

**BIOGRAPHY**  
**Christopher G. Blake, CAE**

Christopher G. Blake, CAE, is the director of communications for the Connecticut Bar Association, a voluntary, not-for-profit association of 11,000 lawyers and judges. He served as the 2002-2003 Chair of the National Association of Bar Executives' Communications Section. Prior to that, he served as the 2001-2002 Chair-elect of the section. He is the legal and bar news editor for the *Connecticut Lawyer*, the CBA's monthly magazine. Mr. Blake has extensive experience as a newspaper reporter, a volunteer association leader and has also served in state government. He was president of the Greater Hartford Jaycees (1994-95), and served on the Board of Directors of that organization for five years. He was public relations director for a trade association and served as a press secretary to former Connecticut Lieutenant Governor Eunice S. Groark. Mr. Blake spent nearly 15 years as a reporter for two Connecticut newspapers. During a 13-year career at the *Connecticut Post* in Bridgeport, Mr. Blake served for eight years in the newspaper's State Capitol bureau in Hartford. In January of 2003, Mr. Blake earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the American Society of Association Executives. He received his bachelor's degree in liberal arts with a major in journalism from the University of Rhode Island in 1978.