, France, Tampa, FL

IN WHICH STATES ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE?

Nevada, Florida

WHAT IS YOUR LAW SCHOOL AFFILIATION?

George Washington University, Washington, DC

LIST YOUR HONORS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Representative engagements include: Speaker, *Practical Skills Course*, Missouri Bar. Speaker, *Creditors' Debtors' Remedies Seminar*, The Missouri Bar. Speaker, *Credit Card Problems for Debtors and Creditors*, The Missouri Bar. Speaker, *Avoidance Powers: Case-law Developments*, The Missouri Bar

LIST YOUR PUBLICATIONS:

Representative publications include: Contributing author, *Small Business Bankruptcy Reorganizations*, Wiley Law Publications 1994; Author, *The Bankruptcy Trustee: A Practitioner's Guide to the Role of the Bankruptcy Trustee*, *Cases of Interest and Recent Legislative Changes*, The Missouri Bar, 1995; Co-Author *Security Interests in Rents and Leases and Related Bankruptcy Issues*, The Missouri Bar, 1996

LIST ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS:

None

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee, Western District of Nevada
 Disciplinary Hearing Officer, Nevada Supreme Court
 Certified Arbitrator - NASD

NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION - COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION 2007 CORPORATE COUNSEL CONFERENCE

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Jazz Brunch
 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Private General Counsel Luncheon (for Platinum and Gold Sponsors only)
 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Diversity Town Hall
 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner and Award Presentation

PROGRAM III - Hot Topics in Employment Law

PROGRAM IV - E-Discovery and Related Topics

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Address
 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Scheduled Interviews
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Post-Interview Networking Reception

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2007

6:15 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Fitness Class
 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration
 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Networking Buffet Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Opening Session
 9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent CLE Seminars
 PROGRAM I - Corporate Internal Investigations
 PROGRAM II - Effective Pre-Trial and Trial Strategies

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2007

6:15 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Fitness Class
 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Conference Registration
 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Networking Buffet Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Concurrent CLE Seminars
 PROGRAM V - Lawsuit Avoidance Techniques
 PROGRAM VI - Hot Topics in Intellectual Property
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Scheduled Interviews
 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Golf Tournament/Golf Clinic/Spa Events
 8:00 p.m. Farewell Event

**MANY IN-HOUSE COUNSEL, INCLUDING GENERAL COUNSEL, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CLE'S,
THE DIVERSITY TOWN HALL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

GOLF/SPA REGISTRATION FORM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2007 (All activities include lunch)

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION — 12:30 P.M. - \$250.00

Attorney/Guest Name: _____

RATING: VERY GOOD GOOD FAIR BEGINNER HANDICAP: _____

GOLF CLINIC REGISTRATION — 1:30 P.M. - \$200.00

Attorney/Guest Name: _____

RATING: VERY GOOD GOOD FAIR BEGINNER HANDICAP: _____

SPA REGISTRATION — 12:30 P.M. - \$175.00

Attorney/Guest Name: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:

THURSDAY KICK-OFF JAZZ BRUNCH – February 22, 2007

_____ Yes, I will attend _____ No, I will not attend Number attending _____

THURSDAY DINNER EVENT – February 22, 2007

_____ Yes, I will attend _____ No, I will not attend Number attending _____

FRIDAY LUNCHEON — February 23, 2007

_____ Yes, I will attend _____ No, I will not attend Number attending _____

FRIDAY POST-INTERVIEW NETWORKING RECEPTION – February 23, 2007

_____ Yes, I will attend _____ No, I will not attend Number attending _____

SATURDAY FAREWELL EVENT – February 24, 2007

_____ Yes, I will attend _____ No, I will not attend Number attending _____

I PLAN TO ARRIVE ON (DAY) _____ AND DEPART ON _____

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CORPORATE REGISTRATION FORM

Payment of one Corporate registration fee allows four (4) in-house counsel from the same company to participate in the Conference.

Corporation Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: (____) _____ **Fax:** (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

In-House Counsel or Representative(s): _____

Title: _____ **Corporate Website:** _____

1. Has your corporation participated in prior Corporate Counsel Conferences? Yes No If yes, which years?

2. As a result of participation in prior Corporate Counsel Conferences, has your corporation engaged outside counsel from:
 (1) Minority-owned law firms: Yes No (2) Majority-owned law firms: Yes No

Please indicate the substantive areas for which such outside counsel were engaged: _____

3. Does your corporation have a preference with regard to engaging outside counsel from:
 Minority-owned law firms Majority-owned law firms No Preference

4. What factors are important in selecting outside counsel (check all that apply):
 Fee Structure and Billing Arrangements Other Practice Capabilities of Firm
 Firm's General Reputation Location of Firm's Branch Offices
 Expertise in Practice Area Prior Relationship
 Expertise in Particular Transactions Referral
 Firm Size Geographic Area(s):

Please state any other important factors: _____

5. Identify your corporation's representatives who are primarily responsible for selecting outside counsel: _____

6. Please indicate the substantive area for which outside counsel may be engaged in 2007: _____

7. Does your corporation anticipate that outside counsel will be engaged for:
 Ongoing Basis Transaction Basis Both

8. Does your corporation compile and/or retain data on its utilization of minority attorneys? Yes No

9. What is the size of your law department? _____

10. Do you wish to be contacted regarding Conference sponsorship opportunities? Yes No

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Registration Fee:\$ _____
 Guest Registration Fee (\$175.00):\$ _____
 Guest Name _____
 Golf Tournament Fee (\$250.00):\$ _____
 Golf Clinic Fee (\$200.00):\$ _____
 Spa Fee (\$175.00):\$ _____
 TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$ _____

Check/Money Order/Purchase Order No.: _____
 [Make check payable to: "NBA Commercial Law Section"]
 Visa **MasterCard** **AmEx** **Discover**
 Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Billing Address: _____

 Cardholder's Name _____

Cardholder's Signature _____
If paying by Credit Card, do so online at www.nbacls.com
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Check here if this is your first Corporate Counsel Conference.

2007 REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM FORMALITIES

CALENDAR FORMAT

Please note that this year's Conference runs from Thursday, February 22, 2007 through Saturday, February 24, 2007.

PROGRAMMING

Please arrange your schedule to participate in new Conference events including the Jazz Brunch and Diversity Town Hall.

SUBSTANTIVE CLE PROGRAMMING

Four (4) hours of substantive CLE have been incorporated into the Conference program. Substantive CLE training will include a minimum of one (1) hour of ethics credit.

AIRLINE POLICY

American Airlines, Continental and United Airlines are the official airlines for the NBACLS Corporate Counsel Conference. To obtain airline discounts for the meeting, please call: American Airlines reservations at 1-800-433-1790 everyday 5:00 a.m. - midnight (CT), and refer to Authorization Number A3527AJ (American Airlines also offers an Avis Car Rental discount, Authorization Number B136001.); Continental Airlines reservations at 1-800-468-7022 everyday 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (CT) and refer to Authorization Number B7L8EZ; or United Airlines reservations at 1-800-521-4041 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET) and refer to Authorization Number 565TA.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations and requests for refunds shall be submitted in writing to the Commercial Law Section Conference Consultant, Patrice Wright-Lewis, no later than **February 2, 2007**. Refunds are subject to a \$125 administrative fee. A registration may be transferred to another attorney within the same firm upon written request submitted to the Conference Consultant no later than **February 9, 2007**.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You may now register for the Conference online at www.nbacls.com.

CREDIT CARD REGISTRATIONS

You may register for the Conference by credit card using VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. You can register by credit card at www.nbacls.com, or by faxing your registration form to (404) 755-1049 and noting your credit card number, expiration date, billing address and providing the cardholder's signature where indicated on the registration form. Registration is not complete until payment by credit card has been approved. For purposes of the registration deadline, a declined credit card authorization operates as an incomplete registration.

SPA/GOLF ACTIVITIES

To further enhance the recreational component of the Conference, spa and golf breakouts have been arranged. The applicable fees for these events must be included in the registration. We cannot guarantee that on-site registration for these activities will be available. Any event is subject to cancellation in the event of insufficient interest or inclement weather.

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2007 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Commercial Law Section has enhanced greatly its available sponsorship packages. We are particularly proud of the added benefits offered to our Platinum and Gold sponsors as well as the special sponsorship opportunities now available to permit smaller law firms to participate at our Conference in a more meaningful way.

I. **Platinum Level – \$20,000.00 (Limited Availability)**

Platinum Level Package includes the following:

- Platinum sponsorship recognition in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing events
- Signage recognition throughout the Conference
- Plaque or similar token of appreciation
- Complimentary full page ad in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Four (4) complimentary seats at the Private General Counsel Luncheon to be held prior to the Diversity Town Hall
- Six (6) complimentary registrations to the Conference
- Four (4) complimentary entries to either the golf or spa events
- Two (2) suite upgrades at the regular conference rate (subject to availability)
- Company and/or firm icon and hyperlink presence on Section website through the end of August 2007
- Up to six (6) invitations to Private Sponsor Appreciation Reception hosted by Commercial Law Section Chair

II. **Gold Level – \$15,000.00 (Limited Availability)**

Gold Level Package includes the following:

- Gold sponsorship recognition in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing events
- Signage recognition throughout the Conference
- Plaque or similar token of appreciation
- Complimentary full page ad in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Two (2) complimentary seats at the Private General Counsel Luncheon to be held prior to the Diversity Town Hall
- Four (4) complimentary registrations to the Conference
- Two (2) complimentary entries to either the golf or spa events
- One (1) suite upgrade at the regular conference rate (subject to availability)
- Company and/or firm icon and hyperlink presence on Section website through the end of August 2007
- Up to four (4) invitations to Private Sponsor Appreciation Reception hosted by Commercial Law Section Chair

III. Silver Level – \$10,000.00 (Limited Availability)

Silver Level Package includes the following:

- Silver sponsorship recognition in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing events
- Signage recognition throughout the Conference
- Plaque or similar token of appreciation
- Complimentary full page ad in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Two (2) complimentary registrations to the Conference
- Two (2) complimentary entries to either the golf outing or spa event
- Two (2) invitations to Private Sponsor Appreciation Reception hosted by Commercial Law Section Chair

IV. Bronze Level - \$7,500.00 (Limited Availability)

Bronze Level Package includes the following:

- Bronze sponsorship recognition in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Verbal recognition at opening and closing events
- Signage recognition throughout the Conference
- Plaque or similar token of appreciation
- Complimentary half page ad in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- One (1) complimentary registration to the Conference
- Two (2) invitations to Private Sponsor Appreciation Reception hosted by Commercial Law Section Chair

V. Partner Level - \$5,000.00 (Limited Availability for Law Firms with 16-100 attorneys)

Partner Level Package includes the following:

- Partner sponsorship recognition in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Signage recognition throughout the Conference
- Plaque or similar token of appreciation
- Complimentary half page ad in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- One (1) complimentary registration to the Conference
- One (1) invitation to Private Sponsor Appreciation Reception hosted by Commercial Law Section Chair

VI. Patron Level – \$2,500.00 (Reserved for Law Firms with 6 to 15 attorneys)

Patron Level Package includes the following:

- Patron sponsorship recognition in the Corporate Counsel Conference Program
- Signage recognition throughout the Conference
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- One (1) complimentary registration to the Conference
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