

National Bar Association

Judicial Council & Board of Governors Mid-Winter Meeting



January 19 - 23, 2005
Wyndham Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino
Aruba, The Netherlands
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“Building On The Legacy: Equalizing Justice For All”



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The National Bar Association Judicial Council and Board of Governors Mid-Winter Meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 19, through Sunday, January 23, 2005**, at the **Wyndham Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino**, Aruba, The Netherlands.

Wyndham Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino is the perfect island destination, offering the charm of the Dutch Carribean, a magnificent beach, glittering casino and a host of outdoor pleasures.

Relax in a room full of delightful touches which include: satellite television, fully stocked minibar, and floor to ceiling windows on a private balcony with a spectacular view. Outside, enjoy windsurfing, scuba diving, deep-sea fishing and golf. Take a refreshing swim in the ocean or just drift in a gorgeous seaside pool.

When the sun goes down, enjoy island cuisine and the internationally renowned entertainers in the Cuban Revue. The action is nonstop at the Casablanca Casino with baccarat, roulette, slots, dice, blackjack and Carribean stud poker.

During the month of January, the temperature in Aruba is on average a high of 85 and a low of 76.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

National Bar Association (NBA) Member Registration for the Mid-Winter Meeting is **\$225.00 before January 10, 2005, \$250.00 after January 10, 2005, and \$275.00 on-site.** (*NBA and NBA Judicial Council Dues must be current for the 2004-2005 year in order to register at the member rate.*) Please complete the enclosed Pre-Registration Form and forward with your check or credit card information to the National Bar Association, 1225 11th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Credit card payment may be faxed to 202-289-6170. Please do not mail or fax pre-registration information after **January 10, 2005**. You may also wish to register online at nationalbar.org.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The room rate for the meeting is **\$190.00** per night, not including the current 22% applicable government tax per night, a \$2.50 per room per day Maid Service Charge, and a one time Bellman Charge of \$4.00 per person (round trip). Rates are good three days before and three days after the NBA meeting dates.

Please make your hotel reservations **by December 29, 2004. To make reservations call 011-297-5864-466 or fax your reservation form to 011-297-5860-928.** All reservations must be accompanied by the first night's room deposit. The deposit will hold a room until you arrive. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

US Airways and American Airlines are the official airlines for The National Bar Association Judicial Council & Board of Governors Mid-Winter Meeting. To obtain airline discounts for the meeting, please call US Airways Meeting Reservations at 1-877-874-7687 and refer to Goldfile Number 53643230 or American Airlines Reservations at 1-800-433-1790 and refer to A6915AN.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATIONS

The Wyndham Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino is accessible by ground transportation services provided by taxi cabs from the Queen Beatrix International Airport for the cost of \$20.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All judges should wear their robes for the Judicial Council Convocation on **Thursday, January 20, 2005**.

-YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NBA BADGE WITH YOU WHEN ATTENDING ALL OFF SITE EVENTS.-

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005

Arrival

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

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Judicial Council Executive Committee Meeting

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

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. NBA President-Elect Planning Committee Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Judicial Council Business Meeting

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. Fourth Annual A. Leon Higginbotham Luncheon

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. NBA Division, Section, Region, and Committee Meetings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005

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

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Opening Session & Seminar I**
"The Courts as Social Engineers: The Advent of Treatment Courts"

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Judicial Council Chair-Elect Planning Meeting

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon **Seminar II**
"Creating Court Initiatives in Response to Today's Social Problems (A Showcase of Local Court Programs by Judicial Council Members)"

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. NBA Board of Governors Meeting

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Judicial Council Convocation

7:00 p.m. Reception

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

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. National Bar Institute Meeting

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Seminar IV**
"Chill Out: How to Manage Your Life & Avoid Going Crazy"

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. NBA Board of Governors Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Reception

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005

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

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Seminar III**
"Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act: How it Changed the Face of the Judiciary"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2005

Departure

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3 Ways to Register

1. By Mail
2. By Fax at **202-289-6170**
3. Online at **nationalbar.org**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Hon. Name _____ Member No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

First Name (as you wish it to appear on your badge) _____ E-mail Address _____

Work Telephone () _____ Home Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Please check here if you require special services. Attach description of special requirements.

Please check here if you have/will make reservations at the hotel.

REGISTRATION FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Pre-Registration - Before January 10, 2005 | \$225 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Registration - On or After January 10, 2005 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Member Registration | \$275 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Pre-Registration - Before January 10, 2005 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Registration - On or After January 10, 2005 | \$290 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Non-Member Registration | \$325 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Pre-Registration - Before January 10, 2005 | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Registration - On or After January 10, 2005 | \$240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Guest Registration Guest Name: _____ | \$290 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check/Money Order No: _____
- Purchase Order No: _____
- Credit Card MC VISA AMEX DINERS CLUB
- Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____
- Total \$ _____ Signature: _____

ALL Conference Registration Fees include the Welcome Reception, CLE Seminars and the A. Leon Higginbotham Luncheon. NBA and Judicial Council **dues must be current for 2004 - 2005** in order to register at the member rate. Pre-Registration forms must be received or faxed (with credit card information) **on or before January 10, 2005.**

Cancellation Policy: Registration fee less a **\$50 handling charge** will be refunded if written cancellation request is postmarked by **January 10, 2005.** **Return Check Fee:** \$40 per check.

TO REGISTER

There are three easy ways to register early for the **Judicial Council & Board of Governors Mid-Winter Meeting**

1. Fax this completed registration form with credit card information to: **(202) 289-6170**

2. Make checks payable and mail this completed registration form with payment to:

National Bar Association
1225 11th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202-842-3900

3. Go to **nationalbar.org** to register online.

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Hotel Reservation Form: Reservations Must Be Made By December 29, 2004

(Please print or type)

Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Departure Date _____ No. of Rooms _____
Name _____ Sharing with _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Telephone () _____

Check here if special assistance is required. Attach description of special requirements.

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Check/Money Order No.: _____

CREDIT CARD: MasterCard VISA Discover AMEX Diners Club

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

Fax to:

Wyndham Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino
Attn: Carline Blyder, Reservations Manager
Fax: 011 297 5860 928
Or Call: 011 297 5864 466

National Bar Association 2005 Calendar of Events

February 24 - 26, 2005

18th Annual Corporate Counsel Conference
Sponsored by the NBA Commercial Law Section
Westin Mission Hills Resort
Rancho Mirage, California

March 30 - April 3, 2005

NBA Mid-Year Conference &
Gertrude E. Rush Award Dinner
Ritz Carlton Hotel
Tysons Corner, Virginia

March 17 - 20, 2005

NBA Small Firms/Solo Practitioners Division
9th Annual Convention
Casa de Campo Resort
Dominican Republic

June 2-11, 2005

NBA International Affiliate Chapter Meeting
Barcelona, Spain

March 30 - April 3, 2005

National Black Law Students Association
37th Annual Convention
Inverness Resort
Denver, Colorado

July 30 - August 6, 2005

National Bar Association
80th Annual Convention & Exhibits
JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes
Ritz Carlton Hotel
Orlando, Florida

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