

NABE Section on Government Relations - 2008 Workshop – Washington, DC Hyatt Regency Hotel – November 12-14, 2008

	Wednesday, Nov. 12	Thursday, Nov. 13	Friday, Nov. 14
		8:00 am – continental breakfast	8:00 am – continental breakfast
Morning 1		9:00 – 10:15 Moderator: Tom Barnett, Exec. Dir., State Bar of South Dakota “How to make your message resonate with voters,” including a laboratory study of campaign techniques using the Open and Clean Government Act, South Dakota 2008 Initiated Measure # 10	9:00 – 10:00 Speaker: Bill Weisenberg, Assoc. Exec. Director-Public Affairs & Govt. Relations; Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Judicial Independence “Chairman’s report on Judicial Independence” 10:00 – 10:30 Collaborative Advocacy: ABA Criminal Justice Liaison Initiative with State & Local Bar Associations Speaker: Jack Hanna (director) & Robert Snoddy (outreach coordinator), ABA Section of Criminal Justice
		10:15 – 10:30 - BREAK	10:30 – 10:45 - BREAK
Morning 2		10:30 – 11:45 Speaker: Tim Storey, Elections Expert, National Conference of State Legislators “State of the States”	10:45 – 11:45 Speaker: Paula Franzese, Professor, Seton Hall Law School “State Codes of Ethics: Current Issues and Trends”
		11:45 – 12:00 - BREAK	11:45 – 12:00 - Closing Remarks, Adjournment Speaker: Gail Stone, Chair, NABE Section on Government Relations; Director, Justice & Diversity Initiatives, Washington State Bar Association
Lunchtime	12:00 pm - Registration	12:00 – 1:45 Part 1: ABA Governmental Affairs Office Policy Updates Speakers: Tom Susman, Ken Goldsmith, Julie Strandlie (judicial independence, attorney client privilege, legal services, grassroots initiatives, ABA Day on the Hill) Part 2: Speakers: Tom Susman and Bill Weisenberg “Elevating your state issue to the ABA/federal policy level”	
Afternoon 1	1:00 – 3:00 Laboratory of the States (A roundtable discussion with all registrants)	1:45 – 2:00 – BREAK	
	3:00 – 3:30 – BREAK	2:00 – 3:15 Speaker: Bill Rafferty, Exec. Dir., National Center for State Courts Judicial Selection and the role of CJs in policy; MI reduction of judicial salaries	
		3:15 – 3:30 – BREAK	
Afternoon 2	3:30- 5:00 GR Section Business Meeting & Elections Moderator: Gail Stone, Chair, NABE Section on Government Relations; Director, Justice & Diversity Initiatives, Washington State Bar Assn.	3:30 –4:30 Uniform Laws: A Briefing from Michael Kerr, Legislative Director, Uniform Law Commission	
		5:00 – 6:00 – BREAK	
Evening	5:00 - 6:15 Reception 6:15 Dinner on your own	6:00 – Meet in the hotel lobby for small group dine-arounds at nearby restaurants.	

