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From the President



This year has proven to be quite eventful for the National Bar Association. Since the last Annual Convention, we have created a movement against police brutality by hosting forums and discussions, proposing federal legislation, galvanizing our members to march in Washington, educating black men and women about their rights when encountering law enforcement agents, demanding investigations by the U.S.

Department of Justice on excessive force and developing a national task force - all in an effort to end the police misconduct taking place in our nation. Our initiatives reflect our history of service and the promise of justice that we have fought for since we were founded in 1925. These efforts will continue when we gather in Los Angeles in July and for years and generations to come.

In this booklet, you will find a preview of the many exciting programs and activities that we will have during our 90th Annual Convention. There will be enriching workshops, dynamic panel discussions, networking opportunities, a career fair and more! We will recognize outstanding legal professionals through our awards program and make a difference in Los Angeles through community service projects. You will not want to miss this Annual Convention! Register today and be a part of this opportunity to make history even as we celebrate our 90 years!

Pamela J. Meanes
President, National Bar Association



90th Annual Convention Speakers & Panelists



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Christian Practice, Union
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90th Annual Convention Speakers & Panelists



Judge Faith Jenkins
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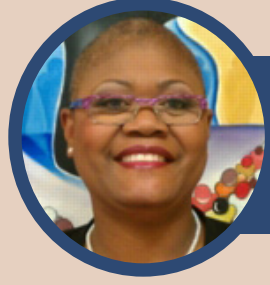
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Celebrity Judge



Jiles H. Ship
Principal & CEO,
Homeland Global
Strategies, LLC



Dr. Matthew Sykes
Founder & President,
Learn Project



Melanie Campbell
President, National
Coalition on Black Civic
Participation

Join the discussion with distinguished leaders from the legal and civil rights arena, as we address some of the most critical issues facing the legal profession and the African American community.



Kamala Harris
Attorney General
State of California Dept.
of Justice



Collette Flanagan
Founder, Mothers Against
Police Brutality (MAPB)



F. Michael Higginbotham
Joseph Curtis Professor,
Former Interim Dean,
University of Baltimore
School of Law



Kareem Crayton
Professor, Consultant,
NBA National Agenda
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Kristen Clarke
Civil Rights Bureau, New York
State Attorney General's Office



Phyllis P. Harris
Senior Vice President & Chief
Compliance Officer, Walmart

Agenda At-A-Glance*

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Corporate Leadership Forum

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Nominations Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

"Know Your Rights Because It Could Save Your Life"
Forum

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration & Exhibits

1:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Board of Governors Meeting & Reception

DAY 1: SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

NBA Annual Prayer Breakfast

Nominations Committee Meeting

First-Time Convention Attendees Orientation

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration & Exhibits

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Commercial Arbitrator Certification
(limited to the first 30 registrants)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

- 2014-2015 Education Initiative Spotlight: "And the Children Shall Lead Them: The Relevancy of the NBA from the Youth Perspective" Program
- Community Service Presentation: Back to School Drive Items for Dorsey High School
- Awards Presentation: Outstanding Region & Affiliate and Region & Affiliate of the Year

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

First Plenary Session

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Candidates Forum

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Region Meetings

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome to Los Angeles Reception

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Retreats & Receptions

- Women Lawyers Division Retreat

10:00 p.m. – Until

Election Caucuses

DAY 2: MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Civil Rights Section Breakfast: Protecting Civil Rights in the Elementary Secondary Education Act

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Vice-President of Regions & Affiliates Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration & Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION:

The Role of the Judiciary in Ensuring Justice and Equality for All (CLE Credit Offered)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussions (1-2) (No CLE Credit)

1. Can African American Women Work Like A Man and Play Like A Woman?
2. Top 10 Interviewing Techniques

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Continuing Legal Education Seminars (1-6)

1. Overview of ERISA Regulations
2. Navigating the Murky Waters of Workplace Disability Accommodation
3. Municipal Purchasing Trends and Municipal Minority Purchasing Program

Agenda At-A-Glance*

4. The Court's Impact on Marriage: Exploring the Difference In The Law When The Spouses are the Same Sex

5. How to Build A Book of Business

6. How to Obtain and Navigate a Successful Result in a Personal Injury or Civil Rights Case

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NBA PIPELINE PROGRAMS

NBA Annual Linnes Finney, Jr. Youth Day & Luncheon

Women Lawyers Division: Respect Yourself Mentor Program & Luncheon

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

National Bar Institute (NBI) Annual Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fred David Gray Hall of Fame Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

National Bar Institute (NBI) Board Meeting (first meeting of new Board)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Speed Interviewing

(sponsored by WLD & Career Fair Committee)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Continuing Legal Education Seminars (7-13)

7. Effective Law Enforcement Through Community Partnerships

8. Insurance Bad Faith

9. Lawyer Discipline: Defending Against a Discipline Case

10. Developing Business In the Corporate Arena: Make It Rain!

11. Trial Skills: Practical Advice for Preserving Error for Appeal

12. Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions

13. Human Trafficking – Criminal Laws Global Phenomenon

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Energy Forum (CLE Credit Offered)

- The Changing Landscape Of Energy In The United States And Around The World
- U.S. Energy Infrastructure: Maintaining, Modernizing And Enhancing For The 21st Century

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Civil Rights Forum: Connecting The Dots on Criminal Justice, Immigration and Voting Rights Issues. (CLE Credit Offered)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NBA Past Presidents Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Division Meetings

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Reception

2014-2015 Diversity On The Bench Initiative Spotlight: "The Enforcers" Program

- Community Service Presentation: Donations For Victims of Sex Trafficking & Suit Donations to Local Shelter
- Awards Presentation: Outstanding Division and Division of the Year
- Fashion Show (sponsored by NABBS)

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Retreats & Receptions

7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

OPENING SESSION:

The Role of the Legislature in Ensuring Justice and Equality for All (CLE Credit Offered)

8:30 p.m. – Until

2015 NBA "Get Live in L.A." Reception - White Linen Affair

10:00 p.m. - Until

Election Caucuses

Agenda At-a-Glance*

DAY 3: TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015

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

Women Lawyers Division Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Clyde E. Bailey, Sr. & Raphael M. Prevot, Jr., NBI Annual Golf Tournament

(buses depart hotel at 6:30 a.m. & return at 2:30 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NBA's Annual Convention Tennis Tournament

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

Registration & Exhibits

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION:

21st Century Policing: Is Police Brutality A Way Of Life in Minority Communities?

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Elections: General Voting

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussions (3-4) (No CLE Credit)

3. Social Networking

4. The Ins and Outs of Being A Government Attorney

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Continuing Legal Education Seminars (14-21)

14. Lawyer's Ethical and Professional Responsibility: How to Navigate Popular Social Networking Sites

15. What Were They Thinking? The Neuroscience Behind Decision-Making and Implicit Bias

16. Serving Those Who Have Served: A Practitioner's Exploration of Veteran Benefits

17. Self-Empowerment: Captaining Your Own Faith

18. Best Practices and Recent Development in Protection of Trade Secrets

19. Affordable Care Act and the Tax Implications for Plan Sponsors

20. Police Misconduct Institute (Part I)

21. Top Ten Tips for International Franchising and Licensing In Africa and Globally

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Health Forum (CLE Credit Offered)

- Lunch Panel: Medical Malpractice – Trends in Claims Associated with Medical Professional Liability (limited to first 25 registrants on NBA website)

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

International Forum (No CLE Credit)

- Lunch Panel: Doing Business and Investing in Africa

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Young Lawyers Division Junius W. Williams Annual Awards Luncheon

President-Elect Luncheon

(for Affiliate Chapter Presidents)

1:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion (5)(No CLE Credit)

5. Tax Career Panel

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Continuing Legal Education Seminars (22-27)

22. Legal Ethics: Emerging Issues

23. Hot Topics in Environmental & Energy Law and Environmental Justice

24. Litigation Masters: Trial Demonstration

25. The New Pro Se Litigants: Unrepresented Immigrants and Children in America's Courts

26. Litigating Diabetes Discrimination under the ADA

27. Police Misconduct Institute (Part II)

Agenda At-a-Glance*

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Elections: Affiliate Voting

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Section Meetings

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Reception
(sponsored by various NBA Sections)

- 2014-2015 Police Brutality Initiative Spotlight: "Black Lives Matter" Program
- Community Service Presentation: Police Brutality Donations
- Awards Presentation: Outstanding Section and Section of Year

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
President's Reception

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Run-Off Election (if necessary)

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Law School Alumni Breakfasts

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration & Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
GENERAL SESSION:
Education As the New Civil Right (CLE Credit Offered)

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Panel Discussions (6-8) (No CLE Credit)

6. I Am My Brother's Keeper: If I Don't Carry Him Who Will?

7. I Am My Sister's Keeper: She's Not Heavy, She's My Sister

8. Cybersecurity Panel

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Continuing Legal Education Seminars (28-34)

28. Commercial Real Estate Transactions: A Primer for Practitioners on Documentation, Diligence, and Closing

29. The Ethics of Law Practice Management

30. "Crossing the Line" – Strategies for Responding to Hazing Complaints in Civil and Criminal Proceedings

31. Oil and Gas Law – Opportunities in a Distressed Market

32. Anatomy of a Jury Trial: Theme Development – Jury Selection

33. Supreme Court Review

34. Jeopardy in the Workplace

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
NBA Career Fair

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Judicial Council Division 44th Annual Thurgood Marshall Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
PRESIDENTIAL SHOWCASE:
Past, Present and Future: A Frank and Expert Assessment of the State of Voting Rights in America (CLE Credit Offered)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Reception

- 2014-2015 Voting Rights Initiative Spotlight: "Voter Protection" Program
- Community Service Presentation: Constitutional Rights Donations
- Awards Presentation: Outstanding Committee and Committee of the Year
- Salute to NBA Past Presidents & Board of Governors

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Section Chairs Meeting
(for Election of Board Representatives)

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Retreats & Receptions

Agenda At-a-Glance*

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
LATE NIGHT RAP SESSIONS

I Am My Sister's Keeper: She Ain't Heavy, She's Just My Sister (Sisterhood Rap Session)

I Am My Brother's Keeper: If I Don't Carry Him, Who Will? (Brotherhood Rap Session)

DAY 5: THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Law School Alumni Breakfasts

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Registration & Exhibits

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Closing Plenary Session

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sports & Entertainment Forum (Part I) (CLE Credit Offered)

- Breaking Into and Maintaining a Successful Sports Law Practice

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Prudential Financial Presentation

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Panel Discussions (9-11) (No CLE Credit)

9. NBA Writer's Guild & Book Signing

10. Leadership in the State of California and Los Angeles County

11. The Business Case for Diversity: Again? I Am Really Sick and Tired Of Talking About Diversity?

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Continuing Legal Education Seminar (35)

35. Legal Project Management for Litigators

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
40 Under 40 Awards Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
MetLife's Financial Planning Workshop

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sports & Entertainment Forum (Part II) (CLE Credit Offered)

- The New World of Entertainment

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competition (Sponsored by MetLife, Inc.)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
90th Annual Convention Awards
Pre-Banquet Reception

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
90th Annual Convention Awards Banquet

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
90th Annual Convention Afterglow & St. Louis Convention Kick-Off Reception

DAY 6: FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Board of Governors Meeting

National Bar Association 2015 Nominees

Candidates for President Elect (One Year Term) - Vote for One



Rozenia Cumming
San Pablo, CA



Kevin Judd
Washington, D.C.

Candidates for Vice-President (Two Year Term) - Vote for Two



Juan Thomas
Aurora, IL



This could be you!
Somewhere, USA

Candidates for Secretary (Two Year Term) - Vote for One



Yuri Walker
Reston, VA



Jonathan Richardson
Memphis, TN

See Special Nominations Committee Notice if interested in **Member-at-Large position** or contact Nominations Committee at nbanominationscommittee@gmail.com



Judicial Council 2015 Preliminary Agenda

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Judicial Council Division Executive Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015

7:15 a.m. Buses depart hotel

8:00 a.m. Convocation at Second Baptist Church

10:30 a.m. Jazz Brunch for Judicial Council Members

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. JCD Nominations Committee Meeting & Interviews

6:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. Welcome to LA Reception

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 90th Annual Convention Plenary Session & Candidate Forum

10:30 a.m. – Noon Judicial Council Division Opening Session, Rededication & Memorial Service (Please wear robes)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. CLE Seminar: Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions

Judges will view a new database cataloging some of the more than 45,000 federal, state, and local collateral consequences of criminal convictions in all 50 states, so they can understand the barriers faced by ex-offenders.

3:30p.m. – 5:00 p.m. JCD Nominations Committee Meeting & Interviews

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015

10:30 a.m. – noon. CLE Seminar: What Were They Thinking? The Neuroscience Behind Judicial Decision-Making and Implicit Bias

Through the use of emerging research in neuroscience this interactive course will educate judges on how judges and juries determine veracity, intelligence, threat, and competence so judges can improve fairness in decision-making.

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Judicial Council Business Meeting & Elections

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CLE Seminar: The New Pro Se Litigants: Unrepresented Immigrants and Children in America's Courts (Co-Sponsored by the Immigration and Family Law Sections)

Judges will learn how to handle immigration petitions filed by unaccompanied children who have crossed U.S. borders fleeing from countries where their safety and freedom were at risk.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Judicial Council Elections

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
CLE Seminar: Cyber Security Panel. (Non-CLE)

TBD

Youth Outreach Program – Boys and Girls Club of Watt/Willowbrook

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Thurgood Marshall Luncheon

6:30 pm – 9 p.m. Judicial Committee Chair's Reception

64th Annual Convention of National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses, Inc. (NABBS) Schedule At-A-Glance

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. NABBS Registration (Full Registration Fee - \$345.00/ General Registration Fee - \$100.00)

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. NABBS Registration
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Extravaganza
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. NABBS Executive Board Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. NABBS Foundation Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. NBA's "Welcome to Los Angeles" Opening Session

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Morning Exercise - Walk Away the Pounds (30 minutes only)
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. NABBS Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. NABBS Opening Business Session
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. NABBS Annual Foundation Meeting
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. NBA's Live in LA Reception

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015 (Wear Pink)

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Morning Exercise - Walk Away the Pounds (30 minutes only)
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. NABBS Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. NABBS Business Meeting and Chapter Sharing
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. NABBS Foundation - Grace Laws Wheatley Breast Cancer Forum (Wear Pink)
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. NABBS Luncheon Fashion Show Event (Ticket Cost - \$75.00)
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. NBA President's Reception

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Morning Exercise - Walk Away the Pounds (30 minutes only)
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. NABBS Business, Election of Officers, Closing Sessions
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NABBS Registration
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. NABBS Foundation – Anna L. Brown Health Initiatives
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. NABBS President's Reception

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015 (Wear White)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Minnie P. Spaulding Youth Achievers' Breakfast hosted by NABBS (Ticket Cost – \$45.00)
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Memorial Service (Please wear white)
11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. NBA's Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. NBA's Pre-Banquet Reception
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. NBA's Annual Convention Awards Banquet
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. NBA's 90th Annual Convention Afterglow & St. Louis Convention Kickoff Reception

NOTE: All agenda items/times are subject to change.

- Full Registration includes 1 ticket to NBA Welcome Reception, 1 ticket to NBA Opening Session, 1 ticket to NBA President Reception, 1 ticket to NABBS luncheon, NABBS Continental Breakfast, NABBS seminars, convention badge and souvenirs.

2015 NBA Youth Enrichment Program Preliminary Agenda



SATURDAY, JULY 18 2015

- 1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m. Orientation and Parent Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Orientation and Parent Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Hollywood Stars Talent Show Rehearsal /Sony Electronics Video Gaming

SUNDAY, JULY 19 2015

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Participant Check-In
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Universal Studios (Ages 12-17)

MONDAY, JULY 20 2015

- 7:30 a.m. –8:00 a.m. Participant Check-In
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Community Service Project / Health and Nutrition workshop / Zumba Workout Session (All Ages)
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Los Angeles Dodgers vs Atlanta Braves (All Ages)

TUESDAY, JULY 21 2015

- 7:30 a.m. –8:00 a.m. Participant Check-In
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Space Shuttle Tour / California African American Museum (All Ages)
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hollywood Stars Talent Show Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Downtown Disney and Universal City Walk (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 2015

- 7:30 a.m. –8:00 a.m. Participant Check-In
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Zoo and Botanical Garden (All Ages)
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. College Tour (Ages 12 -17)
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Griffith Observatory / Samuel Oschin Planetarium

THURSDAY, JULY 23 2015

- 7:30 a.m. –8:00 a.m. Participant Check-In
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. NABS Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Natural History Museum (All Ages)
- 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Farewell Activities
- Hollywood Stars Talent Show / Pool Party (All Ages)
- Pajama Party (Ages 5-11)

CLE Overview

The 90th Annual Convention and Exhibits is a great opportunity to satisfy your continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. This year, attendees can enjoy over 50 seminars and panels to choose from and most attendees can complete their CLE hours and course requirements at the convention. Designed for educational enhancement, this year's seminar and panel topics are organized by six tracks:

- 1. Litigation**
- 2. Transactions**
- 3. Client Development**
- 4. Professional Development**
- 5. Hot Topics**
- 6. Ethics and Responsibility**



These seminar tracks cover a variety of legal disciplines that will enhance your professional development and ensure that you meet your CLE requirements. The panels are presented for information but will not have CLE credit offered. Consult your state bar association for specific requirements. The NBA Uniform Certificate of Attendance (UCOA) and any applicable state forms must be completed to receive CLE credit.

It is important that you arrive a few minutes early and complete the sign-in sheet at the very beginning of every seminar. You will not be able to receive credit for concurrent CLE sessions. Again, the panels are presented for information but will not have CLE credit offered.

UCOA and evaluation forms will be available at each CLE and at the NBA office.

CLE Office Hours

Tax Deduction for Educational Expenses Treasury Regulation 1.162.5 permits an income tax deduction for education expenses (registration fees and cost of travel, meals and lodging) undertaken to: (1) maintain or improve skills required in one's employment of a trade or business or (2) meet expressed requirements of an employer or a law imposed as a condition to retention of employment, job status or rate of compensation (*Coughlin v Commissioner*, 2037 F.2d 307).

CLE Seminar & Panel Tracks

Litigation

- How to Obtain and Navigate A Successful Result in a Personal Injury or Civil Rights Case
- Anatomy of A Jury Trial: Theme Development: Jury Selection
- Litigation Masters: Trial Demonstration
- Jeopardy in the Workplace
- Supreme Court Review
- Oil and Gas Law – Opportunities In A Distressed Market
- Serving Those Who Have Served: A Practitioner's Exploration of Veterans Benefits
- Trial Skills: Practical Advice for Preserving Error for Appeal
- Litigating Diabetes Discrimination Under ADA
- Medical Malpractice – Trends in Claims Associated with Medical Professional Liability (panel)
- Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions
- What Where They Thinking? The Neuroscience Behind Judicial Decision-Making and Implicit Bias
- The New Pro Se Litigants: Unrepresented Immigrants and Children in America's Courts
- Civil Rights Forum: Connecting the Dots on Criminal Justice, Immigration and Voting Rights Issues

Transactions

- Municipal Purchasing Trends and Municipal Minority Purchasing Program
- Overview of ERISA Regulation/Basics of ERISA for General Employment Lawyers
- Navigating the Murky Waters of Workplace Disability Accommodation
- Best Practices and Recent Developments in Protection of Trade Secrets
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions: A Primer for Practitioners On Documentation, Diligence and Closing
- Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Tax Implications for Plan Sponsors
- Insurance Bad Faith

Client Development

- Developing Business In the Corporate Arena: Make It Rain!
- How to Build A Book of Business
- Top Ten Tips for International Franchising and Licensing in Africa and Globally
- Doing Business and Investing in Africa (panel)
- Self-Empowerment: Captaining Your Own Faith
- The Changing Landscape of Energy in the United States and Around the World
- U.S. Energy Infrastructure: Maintaining, Modernizing and Enhancing for the 21st Century
- The New World of Entertainment Law
- Breaking Into and Maintaining a Successful Sports Law Practice
- The Business Case for Diversity: Again? I Am Really Sick And Tired Of Talking About Diversity (panel)

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Professional Development

- Commercial Arbitrator Accreditation
- Legal Project Management for Litigators: Efficiency Strategies for Mid-sized and Small Law Firms
- Leadership in the State of California and the County of Los Angeles Tax Career Panel (panel)
- The Ins and Outs of Being A Government Attorney Panel (panel)
- Tax Career Panel (panel)
- Can African American Women Work Like A Man and Play Like A Woman? (panel)
- Top Ten Interviewing Techniques (panel)
- Social Networking (panel)
- I Am My Sister's Keeper: She's Not Heavy, She's My Sister (panel)
- I Am My Brother's Keeper: If I Don't Carry Him Who Will (panel)

Hot Topics

- Effective Law Enforcement Through Community Partnership
- "Crossing the Line" – Strategies for Responding to Hazing Complaints in Civil and Criminal Proceedings
- Human Trafficking: Criminal Laws Global Phenomenon
- Police Misconduct Institute
- Hot Topics in Environmental and Energy Law and Environmental Justice
- The Court's Impact on Marriage: Exploring the Difference In the Law When The Spouses Are the Same Sex
- The Role Of The Judiciary In Ensuring Equality & Justice For All
- The Role Of The Legislature In Ensuring Justice & Equality For All
- 21st Century Policing: Is Police Brutality A Way of Life in Minority Communities?
- Education As The New Civil Right
- Past, Present and Future: A Frank & Expert Assessment of The State of Voting Rights in America
- Cybersecurity Panel (panel)

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

- Lawyer Discipline: Defending Against A Discipline Case
- The Ethics of Law Practice Management
- Legal Ethics: Emerging Issues
- Lawyer's Ethical and Professional Responsibility: How to Navigate Popular Social Networking Sites

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1. Go to: www.united.com
2. In the blue bar click on "Products and Services" and select "Travel for Groups and Meetings"
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1. Click on the prime time van using this link: <http://primetimeshuttle.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=NBA&LOGON=GO>, the link will take you straight to the personalized portal, especially for the NBA.

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Super Shuttle is also offering National Bar Association members and attendees a (10%) discount for the 90th Annual Convention "when you book online." Use the discount code: **EBPVF** (at www.supershuttle.com) or use this link: <http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=EBPVF>.

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The registration fee includes admission to the following:

- Welcome Reception
- Annual Awards Banquet
- Convention Bag/Souvenir Journal
- "Live In L.A." Reception
- President Reception
- Continuing Legal Education (excluding Special Forums)

TICKETS FOR VARIOUS BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS AND RECEPTIONS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE REGISTRATION SITE OR REGISTRATION FORM ON THE RIGHT.

Online registration is available and is the fastest way to ensure that you will be in attendance at this year's convention. Pre-Register at www.nationalbar.org! Here's how:

1. Go to www.nationalbar.org
2. Sign in with your username and password
3. Click the "Events/CLE" tab
4. Select "register or learn more" under the 90th convention
5. Click on "Register Myself"
6. Select registration type

****Please note:** Guest Registration is available only to guests of members who are actually attending.

Registration fees are non-transferable. Call (202) 842-3900 or email: membership@nationalbar.org, if you need your username and password.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations with full refunds are no longer available for this event. However, June 18, 2015 is the last day to cancel and receive a credit towards another event within a year of the purchase date. A \$50 processing fee will be charged.

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NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION 90th Annual Convention Registration Form

JULY 19 - 23, 2015 THE WESTIN BONAVENTURE HOTEL & SUITES, LOS ANGELES

CONTACT INFORMATION Please Print Legibly

Full Name _____ Member ID# _____
 Company _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 (____) _____
 Preferred Phone Number _____ Email _____

Affiliate Chapter (For voting purposes. Specify if any) _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Full registration package includes (1) ticket to the following events: Welcome reception, President's reception, Awards banquet, Concert, and a full access CLE Pass.

MEMBER ONLY RATES*

	BY 6/30/15	Onsite
___ Student Member	\$175	\$200
___ Govt/Nonprofit Member	\$550	\$675
___ Regular Member	\$625	\$750
___ Judicial Member	\$550	\$675
___ Platinum Member	\$425	\$425
___ Auxiliary/Associate Member	\$325	\$450
___ Life Member	\$425	\$425
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Name of Guest _____		
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NON-MEMBER RATES

	BY 6/30/15	Onsite
___ NON NBA Member	\$850	\$975

1 DAY CLE ONLY PASS**

___ 1 Day CLE Only Pass	\$99	\$99
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** Does not include tickets to any other events.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR PURCHASE

	# of tickets	Price	Total
40 Under 40 Awards Luncheon	_____	@ \$75	\$ _____
Annual Awards Banquet	_____	@ \$225	\$ _____
Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon	_____	@ \$75	\$ _____
Live in LA Reception - CONCERT	_____	@ \$100	\$ _____
NBI Golf Tournament	_____	@ \$225	\$ _____
Prayer Breakfast	_____	@ \$75	\$ _____
President's Reception	_____	@ \$125	\$ _____
Women Lawyer's Division Breakfast	_____	@ \$65	\$ _____
Youth Enrichment Program	_____	@ \$375	\$ _____

Names of Youth: _____

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

___ Auxiliary (Nonpracticing)	\$100
___ Retired	\$125
___ Admitted to Practice less than (5) years	\$125
___ Admitted to Practice more than (5) years	\$250
___ Government/Nonprofit lawyer	\$250
___ Judicial Member (Does not include Judicial Council Division. Selection for that is below)	\$250
___ Gold Membership	\$300
___ Platinum Membership	\$350
___ New Life Membership	\$5000
___ Subscribing Life Member (3 annual payments of \$2,000)	\$6000
___ Student Membership	FREE

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You may not join a section or division unless you select an actual membership type above.

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Lawyers	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law	\$25
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<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council Division	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Trial Advocacy	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Religion	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Law	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Law	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Law	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> National Bar Institute	\$50
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

NABBS Chapter: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

	Price	# of Tickets	Total
FULL MEMBER PACKAGE*			
On or Before July 2, 2015	\$345.00	_____	_____
FULL MEMBER PACKAGE*			
After July 2, 2015	\$370.00	_____	_____
NON-MEMBER PACKAGE*			
On or Before July 2, 2015	\$395.00	_____	_____
NON-MEMBER PACKAGE*			
After July 2, 2015	\$420.00	_____	_____
General Registration**	\$100.00	_____	_____
NABBS Luncheon Ticket	\$ 75.00	_____	_____
Minnie P. Spaulding Youth Achievers' Breakfast Ticket	\$ 45.00	_____	_____
Annual Dues	\$ 50.00	_____	_____
TOTAL	\$	_____	_____

***FULL MEMBER PACKAGE includes:** NABBS seminars, continental breakfast, convention badge and souvenirs, NABBS President's Award Reception, NABBS Luncheon, Youth Achievers' Breakfast, 1 ticket to NBA Welcome Reception, NBA Opening Session, and NBA President's Reception.

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Method of Payment:

Fax: (202) 289-6170 or Mail: Roberta Bell, 245 Farragut Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011

For more info, call (713) 503-6961 (Ja'nice Sparks – National Convention Chair)

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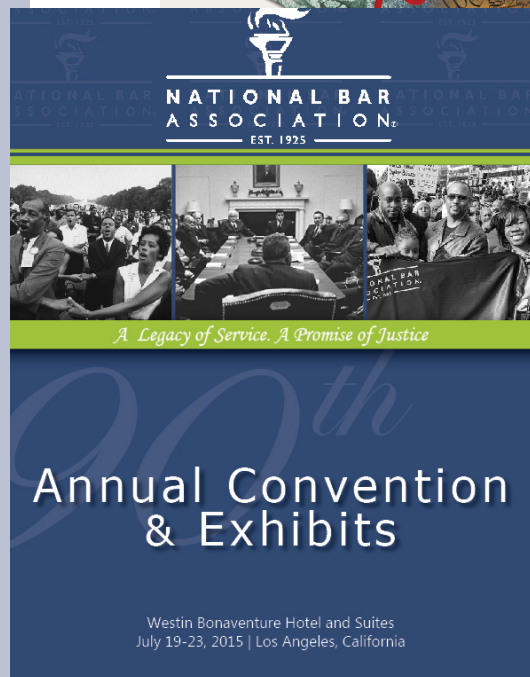
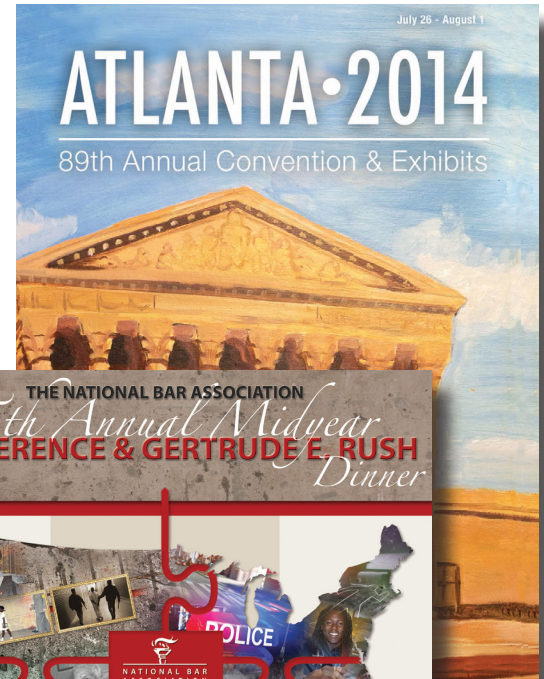
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