



# National Conference for the Minority Lawyer



A Unique Program for Litigators, Business Lawyers, In-House Counsel, Solo Practitioners, and Government Lawyers

**June 23-24, 2005**

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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to attend the "National Conference for the Minority Lawyer: A Unique Program for Litigators, Business Lawyers, In-House Counsel, Solo Practitioners, and Government Lawyers" to be presented June 23-24, 2005 in Seattle, WA. The ABA Section of Business Law and the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession have joined together to bring you this important event. This conference will offer you a combination of practical training sessions and cutting-edge, substantive CLE programs designed specifically for minority business lawyers, litigators, and government lawyers.

This distinctive conference will combine real world advice on improving your techniques—such as prospering while promoting diversity, and marketing yourself in your current environment—with timely updates on current legal issues—such as the impact of affirmative action on the legal profession; shaping the Federal Judiciary; guidelines for operating minority and women owned businesses and presenting effective closing arguments. The Planning Committee is pleased to announce that Paula E. Boggs, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Starbucks Corporation, will be the Keynote Speaker at Thursday's luncheon.

In addition, the conference is designed to foster personal interaction with other minority attorneys, including networking receptions, luncheons, and opportunities to share with, and learn from, the experiences of all in attendance. We encourage you to register today and enhance the skills you need to thrive tomorrow.

Seattle—one of America's most beloved cities—is the perfect setting for this conference. You can expect an unforgettable two-day program, one you certainly will not want to miss. We look forward to seeing you there!



Barbara Mendel Mayden  
Chair, ABA Section of Business Law



Lawrence R. Baca  
Chair, ABA Commission on Racial  
and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession

# Program Schedule

## Thursday, June 23, 2005

8:00–8:45 a.m.                    **Networking Breakfast**

8:45–9:00 a.m.                   **Opening Remarks**

9:00–10:30 a.m.                 **Plenary I**

### **Affirmative Action in Law Schools and the Legal Profession: The Debate Continues**

The *Stanford Law Review's* recent article by Professor Richard Sander, "A Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action in American Law Schools," has sparked an intense debate throughout the legal profession. *The New York Times* reports that Professor Sander's thesis—that affirmative action may actually *reduce* the number of black lawyers—"has ignited what may be the fiercest dispute over affirmative action" in recent years. Hear the latest views on whether affirmative action helps or hurts minority law students and lawyers.

*Program Chair and Moderator:* **Kevin M. Fong**, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, San Francisco, CA

*Moderator:* **Dr. Sandra Madrid**, Assistant Dean, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

#### *Speakers:*

**Kent Lollis**, Executive Director of Minority Affairs, Law School Admissions Council, Newton, PA

**Richard Sander**, Professor of Law, University of California at Los Angeles School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

10:30–10:45 a.m.                 **Break**

### **Why you must attend this conference:**

- Better understand the special challenges and unique opportunities lawyers of color face as the marketplace grows increasingly diverse.
- Learn how to best manage personal and professional challenges unique to minority lawyers.
- Network with leading professionals who share your interests and concerns.
- Learn rainmaking tips from those who do it right.
- Get practical tips and substantive knowledge that will help you reach your full potential.
- Share experiences, strategies, and solutions common to lawyers of color.

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10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions I

## **Guidelines for Operating Minority and Women Owned Businesses—When, Why, and How to Become a MBE or WBE**

*Presented by the ABA Section of Business Law*

Can your clients benefit from becoming certified as minority or women owned business enterprises? The panelists will discuss the different certification programs offered through their offices, the application process, the requirements for qualification, and the benefits of certification.

*Program Chair:* **Jacqueline Lewis Parker**, Senior Counsel, JP Morgan Chase, Wilmington, DE

*Moderator:* **Frances Gauthier**, Attorney, Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling, Wilmington, DE

*Speakers:*

**Cathy Canaro**, Manager, Business Development and Agency Support, Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, Olympia, WA

**Diana Drake**, Chief, 8(a) Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, Western, WA

**Michael P. Williams**, Deputy Finance Director, City of Philadelphia Minority Business Enterprise Council, Philadelphia, PA

## **Closing Arguments I**

Facts aside, effective closing arguments can make or break your client's case. The best trial lawyers in the nation are also those who have mastered the art of closing arguments. Hear from some of the country's leading experts about how to prepare the best closing argument possible, how to deal with unsympathetic clients, how to deal with highly emotional cases, and how to present your client, your case, and yourself in your last opportunity before the finder of fact.

*Program Chair and Moderator:* **J.D. Smith**, Partner, Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim, LLP, Seattle, WA

*Speakers:*

**Roberta S. Hayashi**, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Palo Alto, CA

**Lembhard G. Howell**, Law Offices of Lembhard G. Howell, P.S., Seattle, WA

**Karen W. Murray**, Criminal Defense Attorney, Associated Counsel for the Accused, Seattle, WA

## **Technology Law Issues That Keep In-House Counsel Up At Night!!!**

*Presented by the ABA Science and Technology Law Section and the ABA Minority Counsel Program*

This panel of in-house counsel will explore technology trends and technology law "hot topics" in a variety of industries, including computer software development and licensing, wireless communications, broadband cable communications, digital audio production systems, and e-commerce and on-line financial services.

*Program Cochairs and Moderators:* **Stephanie Franklin-Suber**, Partner, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, Philadelphia, PA, and **Heather D. Rafter**, General Counsel, Digidesign, Daly City, CA

*Speakers:*

**Martin Arias**, Senior Counsel, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, Philadelphia, PA

**Celeste M. Moy**, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer, Nextel Communications, Inc., Reston, VA

**Michael Parham**, Associate General Counsel, RealNetworks, Inc., Seattle, WA

**Priya S. Sanger**, Vice President and Senior Counsel, Regulation and Technology Section, Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, CA

**Mary E. Snapp**, Vice President and General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA

## **Diversity and Adversity Within Diversity**

This program will feature a panel discussion followed by audience interaction. The numbers are shifting and tensions are growing. By 2050, America will be majority people of color. But then, what color will we be? The tectonic plates of race are shifting and the dynamic of the dialogue on race needs to shift with it. Do we know each other's communities as well as we think we do? Or do we share the same stereotypes as the non-minority around us? Do we have a common goal or do we have individual goals that clash with each other? In the face of adversity, do we stand together or as separate entities? Can we support our brothers of another color, our sisters of different ethnicities without seeming to abandon our own interest group? How do we celebrate each other's achievements and leadership? Should we ever not speak up when one of us is left out even if it seems against our best interest? How do we communicate our feeling of abandonment — as emissary or adversary? Where do we go from here?

*Program Chair and Moderator:* **Lawrence R. Baca**, Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

*Speakers:*

**Lourdes Fuentes**, Attorney, MacDonald Hoague & Bayless, Seattle, WA

**Kenneth E. Payson**, Attorney, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP, Seattle, WA

**Justice (Retired) Charles Z. Smith**, Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia, WA

**12:15–12:30 p.m. Break**

**12:30–1:45 p.m. Luncheon**

*Keynote Speaker:* **Paula E. Boggs**, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Starbucks Corporation, Seattle, WA

Join us as we hear from one of corporate America's leading lawyers on how to succeed and thrive in the legal profession.

**1:45–2:00 p.m. Break**

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2:00–3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions II

## Antitrust Fundamentals

*Presented by the ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

This session is designed to provide both an introduction to the central principles of antitrust law to those new to the field, as well as a refresher course for more experienced practitioners. Our esteemed panel of government, in-house, and private firm lawyers will address both general concepts and specific issues that arise in connection with mergers, joint ventures, interactions with competitors, intellectual property licensing, distribution practices, pricing policies, and other activities that may present antitrust risks.

*Program Chair and Moderator:* **Leslie C. Overton**, Of Counsel, Jones Day, Washington, DC

*Speakers:*

**Eugene Burrus**, Senior Attorney, Antitrust Practice Group, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA

**Tina E. Kondo**, Chief, Antitrust Division, Office of the Attorney General, Seattle, WA

**Patrick S. Thompson**, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP, San Francisco, CA

## Closing Arguments II

During the first session, we learned the theories behind effective closing arguments and how some top minority trial lawyers put those theories into practice. Now see the practical demonstration of effective closing arguments in both civil and criminal cases.

*Program Chair and Moderator:* **J.D. Smith**, Partner, Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim, LLP, Seattle, WA

*Speakers:*

**Roberta S. Hayashi**, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Palo Alto, CA

**Lembhard G. Howell**, Law Offices of Lembhard G. Howell, P.S., Seattle, WA

**Karen W. Murray**, Criminal Defense Attorney, Associated Counsel for the Accused, Seattle, WA

## USA Patriot Act and Attorney Client Privilege in the Fiduciary Context

*Presented by the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law*

This will be a two-part program that features both the real property and probate practice areas. The first half of the program will be a presentation on the USA Patriot Act and Executive Order 13224 and how they affect and may affect real estate practitioners and others in the real estate industry. The second half of the program will focus on current issues regarding the attorney-client privilege in the fiduciary context.

*Program Chair and Speaker:* **Orlando Lucero**, Escrow Officer, Stewart Title of Albuquerque, LLC, Albuquerque, NM

*Speaker:*

**Patricia H. Char**, Partner, Preston Gates & Ellis LLP, Seattle, WA

## Nuts & Bolts of Running a Law Practice

*Presented by the ABA General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section*

You've honed your lawyering skills, now come learn what it takes to run a successful law business. This panel will teach you what it takes to run an efficient and viable law practice. Panelists will discuss how to choose malpractice insurance, how to manage the books, how to market your law business, cutting edge technology, and much more. The program's materials will include sample letters, forms and checklists, resources for starting your own practice, and other helpful reference documents.

*Program Chair and Moderator:* **Amy Lin Meyerson**, Law Office of Amy Lin Meyerson, Weston, CT

*Speakers:*

**Howard Halm**, Partner, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP, Los Angeles, CA

**Ronald J. Knox**, Partner, Garvey Schubert Barer, Seattle, WA

**Jose L. Sanchez**, General Counsel, Vectra Fitness, Inc., Kent, WA

**3:30–3:45 p.m. Break**

**3:45–5:15 p.m. Interactive Workshops**

Attendees, grouped by age and experience, will participate in interactive workshops designed to provide a free-form discussion of many of the issues important to minority lawyers.

**A. Lawyers with Fewer Than 5 Years Experience**

*Facilitators:*

**Raymond Dean Crutchley**, Managing Partner, Hartfield & Crutchley, LLC, Portland, OR

**Kaustuv “K.M.” Das**, Associate, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, Seattle, WA

**B. Lawyers with 5 - 9 Years Experience**

*Facilitators:*

**Jessie L. Harris**, Partner, Helsell Fetterman LLP, Seattle, WA

**Anastasia Yu Meisner**, Partner, Guyer Meisner, Lake Oswego, OR

**C. Lawyers with 10+ Years Experience**

*Facilitators:*

**Jayanne A. Hino**, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle, WA

**Henry H. “Chip” Lazenby, Jr.**, General Counsel, Portland Development Commission, Portland, OR

**5:15–6:45 p.m. Networking Reception**

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## Friday, June 24, 2005

8:00–8:45 a.m.                      **Networking Breakfast**

8:45–9:00 a.m.                      **Opening Remarks**

9:00–10:30 a.m.                      **Plenary II**

### **Shaping the Federal Judiciary: How We Can Change the Face of Justice In America**

Join us for a visionary discussion of what minority lawyers can do to promote diversity in the federal judiciary, and advocate the interests of minority communities in the judicial selection process.

*Program Cochairs:* **Marsha E. Simms**, Partner, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY and **Jessie L. Harris**, Partner, Helsell Fetterman LLP, Seattle, WA

*Moderator:* **Marsha E. Simms**, Partner, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY

#### *Speakers:*

**Barbara R. Arnwine**, Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC

**Joaquin G. Avila**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

**Román D. Hernández**, Associate, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, Portland, OR

**Harold D. Pope, III**, Member, Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer, & Weiss, PC, Southfield, MI

**John C. Yang**, Partner, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP, Washington, DC

10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. **Break**

### 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions III

#### **Getting Commercial In Indian Country: Contractual and Litigation Considerations**

*Presented by the ABA Section of Business Law*

The boom in Indian gaming (an \$18.5 billion industry) and resultant increase in non-Indian citizens who are traveling in flocks to tribal casinos for business, employment, or recreation, has drawn Fortune 500 companies like Wal-Mart, Exxon, G.M., Ford, Verizon, Home Depot, and Target to do business in Indian Country. In turn, such blue chip companies are finding themselves litigating business or commerce-related claims in tribal court. Most recently, Ford was hailed to an Arizona tribal court to defend a product liability claim. See *Ford Motor Co. v. Todecheene*, No. 02-17048 (9th Cir. 2005).

If you practice in any of the thirty states which have a significant presence of tribal people and Indian land, you now need some working knowledge of Indian law. This program, presented by a slate of three Native American lawyers and a tribal court judge, will answer the following questions: What incentives are there for corporations to do business on the reservation? What should big business understand about federal Indian jurisdiction before dealing in Indian Country? What are the unique aspects of tribal court adjudication?

*Program Chair:* **Gabriel S. Galanda**, Associate, Williams Kastner & Gibbs, Seattle, WA

*Moderator:* **Lawrence R. Baca**, Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

*Speakers:*

**Debora G. Juarez**, Of Counsel, Williams, Kastner & Gibbs, PLLC, Seattle, WA

**The Honorable Theresa Pouley**, Chief Judge, Lummi Tribal Court, Lummi, WA

## **Celebrity Justice: Press Freedom and Fair Trials**

*Presented by the ABA Forum on Communications Law*

This panel will explore the relationship between the right of the press to observe and report upon criminal trials and the fair trial rights of famous and/or notorious criminal defendants. The panel will focus on rights of press access to trial and pre-trial pleadings and proceedings, including voir dire and jury questionnaires, as well as upon the imposition of gag orders and the televising of trial proceedings. The panel will consist of expert practitioners in the fields of media law, criminal prosecution and defense, and journalism.

*Program Chair:* **Jonathan Avila**, Executive Counsel, Chief Privacy Legal Officer, The Walt Disney Company, Burbank, CA

*Moderator:* **Thomas B. Kelley**, Partner, Faegre & Benson LLP, Denver, CO

*Speakers:*

**The Honorable John C. Coughenour**, Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Johnita P. Due**, Senior Counsel, CNN, Atlanta, GA

**Miguel Marquez**, Correspondent, CNN, Los Angeles, CA

**Brian A. Tsuchida**, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA

## **Contempt of Court: Lessons in Legal History**

*Presented by the ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section*

In 1906, a young black man from Chattanooga, Tennessee, was falsely accused of raping a white woman. He was railroaded by the courts, abandoned by his own lawyers, and wrongly convicted and sentenced to death. A pair of courageous African-American lawyers stepped forward to handle his appeal, filing the first ever federal habeas petition in a state criminal case. To everyone's surprise, they convinced the U.S. Supreme Court to issue its first ever stay of an execution in a state criminal case. But days before the justices were scheduled to hear oral arguments, a lynch mob, led by the sheriff and his deputies, snatched the defendant from his jail cell and hung him on the county bridge. What followed was a historic case in which the Supreme Court justices ordered the arrest of the sheriff, his deputies, and members of the lynch mob on charges of contempt of the Supreme Court of the United States — the only such case of its type in U.S. history.

This case and story from a century ago exemplifies why lawyers as advocates for the poor and downtrodden are best positioned to take the steps necessary to uphold the rule of law. Through the eyes and actions of the lawyers in this case,

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attorneys are able to see what it is like to represent a client who is the curse of society. And it also shows how lawyers should use the law and the courts for the protection of individual rights even when the courts themselves are part of the problem. This case is a gut-check for lawyers about why they entered the legal profession. It also goes to the heart of the need for protection of the rule of law.

*Program Chair:* **Vani Singhal**, Associate, Eldridge Cooper Steichen & Leach, PLLC, Tulsa, OK

*Speaker:*

**Mark Curriden**, Senior Communications Counsel, Vinson & Elkins, Dallas, TX

## **Mentoring Workshop: It's Easier (or Harder) Than You Think**

*Presented by the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession*

Join us for a hands-on workshop in which you will have an opportunity to test your mentoring skills. Learn the basic principles of mentoring (or being mentored) in a variety of settings, ranging from a formal office mentoring program to an informal lunch with a law school classmate. And, see how these mentoring skills can be applied in situations that can be encountered in our practices — when someone is planning a career change, having problems with staff or colleagues, bumping into a glass ceiling, or juggling family commitments. All this (and more) in 90 minutes.

*Program Chair:* **Kevin M. Fong**, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, San Francisco, CA

*Facilitator:*

**Peggy Nagae**, Peggy Nagae Consulting, Whitefish, MT

**12:15–12:30 p.m.**      **Break**

**12:30–1:45 p.m.**      **Marketing Skills Luncheon**

## **Showtime! Creating Your Own Opportunities for Speaking, Networking, and Writing**

Learn tips from the experts on how to create opportunities for speaking appearances, networking opportunities, and writing articles, and how to make the most of those opportunities.

*Speakers:*

**Joan Haratani**, Partner, Morgan Lewis, San Francisco, CA

**Rashelle C. Tanner**, General Counsel and Vice President of Human Resources, CRISTA, Seattle, WA

**Ronald W. Ward**, Senior Partner, Levinson Freidman, P.S., and President, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA

**1:45–2:00 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks**

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- **Barbara R. Arnwine**, Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC
- **Joaquin G. Avila**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA
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**Please note:** Speakers named above represent only a partial listing of all speakers. Visit [www.abanet.org/buslaw/2005minoritylawyer](http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/2005minoritylawyer) for an up-to-date speakers listing.

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# Registration & General Information

## Advance Registration

Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the ABA no later than **June 3, 2005**. You are encouraged to register early as attendance is limited. Please see the registration form for the early bird registration fees. For additional information, call **312-988-5564** or visit [www.abanet.org/buslaw/2005minoritylawyer](http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/2005minoritylawyer). If you plan to register on site, check or credit card are the accepted forms of payment.

## Registration Fee

The meeting registration fee includes a CD-Rom of course materials and all meals listed in the program agenda, including the networking reception.

## Cancellations

Full refunds will be granted for cancellation requests received by **June 3, 2005**. Refunds on registration fees, minus a \$50 administrative fee, will be granted for cancellations received after **June 3, 2005**. You may email your request to Toyin Alaka at [alakat@staff.abanet.org](mailto:alakat@staff.abanet.org).

## Airline Reservations

For rate information or to make reservations, contact the airlines directly using the following ABA reference numbers or the ABA travel agency, Travelocity Business, at **866-321-8403**.

American Airlines	17715	800-433-1790
Delta Air Lines	207843A	800-241-6760
US Airways	65163236	877-874-7687

## Hotel Information

This conference will be held at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers in Seattle, WA. A room block has been reserved for our attendees at a rate of \$179 single/double room per night. Contact the hotel directly at 1-888-627-7056 to make hotel reservations. Please refer to the ABA Section of Business Law, National Conference for the Minority Lawyer. After **May 20, 2005** or when the room block is sold out, guest rooms at the special ABA rate are not guaranteed and may not be available.

## Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers

1400 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-621-9000

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Accreditation has been requested for this meeting from every state with mandatory continuing legal education requirements for lawyers. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including its definition of "CLE". Certificates of attendance will be available at the conclusion of each substantive meeting and program for both attendees and speakers. You may contact the ABA Service Center toll free at 1-800-285-2221 or the Meeting Registrar, Toyin Alaka, at 312-988-5564 for confirmation of the number of CLE credit hours requested by the ABA or credit approved by any particular state.

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