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NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION
81ST ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITS

"RAISING THE BAR: ADVANCING JUSTICE AND EQUALITY"



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August 5 - 12, 2006
Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan

PRELIMINARY AGENDA & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register Online: www.nationalbar.org

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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NBA Hall of Fame Deadline	June 30, 2006
NBA Nominations & Elections	June 30, 2006
National Redress Program	July 1, 2006
NBA Hotel Registration Deadline	July 14, 2006
NABBS Youth Registration Form	July 18, 2006
NBA Pre-Registration Deadline	July 18, 2006
NABBS Pre-Registration Deadline	July 18, 2006
NBI Golf & Tennis Tournament	
Pre-registration Deadline	July 21, 2006

Detroit, Michigan is the host city for the National Bar Association 81st Annual Convention. Across the bay from Canada, Detroit is the home of the automobile industrial revolution and the Motown sound founded by Berry Gordy Jr. in 1957. Headquarters to Ford, GM and other multi-national corporations it promises fun and enjoyment for convention attendees. Detroit wears many hats. Check out a Tigers baseball game, or see the Lions' preseason practice. Head over to the Fox Town District, the center of culture and activity that include the Fox, Gem, State and Michigan Opera Theaters. Sail the same Detroit River where the APBA Gold Cup Champion is crowned each year.

The NBA Convention is the largest gathering of lawyers of color in the world. It attracts delegates and guests from the United States, Canada, England, Japan and throughout Africa and the Carribean.

Continuing Legal Education

The NBA 81st Annual Convention is a perfect place to satisfy your Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements. With more than 50 seminars, 110 hours of CLE to choose from, most attendees can complete their yearly CLE requirements at the convention. Designed for educational enhancement, seminar topics cover a variety of legal disciplines, including ethics and practice management. Consult your state bar association for specific requirements. The NBA Uniform Certificate of Attendance (U.C.O.A.) and any applicable state forms must be completed to receive CLE credits.



NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION



Reginald M. Turner, Jr.
President
Detroit, MI

Dear Colleagues:

Linnes Finney, Jr.
President-Elect
Fort Pierce, FL

It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the National Bar Association's 81st Annual Convention, August 5-12, 2006, in the international gateway of Detroit, Michigan.

Vanita M. Banks
Vice President
Northbrook, IL

Our convention will build on our theme: "Raising the Bar - Advancing Justice and Equality." In this bar year, the NBA and its members have contributed greatly to the struggle to protect the gains achieved by African Americans in the 20th century. From the Gulf Coast to the White House and Capitol Hill, we have made our voices heard for the protection of people of color. There is still much to do, however. As we anticipate the reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, it is clear that the struggle to protect voting rights in this country continues. Appalling trends of voter intimidation and disenfranchisement, unseen in African American communities since the Jim Crow South, have occurred in the last two national elections. Judicial appointments are changing the shape of American jurisprudence, often to the detriment of equal justice under the law. African American lawyers and law firms are still underrepresented in the mainstream of our profession, while misguided forces continue their attacks on affirmative action. The criminal justice system remains so dysfunctional that more African American males are in prison or under court supervision than in college.

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Executive Director
Washington, DC

We will present over 50 leading edge seminars with speakers of national renown to address the myriad of issues that confront our nation as a whole, and our lawyers in their daily practices. We are honored that the Election Protection Coalition, led by the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation and the People for the American Way Foundation will conduct informative seminars on the application of the Voting Rights Act to practical action by our lawyers to protect the right to vote. Our Presidential Showcase Seminar will feature a debate on the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative, the latest in a series of state-by-state efforts to overturn the Bakke-Grutter-Gratz trilogy, permitting affirmative action to promote diversity in higher education. We will also hold the first NBA Career Networking Conference, in which Corporate Counsel will meet with National Bar Association members interested in in-house positions. The event will be structured to maintain the privacy and professionalism of employers and attorneys.

Join us for what is expected to be one of the most exciting conventions in our history. Please register and make your hotel arrangements early. I look forward to seeing you in Detroit.

Very truly yours,

Reginald M. Turner, Jr.

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CONVENTION GENERAL INFORMATION

HOST CITY - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan will be the host city for the National Bar Association 81st Annual Convention.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register now for the National Bar Association 81st Annual Convention and Exhibits and save. The registration fee includes Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Seminars and course materials, the President's Reception, Gala Night and the Annual Banquet. **Please do not mail or fax the enclosed registration form after July 18, 2006.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration is now available. Register online today at www.nationalbar.org. Here's how.

When Using Credit Cards

1. Select Registration and Dues options as desired;
2. Click "Add To Cart" button, which will add selections to your "Shopping Cart";
3. Once in "Shopping Cart," complete and review selections and complete requested information and click the "Check Out" button;
4. Enter any Special Services Requests, Address and Credit Card Information and then click "Submit This Order" button. This will submit your registration and bill your Credit Card.

When Using Checks or Purchase Orders

Please use the form inside or download and print the online form and mail checks and/or purchase orders to the NBA National Office.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center is the headquarters hotel for the convention located at the Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243. The Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center stands 73 stories above the Detroit River and holds 1,298 luxurious guest rooms to accommodate both business and leisure travelers.

The hotel's location in the GM Renaissance Center provides guests with easy access to a variety of shops, restaurants and services. Plus, the city's "People Mover" public transportation system provides a convenient connection to major downtown attractions. Dramatic views highlight guest rooms that are elegantly styled in warm, jewel tones and equipped with business-friendly features like high-speed Internet access. Dining at the hotel's River Cafe offers something for everyone in a contemporary atmosphere overlooking the Detroit River and Windsor, Canada.

Directly across the street, guest rooms are also available at the **Detroit Courtyard by Marriott** located at 333 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48226.

The National Bar Association Convention room rates are **\$135.00 at the Detroit Marriott** and **\$125.00 at the Detroit Courtyard** per night, single or double occupancy not including applicable state and city taxes, currently totaling **15%**. To make reservations and take advantage of the Annual Convention room rate call **(313) 568-8000**, fax requests to **(313) 568-8666** or make reservations online at www.nationalbar.org/81st-hotel by **July 14, 2006**.

A deposit of one night's room and tax for each confirmed room will be due upon making your reservations. All credit cards used for deposits will be charged immediately. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

American Airlines and Northwest Airlines are the official airlines for the National Bar Association 81st Annual Convention. To obtain airline discounts for the Meeting, please call **American Airlines Reservations at 1-800-433-1790** and refer to **Star file Code A0486AB** or **Northwest Airlines Reservations at 1-800-328-1111** and refer to **Worldfile Number NYT82**. Make reservations online at www.aa.com for American Airlines and American Eagle flights only. Use the authorization number above as the aa.com discount code. For Northwest flights, go to www.nwa.com. Under "NWA Discount Travel E-Cert Redemption" enter our worldfile number as Northwest meeting agreement number. Certain restrictions apply.

To insure that the NBA establishes a history that in turn will enable us to negotiate lower airfares, be sure to register your flight with our official airlines.



Official Airlines of the NBA 81st Annual Convention

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

The National Bar Association is an accredited sponsor in those states with mandatory CLE requirements. Seminars may be used to satisfy CLE credits. The Uniform Certificate of Attendance (U.C.O.A.) and applicable state forms must be completed in order to receive CLE credits. These forms will be available in the 81st Annual Convention Exhibit Hall. Consult the CLE Commission in your state of admission for specific requirements. **Please make sure that the CLE form is completed before leaving the convention.** CLE credits, the Uniform Certificate of Attendance (U.C.O.A.) and applicable state form must be completed in order to receive CLE credits. These forms will be available in the 81st Annual Convention Exhibit Hall. **Again, please make sure that the CLE form is completed before leaving the convention.**

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

"REDRESS TRAINING : TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATION – PRE-QUALIFICATIONS SEMINAR FOR UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REDRESS NATIONAL ROSTER "

Sponsored by NBA Arbitration Section

Saturday August 6 - from 8 am to 5 pm
Subday August 7 - from 8 am to 5 pm
Monday August 8 - from 8 am to 12 noon

Participants MUST attend 20 hour seminar to receive certification.

The United States Postal Service (USPS) has agreed to conduct the three-day TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATION training during the 81st Annual NBA Conference, Saturday August 6 through Monday August 8, 2006. After completion of the three-day mandatory training, each applicant must mediate one case for the Postal Service on a pro bono basis. REDRESS Mediator Applicants must first complete and submit an ADR Provider Survey, to determine if they meet the minimum criteria. During the pro bono mediation, the applicant will be evaluated to determine if he or she will be added to the REDRESS National Roster. Acceptance into the seminar is not a guarantee of inclusion on the National Roster.

Applications must be submitted on or before July 1, 2006. Applicants will receive notification of acceptance into this training on July 7, 2006. Application available on www.nationalbar.org. Space Limited to 26 participants. Applicants must have mediated at least 10 cases as lead mediator or co-mediator BEFORE applying for this training. Fee not included in the NBA 81st Annual Convention registration.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006

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

"REDRESS TRAINING: Transformative Mediation - Pre-Qualifications Seminar For United States Postal Service Redress National Roster" Part I

Sponsored by NBA Arbitration Section

Objective: The REDRESS National Roster is an alternative dispute model the Postal Service has developed to mediate EEO disputes. This training will provide participants with Standards and Practice and Certification to become TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATORS.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NBA Nominations and Elections Committee

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NBA Registration

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

NBA Women Lawyers Division Retreat
"Women's Night Out"

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NBA Board of Governors Reception

Sponsored by: Greater Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2006

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

NBA Inter-Denominational Prayer Breakfast

NBA Inter-Denominational Prayer Breakfast "Raising the Spiritual Bar of the National Bar"

Special Guest Preacher

*Reverend Wendell Anthony of Friendship Chapel
Detroit, Michigan*

Performance by

Evangelist Karen Clark Sheard



Sunday, August 6, 2006

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

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

NBA Registration

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

"REDRESS TRAINING: Transformative Mediation - Pre-Qualifications Seminar For United States Postal Service Redress National Roster" Part II

Sponsored by NBA Arbitration Section

Objective: The REDRESS National Roster is an alternative dispute model the Postal Service has developed to mediate EEO disputes. This training will provide participants with Standards and Practice and Certification to become TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATORS.

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 Detroit Reception

Charles H. Wright African American History Museum
*Honoring NBA Past Presidents and Saluting First-Time
Convention Attendees*

Sponsored by Comerica, DTE Energy and AAA Michigan

8:00 p.m.

"Casino Crawl"

Motor City Casino

Sponsored by Motor City Casino

9:00 p.m.

Election Caucuses

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

"REDRESS TRAINING: Transformative Mediation - Pre-Qualifications Seminar For United States Postal Service Redress National Roster" Part III

Sponsored by NBA Arbitration Section

Objective: The REDRESS National Roster is an alternative dispute model the Postal Service has developed to mediate EEO disputes. This training will provide participants with Standards and Practice and Certification to become TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATORS.

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

NBA Registration and Exhibits

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

NBA 81st 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 Division Meetings*

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NBA Section Meetings*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NBA Regional Meetings*

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

Sponsored by Allstate Insurance Company

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NBA 81st Annual Convention Opening Session

NBA Gala Night

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

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

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

NBA Presidential Showcase

"AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AT THE CROSSROADS: A TOWN HALL DEBATE"

Objective: A debate on the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative, the latest in a series of state-by-state efforts to overturn the Bakke-Grutter-Gratz trilogy permitting affirmative action to promote diversity in higher education.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

NBA Elections

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

National Bar Institute Board of Directors Meeting

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

NBA Young Lawyers Division

Junius W. Williams Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

National Bar Institute Annual Meeting

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

National Bar Institute Board of Directors Meeting

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SEMINARS

Seminar #1

"FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA"

Sponsored by NBA Tax Law Section

Objective: To provide attorneys with a summary of federal and state tax relief provisions recently promulgated for individuals and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Seminar #2

"TIPS FROM THE MASTERS - SUCCESS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE PART VI"

Sponsored by NBA Small Firms/Solo Practitioners' Division

Objective: To provide strategies, tips, and other information small firms and solo practitioners can utilize to start and maintain a successful practice.

Seminar #3

"FROM ATHLETES TO ACTORS: REPRESENTING SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CLIENTS 2006"

Sponsored by NBA Entertainment, Sports, and Art Law Section

**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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(Tuesday, August 8, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. continued)

Objective: How to acquire and represent NFL and sports and entertainment clients.

Seminar #4

"UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU - TIPS ON APPLYING FOR AN ATTORNEY POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT"

Sponsored by NBA Government Lawyers Division

Objective: To provide practical guidelines for applying for and securing legal employment with the federal government, including interviewing skills, the background check, and transitioning from the private sector or other non-federal government employment.

Seminar #5

"FROM THE CLAIMANTS' PERSPECTIVE: HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY APPEAL ADVERSE DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) IN FEDERAL COURT"

Sponsored by NBA Administrative Law Section

Objective: To inform participants of the SSA appellate process in federal court.

Seminar #6

"AGGRESSIVE DISCOVERY IN PERSONAL INJURY AND WRONGFUL DEATH MATTERS"

Sponsored by NBA Region XI and NBA Young Lawyers Division

Objective: To provide seasoned and young attorneys who handle personal injury and wrongful death matters with the tips and tools necessary to litigate these matters through the use of aggressive discovery tactics.

Seminar #7

"TRENDS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: WHERE ARE WE HEADED?"

Sponsored by NBA Energy, Environmental & Public Utilities Law Section

Objective: Overview and predictions of trends in environmental law.

Seminar #8

"THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF IMMIGRATION PRACTICE: ALIENS SEEKING LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENCY AND ALIENS SEEKING RELIEF FROM REMOVAL"

Sponsored by NBA Immigration Law Section

Objective: This seminar is designed to provide a basic understanding of the forms of relief from deportation or removal from the United States for the non-lawful alien as well as the lawful resident alien who now faces deportation for criminal convictions.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

NBA Crump Law Camp

Evelt L. Simmons Mock Trial Competition

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

NBA Commercial Law Section Meeting

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

NBA Small Business Development Section Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NBA President's Reception

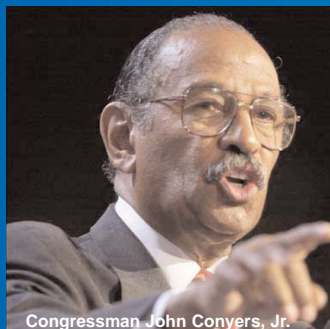
The Henry Ford

Sponsored by Ford Motor Company and Clark Hill, PLC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2006

6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

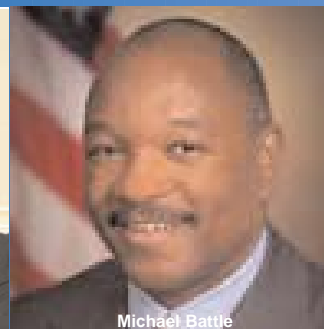
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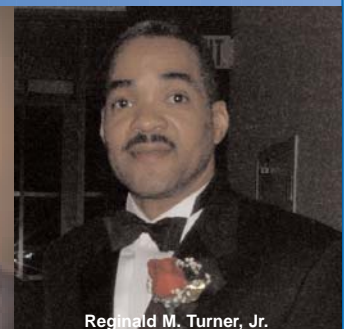
Congressman John Conyers, Jr.



Barbara R. Arnwine



Michael Battle



Reginald M. Turner, Jr.

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(Wednesday, August 9, continued)

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

NBA Registration and Exhibits

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

NBA Law and Religion Section Inaugural Program
**"WOE TO THE LAWYER: THE ROLE OF
LAWYERS IN RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE"**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

SEMINARS

Seminar #9

"BRAND PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT"

Sponsored by NBA Intellectual Property Law Section

Objective: To provide practical legal strategies for branding products and/or services and protecting the goodwill and consumer recognition associated with trademarks or service marks.

Seminar #10

**"THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF
FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES IN THE AFTERMATH OF
CEBELLOS V. GARCETTI"**

Sponsored by NBA Government Lawyers Division

Objective: To discuss the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in Cebellos v. Garcetti, 04-473, which dealt with the First Amendment and Whistleblower claims of a deputy District Attorney in Los Angeles that claimed he was demoted for trying to expose the lie of a Sheriff's Deputy.

Seminar #11

**"SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
(SSA): DISABILITY APPEALS AT THE
ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL AND CAREERS
WITH THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS &
APPEALS AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
JUDGE OR AS AN ATTORNEY"**

*Sponsored by NBA Administrative Law Section and
Government Lawyers Division*

Objective: To inform participants about SSA legal hiring and provide an update on the new SSA disability appeals process and the new electronic disability file.

Seminar #12

**"ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY - PART 1:
WHAT'S IN YOUR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
(METADATA)"**

*Sponsored by NBA Region II and Minority Partners in
Majority Firms Section*

Objective: To educate all attorneys and clients about the hidden dangers and benefits of electronic data, and the increasing obligations to maintain, request and produce electronic data.

Seminar #13

**"EMINENT DOMAIN & IMPACT ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, SMALL
BUSINESS, AND REAL PROPERTY"**

Sponsored by NBA Small Business Law Section

Objective: To educate attorneys about the breadth of eminent domain law and discuss its impact on intellectual property, small business, and real property.

Seminar #14

**"JEOPARDY IN THE WORKPLACE: A LOOK
AT THIS YEAR'S KEY LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT LAW CASES"**

Sponsored by NBA Labor and Employment Law Section

Objective: To provide an overview of significant new Labor and Employment Law legislation, court decisions & NLRB rulings. This legal update will be presented in a lively, interactive "game show" format, designed to maximize participation.

Seminar #15

**"WHAT'S 'FAIR' IN ADR THROUGH THE
LENS OF DIVERSITY: AN ASSESSMENT &
DISCUSSION OF BEST PRACTICES"**

*Sponsored by NBA Arbitration Section, Straker Bar
Association, State Bar of Michigan Committee on Justice
Initiatives, State Bar of Michigan ADR Section, and the
Wolverine Bar Association*

Objective: Provide an overview of the system of court and agency-annexed and private ADR programs throughout the country, examine the experience of participants in ADR processes, present available and pertinent research on diversity and ADR; and examine and discuss the traditional focus of ADR processes on neutrality.

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Seminar #16

"LEGAL ETHICS: THE DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT PROCESS"

Sponsored by: NBA Committee on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Objective: Provide practical tips to more effectively manage your law practice. Learn how to be more efficient, profitable and happier with your legal career.

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

NBA Judicial Council Annual Thurgood Marshall Award Luncheon

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SEMINARS

Seminar #17

"ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY"

Sponsored by NBA Intellectual Property Law Section and NBA International Law Section

Objective: To address international issues involving Intellectual Property Rights.

Seminar #18

"HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY INVEST IN REAL ESTATE"

Sponsored by NBA Real Estate & Probate Law Section

Objective: To identify the components of a successful real estate transaction. Issues covered will include: how to identify the best real estate market; how to prepare and analyze an investment *pro forma*; how do you finance the transactions; how do you determine the internal rate of return; and how to identify emerging markets. In addition, tax devices such as 1031 like-kind exchange, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and others tax benefits will be addressed.

Seminar #19

"NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION"

Sponsored by NBA Civil Trial Advocacy Section

Objective: To assist the trial lawyer in making his or her body and body language congruent with the trial story.



Event: President Lyndon B Johnson meets with members of the National Bar Association, October 14, 1966
Location: Cabinet Room, White House, Washington, DC

Description: Clockwise from left: Louis Martin, William S. Thompson, Lewis S. Flagg, Allie Latimer Weeden, Edward B. Toles, Burk Marshall (mostly obscured behind Toles), Whitney North Seymour, Gerhard A. Gesell, Berl Bernhard, Matthew W. Plummer, Hon. Thurgood Marshall, President Lyndon B. Johnson, Clifford Alexander (behind LBJ), Donald B. Covington, Judge Billie Jones, Revius O. Ortiqye, Jr. (back to Camera).

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(Wednesday, August 9, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. continued)

Seminar #20

"ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY - PART 2: NOW THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT METADATA - WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT?"

Sponsored by Region II and Minority Partners in Majority Firms Section

Objective: To provide practical steps in reviewing, managing, and producing electronic data.

Seminar #21

"EXPERIENCES IN NATURAL DISASTER RESPONSE: HURRICANE KATRINA"

Sponsored by NBA Energy, Environmental & Public Utilities Law Section

Objective: To provide information regarding federal, state and local natural disaster response experience and advice to the legal community with a focus on Hurricane Katrina.

Seminar #22

"REPAIRING THE PIPELINE - A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE USE OF THE LSAT IN LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS"

Sponsored by NBA Region II

Seminar #23

"CROSS BORDER STRATEGIES FOR CORPORATIONS AND HIGH NET WORTH CLIENTS"

Sponsored by NBA Tax Law Section

Objective: To examine the tax implications to corporations and high net worth clients who are involved in cross border transactions. The session will also provide an outline of the type of activities to avoid in order to reduce exposure to double taxation.

Seminar # 24

"BOOKER AND ITS IMPACT ON FEDERAL AND STATE SENTENCING GUIDLINES"

Sponsored by NBA Criminal Law Section and NBA Judicial Council

Objective: To discuss the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Booker and its impact.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

NBA Affiliate Chapter Presidents' and President-Elects' Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2006

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

National Black Law Students Association
(NBLSA) Annual Cora T. Walker Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

National Bar Institute 10th Annual Golf Tournament
National Bar Institute Tennis Tournament
(NBI Youth Golf Clinic begins at 10:00 a.m.)
Plum Hollow Country Club, Southfield, MI

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

NBA Registration

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

SEMINARS

Seminar #25

"THE STATE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION"

Sponsored by NBA Region IX

Objective: To examine the legal implications and effects of the elimination of affirmative action in government contracting, employment and education; the contemporary and historical impact of affirmative action; and the results of a poll conducted by the Equal Justice Society that analyzes attitudes around affirmative action and how we think and talk about the subject.

Seminar #26

"ELECTION PROTECTION 2006"

Sponsored by NBA Civil Rights Section and The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Objective: To discuss 2006 election protection efforts to insure that all eligible voters are able to participate in the electoral process.

Seminar #27

"EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS: DRAFTING & LITIGATING NON-COMPETE, CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM SELECTION CLAUSES"

Sponsored by NBA Young Lawyers Division

Objective: To discuss the advantages and disadvantages of including various clauses in Employment Agreements and steps to take to prevent such clauses, from being voided by a court.

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(Thursday, August 10, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. continued)

Seminar #28

"CREATING, DEVELOPING, AND NURTURING THE IN-HOUSE COUNSEL RELATIONSHIP"

*Sponsored by NBA Minority Partners in Majority Firms,
NBA Region II, NBA Commercial Law Section and the
NBA Institutional/Corporate Law Section*

Objective: To provide participants with information about providing legal services to corporate law departments.

Seminar #29

"SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE LAWS UPDATED"

Sponsored by NBA Administrative Law Section

Objective: To update practitioners on new and changed Social Security Administration laws including the new disability process and new Medicare prescription drug program.

Seminar #30

"INTRODUCTION TO PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE"

Sponsored by National Bar Association

Objective: To provide attorneys with the basic rules of conduction at large and small meetings.

Seminar #31

"COASTAL EROSION, HURRICANE KATRINA AND THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS: A LOOK AT BARASHICH V. COLUMBIA GULF TRANSMISSION CO."

Sponsored by NBA Legislative Lawyers Division

Objective: To discuss the possible legal ramifications of coastal erosion, hurricanes and oil company activities.

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"OFFICIAL HEARING" OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

*Sponsored by NBA Civil Rights Law Section, National
Commission On the Voting Rights Act and The Lawyers'
Committee on Civil Rights Under the Law*

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

NBA Military Law Section Luncheon

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

NBA Legislative Lawyers Division Reception

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses
(NABBS) Luncheon & Fashion Show

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SEMINARS

Seminar #32

"PARTNERING TO ADVANCE SOCIAL AND RACIAL JUSTICE"

*Sponsored by NBA Civil Trial Advocacy Section and Trial
Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ)*

Objective: To educate attendees about how the National Bar Association and Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ) are working together to advance social and racial justice through litigation. The program will discuss critical areas in which litigation is needed, with a focus on discrimination in employment and education, predatory lending by mortgage lenders, payday lenders and the automobile financing industry, insurance "redlining" in minority neighborhoods, and racial profiling.

Seminar #33

"BARRIERS TO THE BALLOT"

*Sponsored by NBA Civil Rights Section and the People
For the American Way Foundation*

Objective: To discuss the extension of the Voting Rights Act and other present day obstacles, which lead to African American voter disenfranchisement.

Seminar #34

"SAFE HARBOR 401 (K)"

Sponsored by NBA Women Lawyers Division

Objective: Promote wealth for now and the future through retirement planning opportunities based on legislative changes and key components of growth and preservation.

Seminar #35

"NURSING HOME LITIGATION: MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND SITUATIONS THAT COMMONLY DRIVE LITIGATION"

Sponsored by NBA Health Law Section

Objective: To discuss the staging of ulcers, the difference between stasis ulcers and decubitus ulcers, the clinical unavailability of decubitus ulcers, difficulties with certain fall precautions, the resident's right not to be restrained, and many more useful litigation tools.

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Seminar #36

"THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS"

Sponsored by NBA Legislative Lawyers Division

Objective: To discuss issues affecting the nomination process.

Seminar #37

"RECENT TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN FAMILY LAW"

Sponsored by NBA Family Law Section and the State Bar of Michigan

Objective: To discuss new cases, trends, and developments in Family Law.

Seminar #38

"I SPY"

Sponsored by NBA Civil Rights Section and the People For the American Way Foundation

Objective: To discuss issues related to the Domestic Spying Program and threats to civil rights and civil liberties.

Seminar #39

"BUYING THE FIRST HOME"

Sponsored by NBA Real Estate & Probate Law Section

Objective: To provide information to successfully navigate through the perils of the first-time home-buying process. This seminar will identify sources of financing specifically designated for the first-time home buyer.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SEMINARS

Seminar #40

"40 YEARS AFTER GIDEON V. WAINWRIGHT: A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS. IS THERE REALLY A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR THE INDIGENT?"

Sponsored by NBA Judicial Nomination Task Force

Objective: To provide a comprehensive and compelling examination of the profound and disturbing challenges associated with the implementation of the constitutional right to counsel - at both the federal and state court levels - forty years after the landmark decision in Gideon v. Wainwright.

Seminar #41

"LAND AND HOUSING AFTER KATRINA: HOW TO REBUILD AND TRANSITION INTO HOUSING"

Sponsored by NBA Real Estate & Probate Law Section and NBA Energy, Environmental & Public Utilities Law Section

Objective: To examine real estate and housing issues which arise after major disasters, including the impact of environmental, insurance and eminent domain issues and home ownership opportunities.

Seminar #42

"AN OVERVIEW OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN AMERICA"

Sponsored by NBA Family Law Section

Objective: To provide an in depth overview of the juvenile justice system in America. The participants will gain insight concerning issues related to detention hearings, sentencing, certification as adults, pre-trial diversions and appeals.

"RAISING THE BAR: ADVANCING JUSTICE AND EQUALITY"

National Bar Association Convention Headquarters, Detroit, Michigan, December 1946



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

(Thursday, August 10, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. continued)

Seminar# 43

"BENEFITS OF MINORITY & WOMEN CERTIFICATION TO INCREASE BUSINESS IN THE PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTORS"

Sponsored by NBA Women Lawyers Division

Objective: To educate attorneys on the economic benefits of being certified as a minority or woman-owned business. We will provide the audience with the information they need to get their business certified.

Seminar # 44

"THE LAST FRONTIER: HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY PREPARE FOR THE BAR EXAMINATION"

Sponsored by NBA Law Students Division

Objective: Experienced bar examiners will discuss the bar examination process and character and fitness requirements.

Seminar #45

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND BEYOND: A REVIEW OF RECENT TRENDS IN THE INTERPRETATION OF THE FREE EXERCISE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSES"

Sponsored by NBA Law and Religion Section

Objective: To provide attendees with the constitutional parameters of the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses through the study of recent case law.

Seminar #46

ADVANCED TRIAL TECHNIQUES: THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE EFFECTIVE USE OF EXPERT TESTIMONY

*Sponsored by the NBA Civil Trial Advocacy Section and
The National Institute for Trial Advocacy*

Objective: Speakers will discuss and demonstrate how to effectively cross-examine expert witnesses and use their testimony in legal proceedings.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NBA Institutional Corporate Law Section Reception

Sponsored by Huron Consulting Group

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

NBA Commercial Law Section & NBA Career

Networking Reception *(CLS members and invited guests only)*

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Drum Major for Justice

Advocacy Competition

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2006

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

NBA Registration

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

NBA Career Networking Conference

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

NABBS Youth Achievers' Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

NBA 81st Annual Convention

Closing Plenary Session

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

NBA 20th 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 81st Annual Convention Awards Banquet
(Black Tie)

Sponsored by: General Motors

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Dessert Afterglow

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

NBA Board of Governors Meeting

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REGISTRATION FORM

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Hon. Name *(please print)*

Badge First Name *(if different)*

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Address

City

State

Zip

Office Telephone

Fax Number

E-mail Address

NBA Chapter Affiliate *(Must be completed to be counted for Affiliate vote. Please list only one.)*

- Please check here if you require special services. Attach written description of requirements.
 Please check here if this is your first NBA Convention.
 Please check here if you have/will make a reservation with The Detroit Marriott at The Renaissance Center or Detroit Courtyard by Marriott.

REGISTRATION FEES*

	<i>Before 07/18/06</i>	<i>On-Site</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member ⁺	\$425	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$600	\$675
<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council ⁺⁺	\$325	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> Student <i>(currently enrolled in law school)</i>	\$225	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	\$325	\$350

Guest Name _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES**

<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate <i>(Lawyer not yet admitted to a Bar)</i>		\$ 75
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<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to Practice more than five (5) years		\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to Practice more than five (5) years <i>(Sustaining Status-Gold Card)</i>		\$ 250
<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to Practice more than five (5) years <i>(Patron Status-Platinum Card)</i>		\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Life Member <i>(\$2,500 until Aug. 6)</i>		\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Subscribing Life Member <i>(\$1500 down & \$1000/year for two years)</i>		\$3,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council Division Dues		\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> National Bar Institute Annual Dues		\$ 50

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3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

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1. Go to www.nationalbar.org to register online;
2. Fax this completed registration form with credit card information to 1-888-909-3725; or
3. Mail this completed registration form with payment to:
National Bar Association, c/o PlanNet, 3138 10th Street North, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22201

TICKETED EVENTS

Sunday, August 6, 2006

NBA Prayer Breakfast - \$45.00

Tuesday, August 8, 2006

NBA WLD Breakfast - \$45.00

NBA YLD Luncheon - \$55.00

Wednesday, August 9, 2006

NBA Judicial Council Luncheon - \$60.00

Thursday, August 10, 2006

NBLSA Breakfast - \$45.00

NBA Military Law Section Luncheon - \$55.00

Friday, August 11, 2006

NBA Hall of Fame Luncheon - \$60.00

NBA Annual Awards Dinner - \$125.00

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TOTAL FOR EVENTS

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* All registration fees include President's Reception, Gala Night, Awards Banquet and CLE materials.

Please do not mail or fax this pre-registration form after July 18, 2006. All pre-registration forms received after July 18, 2006, will be processed at the on-site rate.

** The membership year for NEW members is twelve months from the date joined. Dues amount is based on the year of original admission to the bar.

*** Each request to bill for registration fees must be accompanied by a purchase order or letter of authorization from agency or firm to be billed. **Registration forms will not be processed without payment.**

2006-2007 membership year in order to register at the Convention rate.

++ This is the only NBA registration fee Judicial Council members are required to pay; however, NBA dues and Judicial Council dues must be current for the 2006-2007 membership year.

NBA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense.

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Registration fee less a \$50 handling charge will be refunded if written cancellation is postmarked by July 18, 2006. No requests for refunds will be accepted after July 18, 2006. Return Check Fee: \$40 per check

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NBA JUDICIAL COUNCIL PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NBA Registration

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
NBA Board of Governors
Reception

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2006

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
NBA Inter-Denominational
Prayer Breakfast

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

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
NBA Board of Governors Meeting

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
NBA Judicial Council Convocation
Tabernathy Missionary Baptist Church

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
NBA Mens Task Force Retreat

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Welcome to Detroit Reception
Saluting NBA Past Presidents and
First-Time Convention Attendees

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NBA Registration and Exhibits

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
**NBA Judicial Council
Opening Session**

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
**NBA Judicial Council
Memorial Service**

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
NBA Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

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

“THE HANDLING (OR MISHANDLING) OF MEDIA - A JUDGE'S GUIDE”

Convener:
Carolyn Clifford

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
**NBA Judicial Council Nominating
Committee Meeting**

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
NBA Opening Session Reception

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
**NBA 81st Annual Convention
Opening Session**

NBA Gala Night

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

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

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
SEMINAR B
**“OBSTACLE COURTS -
ACCOMMODATING PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES IN COURT
AND UNDERSTANDING THE ADA”**

Convener:
Hon. Gail Brewster Bereola

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
NBA Elections

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
NBA Young Lawyers Division
Luncheon

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
**NBA Judicial Council Business
Meeting and Elections**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
NBA President's Reception

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2006

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
University Alumni Breakfasts

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NBA Registration and Exhibits

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
SEMINAR D
**“THE INDEPENDENT
JUDICIARY, PART II -
STRATEGIES FOR SURVIVAL”**

Convener:
**Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.
Jessee Climenko**

12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.
**NBA JUDICIAL COUNCIL
ANNUAL THURGOOD
MARSHALL AWARD
LUNCHEON**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**NBA Judicial Council Executive
Committee Meeting**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
**Judicial Council
Chairperson's Reception**
Rooster Tail

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2006

7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
**NBI Tennis Tournament
NBI Annual Golf Tournament**

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

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
**Using Hip Hop Music & Culture in
a Positive Manner to Advance
Treatment Programs for Drug
Addiction and Reduce Drug Usage
in African American Communities**

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NBA JUDICIAL COUNCIL PRELIMINARY AGENDA

<p><u>THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2006</u> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>(Roundtable Discussion)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Break</p> <p>11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Providing Effective Drug Treatment, Increasing Drug Courts and Their Resources, and Providing Comprehensive Services for Co-Occurring Mental and Emotional Illness</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon NBA Judicial Council Business Meeting</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2006</u></p> <p>8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. NBA Registration</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. NABBS Youth Achievers' Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. NBA 81st Annual Convention Closing Plenary Session</p> <p>12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. NBA 20th Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon</p> <p>6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. NBA Pre-Banquet Reception</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. NBA 81st ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET <i>(Black Tie)</i></p> <p>10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dessert Afterglow</p> <p><u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006</u> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon NBA Board of Governors Meeting</p> <p>A.M. Departure</p>
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NBA 81ST ANNUAL CONVENTION PLENARY SESSION STANDING RULES*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The official badge shall be worn for admission to the meeting room. 2. The right to speak and vote on issues before the assembly is limited to NBA members who are properly registered at the annual meeting of the National Bar Association. 3. After recognition by the Chair, a member shall state his/her name and state of residence. 4. A member shall speak in debate for no more than two minutes on each motion or amendment, and shall not speak a second time until all others have had an opportunity to speak. A member may not speak a third time without permission of the presiding officer or the assembly. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Main motions and substantive amendments shall be written, signed by the maker, and brought to the chair. 6. Debate on each main motion shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes unless extended by general consent or a two-thirds vote without debate. 7. Oral reports from officers shall be limited to five (5) minutes; other reports shall be limited to two (2) minutes. 8. No member, while speaking on a question, shall move to close debate. 9. At the close of nominations, each officer candidate shall have two (2) minutes for remarks and each candidate for Board Member At Large shall have one (1) minute for remarks. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. The Elections Committee shall report election procedures, instructions and rules to the assembly, organize the voting process during elections, distribute, collect and supervise the casting of ballots, count the ballots and submit a signed report to the chair. 11. The Secretary shall destroy the ballots and any other election material two (2) days after the election. 12. All audible devices shall be disabled during business meetings, workshops and programs at meals. 13. Remarks must be germane to the issue. 14. These rules may be modified by a two-thirds vote. <p>*Adopted: August 4, 2003
New Orleans, LA</p> |
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NBA NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

The nomination of candidates for Officers and At-Large Members of the Board of Governors of the National Bar Association shall be by application to the Nominations Committee.

Each application may propose nominees for one or more offices. Applications may be made for the following: President-Elect, two (2) Vice Presidents, Treasurer - (two year term), and three (3) At-Large Members of the Board of Governors.

Applications must include a biographical resume and a statement prepared by the nominee indicating qualifications for the office sought; the title of office sought; and the nominee's activities in the Association, the profession and the community.

Any regular member of the Association in good standing at the time of nomination who meets the

requirements of the office sought, as stated in Article VII of the NBA Constitution and By-Laws, shall be eligible as a candidate for election. To obtain a copy of the updated National Bar Association Constitution and By-laws, visit www.nationalbar.org or call (202) 842-3900.

Applications should be mailed to the chairperson of the Nominations Committee and to each member of the Committee. Applications shall be **postmarked no later than June 30, 2006** to be considered by the Committee.

Interviews will be scheduled by the Committee on **Saturday and Sunday, August 5-6, 2006**, in a room to be posted at The Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. Applicants should advise the Committee chairperson of the date and time of their arrivals so that they can be notified in advance of the date and time of their interview.

National Bar Association 2005 - 2006 Nominations Committee

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NBA HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The National Bar Association (NBA) Hall of Fame Task Force, chaired by the Honorable Sharon E. Strickland, is now accepting nominations for the 2006 NBA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The Twentieth Annual NBA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, August 11, 2006, during the NBA's 81st Annual Convention in Detroit, Michigan.

The NBA Hall of Fame honors lawyers who have been licensed to practice law for forty years or more, and who have made significant contributions to the cause of justice.

It is appropriate to pause and recognize those whose courage, intellectual accomplishments, professional

achievements and community contributions deserve the highest recognition.

Nominations for the 20th Annual NBA Hall of Fame, must include:

- a biographical resume highlighting the nominee's accomplishments and contributions;
- one color or black and white photograph (**clear face view - original photographs only**);
- the names of three references;
- a statement from a state bar or highest court, evidencing that the nominee is in good standing with the bar.

NBA HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS FORM

The Deadline for Receipt of Nominations is June 30, 2006

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

Law School _____ Degree/Year _____

Original Admission to Bar _____
State _____ Mo/Day/Year _____

NOMINATED BY _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

Other Relevant Information _____

Nomination materials should be submitted to:

**Hon. Sharon E. Strickland, Chair
NBA Hall of Fame Committee
c/o National Bar Association
1225 11th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001**

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1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NABBS Registration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2006

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
NBA Inter-Denominational
Prayer Breakfast

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

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NABBS Executive Board Meeting
Presiding: Lyla R. Coleman, President,
NABBS, Inc.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NABBS Foundation Trustees Meeting
Presiding: Dr. Cleota P. Wilbekin,
President, NABBS, Inc. Foundation

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Welcome to Detroit Reception
*Honoring NBA Past Presidents and
First-Time Convention Attendees*

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2006

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

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
NABBS Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
NABBS Opening Business Session
Presiding: Lyla R. Coleman, President,
NABBS, Inc.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
NABBS Foundation Trustees Meeting
Presiding: Dr. Cleota P. Wilbekin,
President, NABBS, Inc. Foundation

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
NBA Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
NABBS/NABBS Foundation

Grace Laws Wheatley Cancer Workshop

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

NBA 81st Annual Convention Opening Session

NBA Gala Night

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

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

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
NABBS Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
NABBS Business Meeting
Presiding: Lyla R. Coleman, President,
NABBS, Inc.

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
Motown Historical Museum & Charles H.
Wright Museum of African American
History Tours

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
NBA President's Reception

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
NABBS Election of Officers

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
NABBS Business Session
Presiding: Lyla R. Coleman, President,
NABBS, Inc.

12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.
Judicial Council Awards Luncheon

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Rosa Parks Bus Tour /Ford Museum

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
NABBS Memorial Service
(Please wear WHITE)

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
NABBS Chapter Sharing

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
NABBS Foundation Closing
Presiding: Dr. Cleota P. Wilbekin,
President, NABBS, Inc. Foundation

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
NABBS Fashion Show at the
Charles H. Wright Museum of African
American History

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
NABBS Presidents Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
NABBS Minnie P. Spaulding
Youth Achievers Breakfast
Presiding: Bonnie Wheatley, President-
Elect, NABBS, Inc.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
NABBS Closing Session

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
NBA Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
NBA Pre-Banquet Reception

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
NBA 81st Annual Convention
Awards Banquet (Black Tie)

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Dessert Afterglow

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006

A.M. Departure

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NABBS REGISTRATION FORM

***** PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM AFTER JULY 18, 2006 *****

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ NABBS Chapter: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

NABBS Registration & Agenda Adult Package

On or Before July 9, 2006 Member \$300.00** Non-Member/Guest** \$325.00 ea.	After July 9, 2006 Member \$325.00** Non-Member/Guest** \$350.00 ea.
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* The onsite registration fee is \$400.00

NABBS Adult Package Activities Include:

- NABBS Seminars, NABBS President's Reception, Name Badge and Souvenirs
 Charles H. Wright African American History Museum
 Grace Laws Wheatley Cancer Workshop
 Luncheon Fashion Show
 Motown Historical Musuem
 Rosa Parks Bus Tour
 Shopping Excursion
 The Henry Ford
 Youth Achievers Award Breakfast

****(\$100.00 General Registration Fee is included in package price. The fee includes: NABBS seminars, NABBS Presidents Reception, name badge and souvenirs.)**

TOTALS

Member Registration & Package Fee	\$ _____
Non-Member Registration & Package Fee	\$ _____
General Registration Only Fee	\$ _____
NABBS Annual Dues (\$50.00)	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(Make checks payable to NABBS, INC.)

Visa MC Amex Discover Diners Exp. Date: _____

Card # _____

Signature _____

REMIT TO:

ROBERTA F. BELL, 245 Farragut Street NW
 Washington, DC 20011
 For Additional Information call: (816) 353-4899

Cancellation Policy: Package fees less a \$50 handling charge will be refunded upon written request, if postmarked by July 18, 2006. No Refunds after July 18, 2006

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YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Youth Registration & Agenda Package**

On or Before July 18, 2006

\$260.00 per child

GROUP 1 (AGES 4- 12)

Sunday, August 5, 2006

4:00 p.m. - Orientation and introduction to staff

Monday, August 6, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Boll Family YMCA
(All day)

4:00 p.m. - New arrivals orientation
5:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Tuesday, August 7, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Boll Family YMCA
1:00 p.m. - Detroit Zoological Park
5:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Wednesday, August 8, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Boll Family YMCA
1:00 p.m. - Greenfield Village

GROUP 1 (AGES 4- 12)

6:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Thursday, August 9, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Boll Family YMCA
1:00 p.m. - Charles H. Wright
African American History Museum
5:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Friday, August 10, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - NABBS
Youth Achievers' Breakfast
1:00 p.m. - Detroit Science Center
5:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

6:00 p.m. - Boll Family YMCA
"Lock-In" (Optional)*
*\$65.00 - not included in registration

8:00 a.m. - Pickup

GROUP 2 (AGES 13- 18)

Sunday, August 5, 2006

4:00 p.m. - Orientation and introduction to staff

Monday, August 6, 2006

10:00 a.m. - Youthville
4:00 p.m. - New arrivals' orientation
5:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Tuesday, August 7, 2006

10:00 a.m. - Great Lakes Crossing
(All day) trip.
6:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Wednesday, August 8, 2006

7:00 a.m. - Cedar Point Amusement
Park
Special permission slip. Only children over 13. Those under 13 with a guardian may attend.

GROUP 2 (AGES 13- 18)

8:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Thursday, August 9, 2006

10:00 a.m. - Youthville
1:00 p.m. - Charles H. Wright
African American History Museum
5:00 p.m. - Return to the Marriott

Friday, August 10, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - NABBS
Youth Achievers' Breakfast
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Youthville
9:00 p.m. - 12 midnight - Teen
Party

TOTALS

Registration & Package Fee \$ _____

Youth Package Fee x ___ Child(ren) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(Make checks payable to NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION)

Visa MC Amex Discover Diners Exp. Date: _____

Card # _____

Signature _____

REMIT TO:

NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION, 1225 11th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

For Additional Information call: (816) 353-4899

**Limited space available. Early registration strongly encouraged.

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National Bar Association Calendar of Events

June 2 - 11, 2006

NBA International Affiliate Chapter Meeting

Ethiopia, Africa

July 9 - 22, 2006

National Bar Association Crump Law Camp

Washington, DC

July 16 - 17, 2006

22nd Annual NAACP Lawyers' Continuing Legal Education Seminar

(in conjunction with the National Bar Association)

Washington Convention Center

Washington, DC

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November 1 - 5, 2006

NBA Board of Governors Meeting & Wiley Branton Issues Symposium

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 2007

NBA Judicial Council & Board of Governors Mid-Winter Meeting

February 22 - 24, 2007

20th Annual Corporate Counsel Conference

Sponsored by the NBA Commercial Law Section

March 2007

NBA Small Firms/Solo Practitioners Division

12th Annual Conference

April 2007

NBA Mid-Year Conference & Gertrude E. Rush Award Dinner

July 25 - August 5, 2007

National Bar Association

82nd Annual Convention & Exhibits

Atlanta, Georgia

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Hotel Reservation Form

Mail or Fax Hotel Reservation Form by July 14, 2006 to:

**The Detroit Marriott
at the Renaissance Center,
Detroit, Michigan 48243
Phone (313) 568-8000 Fax (313) 568-8146**

**Detroit Courtyard by Marriott
333 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Phone (313) 222-7700 Fax (313) 222-6509**

The National Bar Association Convention room rates are: **The Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center at \$135.00 and Detroit Courtyard by Marriott at \$125.00 per night, single or double occupancy**, not including applicable state and city taxes, currently totaling 15%. To make reservations and take advantage of the Convention room rates **call 1-800-228-9290 or fax requests to the number above no later than July 14, 2006.**

A deposit of one night's room and tax for each confirmed room will be due upon making your reservations. All credit cards used for deposits will be charged immediately. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

(Please Print or Type)

Name of Hotel _____

Name _____

Sharing With _____

Arrival Date _____

Time _____

Departure Date _____

No. of Rooms _____

Type of Accommodation _____

Single

Double

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

Check here if you require special services.

Method of Payment

CHECK/MONEY ORDER NO. _____ (Make check payable to Detroit Marriott or Detroit Courtyard by Marriott)

DO NOT SEND CURRENCY

CREDIT CARD:

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DINERS CLUB

(All major credit cards accepted)

Card No.: _____ Expiration Date _____

Total Paid \$ _____

Signature _____

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THE EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall will open for setup on Friday, August 4, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. The hall will open to the public on Sunday August 6, 2006 at 12:00 pm. Since Sunday provides a unique opportunity to market to a very large number of convention pre-registrants, we strongly encourage exhibitors to setup early in order to be prepared for the crowd.

The Convention Registration Desk is located in the Exhibit Hall where all meeting attendees must go to pick up their registration materials. Limited refreshments will be provided to exhibitors during exhibits hours. Each morning the Exhibit Hall opens before the structured educational sessions begin, and remain open during sessions and breaks. Browsing goes on all

day as attendees select among their educational options. The Convention Message Center set up in the Exhibit Hall brings additional traffic to the area. The Annual NBA Elections for NBA Officers will be held in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday, August 8, 2006.

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VISIBILITY

Each exhibitor will be allowed to place one quality handout or brochure inside the registration packages of all attendees. Materials must be received at the hotel between the dates of July 25 - 28, 2006. Shipping label should clearly indicate, "Hold For NBA Registration."

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Specific Events

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Awards Banquet	\$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Governors Reception	\$ 15,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention Registration Bag	\$ 20,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Crump Law Camp Alumni Breakfast	\$ 5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Hall Reception	\$ 7,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Hall Entertainment	\$ 2,500

<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Hall Refreshments	\$ 2,500
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<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council Luncheon	\$30,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council Reception	\$15,000
<input type="checkbox"/> NABBS Luncheon	\$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> NBI Golf Classic	(Call for more info)
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Session & Reception	\$20,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Program	\$25,000
<input type="checkbox"/> President's Reception	\$75,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception	\$50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Achievers Breakfast	\$ 5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers Div. Luncheon	\$15,000
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Company Name: _____

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Advertisement, Sponsorship and Exhibit Agreement

Exhibit Dates: August 6 - 10, 2006

Applicant Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contact Person _____
 Telephone () _____ Fax () _____
 E-mail/Website: _____

ADVERTISEMENT / SPONSORSHIP

(Insertion Order Form)

Ad Rates

Full Page (7½ x 10") \$2,500
 Half Page (7½ x 5") \$1,500
 Inside Back Cover \$3,000
 Two Page Spread \$5,000

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Discounts: 15% agency commission; 10% discount per additional ad.

Deadline: All ads should be submitted camera-ready and received before June 15, 2006. Submit an original signed agreement for each separate advertisement.

Check here if sponsor (see pg 2 for details)

TOTAL AD/SPONSOR AMOUNT \$ _____

EXHIBITS

_____ I/We hereby reserve exhibit space at the NBA 2006 Annual Convention & Exhibits.
 _____ Yes, we are interested in receiving information about sponsoring refreshments or events in the Exhibit Hall.

List Company Exhibit Registrants (*limited to four persons*):

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

EXHIBIT BOOTH RATES

FEES:	Until Oct. 31	Until Dec. 31	Until May 31	After May 31	Total Number of Booths Requested _____
First Booth	\$1,000	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$1,600	Total Booth Cost \$ _____
Second Booth	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400	
Each Add'l Booth	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	

You may attach a 25 word description of exhibitor company and product/services.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please make payable & mail to:

**NBA Exhibits, 1225 11th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001
 or Fax: (202) 289-6170**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Cash _____ Check _____ P.O. _____
 Purchase Order No. _____ MC _____ AMEX _____ VISA _____ DINERS _____
 Credit Card No. _____ Exp Date _____
 Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
 Print Name & Title _____

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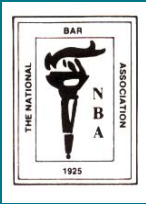
Your application for advertisement or exhibit space at the NBA 81st Annual Convention has been:

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Your Booth No. (s) _____

An exhibitor kit will be mailed to you by the official decorator.

Date Accepted: _____ By: _____



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*Reginald Turner, President
Detroit, MI*

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*Kim M. Keenan, Past President, National Bar Association
Washington, DC*



"My transition from law student to attorney was helped tremendously by my membership in the NBA. To watch African American attorneys provide leadership, mentorship and service in action was priceless to my development. Clyde Bailey, Malcolm Robinson, Kim Keenan, Reginald Turner and Travis Richardson are just a few of the many NBA people who I've had the opportunity to see first hand navigate and execute under pressure but all the while displaying poise. The NBA has a great legacy but more importantly a brighter future. I am proud to say I am a member, its not just an obligation but also an honor."

*Mishonda Baldwin, Past President of NBLSA
Baltimore, MD*

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