



Business Law Section

Spring Meeting

April 14–16, 2011

Boston, MA



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ABA Business Law Section • April 14–16, 2011 • Boston, MA

Make plans to attend the Section Spring Meeting in a city known for its stylish sophistication and historic New England charm—Boston, MA. You will have the opportunity to choose from over 50 CLE programs, hundreds of committee and subcommittee meetings, and exciting social events. This is the largest meeting of the Section bringing together nearly 1,500 business law attorneys, judges, and academics allowing you the opportunity to network with legal experts and leaders from across the country and around the globe.

Why Should You Attend the Business Law Section Spring Meeting?

- You can earn an entire year's worth of CLE credit in just a few days.
- You are guaranteed to receive the information both you and your clients need.
- You will network with leading legal professionals who share your interests and concerns.
- You will learn the latest in commercial, financial, and other business law transactional issues with your contemporaries.
- It's the Section's best educational, informational, and networking event of the year!

General Meeting Schedule

Thursday, April 14, 2011

All Day	<i>Institute for the Young Business Lawyer</i>
All Day	<i>CLE Programs and Committee Meetings</i>
Noon	<i>Committee Luncheons</i>
Evening	<i>Welcome Reception</i>
Evening	<i>Committee Dinners</i>

Friday, April 15, 2011

All Day	<i>CLE Programs and Committee Meetings</i>
Noon	<i>Section Luncheon</i>
Evening	<i>Section Dinner</i>

Saturday, April 16, 2011

All Day	<i>CLE Programs and Committee Meetings</i>
Noon	<i>Committee Luncheons</i>
Afternoon	<i>Council Meeting</i>

To receive the early-bird discount, register before **February 11, 2011**. Advance registration ends on **March 25, 2011**.

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Attending the Meeting for the First Time?

If this will be your first time attending the Section Spring Meeting—Welcome! Here are a few suggestions to help make your meeting a success:

- Take advantage of the **special discounted registration fee of \$449***—a special offer for first-time attendees.
- Attend the **Orientation Reception** on Thursday to familiarize yourself better with the Section and meet Section leaders.
- Attend the **Section Welcome Reception** on Thursday, participate in a committee dinner, and end your evening with the **Women's Business Law Network (WBLN) Sweet Endings Dessert Reception**. More information about these events and other networking opportunities can be found on the Event Highlights page of this brochure.
- **Join a committee.** The time before, during and after the Spring Meeting is exciting for all the committees of the Section. Program materials are shared over the listserves, meetings are accessible via conference call to a worldwide audience, and special updates and information are broadcast exclusively to committee members. Even if you cannot attend the Spring Meeting, committee membership brings you a whole new level of exposure to the Section's content and activities. Join the committee in your specialty area today so you don't miss a thing. It is quick and easy to join by visiting the Section Web site. Go to www.ababusinesslaw.org.

*Early-bird registration; increases to \$499 after 2/11/11.



Programs by Topic

Simply the Best CLE Available for Business Lawyers

Focus on the hottest commercial, financial, banking, and cyberspace law developments of the day while satisfying an entire year's worth of CLE requirements. The Spring Meeting offers you the chance to attend a broad range of CLE programs devoted solely to the practice of business law. Your participation at any of the 50+ CLE programs will bring you up-to-date on the issues relevant to your practice. You'll learn the latest from the experts in business law, and you are guaranteed to receive the information both you and your clients need. It is simply the best and most economical CLE available.

Over 50 events designated as "Programs" scheduled Thursday through Saturday will be eligible for CLE accreditation, and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act will be thoroughly discussed in several of the programs presented. The next few pages of this brochure list programs by topic and by day scheduled.

Banking Law

- Hang on, My Bank Just Texted Me—New Developments and Issues in the Evolution of Mobile Payment Systems and Technology
- Implementation of Dodd-Frank—Designation and Regulation of Systematically Important Financial Institutions and Other Dodd-Frank Developments
- Lehman Failure Replayed: Would FDIC Liquidation Be More Orderly Than Bankruptcy?

Business and Corporate Litigation

- The 2011 Annual Review of Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation
- Managing Electronically Stored Information Before, During, and After Litigation: Views from the Trenches and the Benches
- Dodd-Frank: Will Increased Federal Regulation of Corporate Governance Improve Corporate Performance?

Business Bankruptcy

- Meeting at the Crossroads: What Business Lawyers Need to Know About the Intersection of Finance, Real Estate and Bankruptcy Law



Programs by Topic

Business Financing

- 29th Annual Review of Developments in Business Financing

Business Law Education and Career and Practice Development for Young Lawyers

- 1, 2, 3's of Finance
- What Can the Law Library of Congress do for Business Lawyers?
- Who Are You Inviting to Your Tea Party? Hospitality and Facilities Law—a Legal Insider's Career Guide
- Fad or Future? Social Media's Place in Today's Legal Profession

Commercial Finance and Uniform Commercial Code

- A Midnight Ride: A Call to Arms on the Challenges of Documenting the Rights of Swap Providers in Collateral Shared with a Lending Syndicate
- Commercial Law Developments
- Current State of the Syndicated Loan Markets
- Lehman—More Than Two Years Later: Lessons for Secured Parties, Derivative Counterparties and Owners of Custodied Financial Assets

- Difficult Debtors: People and Nations and Trusts, Oh My!
- What Every Deal Lawyer Should Know about Consumer Regulation

Community Economic Development and Pro Bono

- Financing Affordable Housing Construction: Where is the Money?
- Providing Legal Assistance to Low-Wealth Entrepreneurs and Very Small Businesses

Consumer Financial Services

- Setting Up the BCFP: Creating a New Federal Agency from Scratch
- The Future of Paperless Loan Processing: MERS Role in the Foreclosure Crisis
- The Fisher Memorial Program: The Paternalistic Approach to Consumer Finance: Does Government Know Best?

Corporate Compliance

- Compliance & Ethics Programs Refreshed in Light of the UK's Bribery Act of 2010 and the Dodd-Frank Act

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Committee and Subcommittee Meetings

The Section's committees are substantive communities open to all. Committee and subcommittee meetings at the Section Spring Meeting provide prime networking and business development opportunities in highly targeted practice areas. You are invited to attend any committee or subcommittee meeting that is of interest to you. These meetings give you the opportunity to watch and participate in the shaping of the practice of business law and often contain significant substance, featuring panels and speakers on the committee's area of interest. Check the Spring Meeting Web site at www.ababusinesslaw.org for a full listing of meeting times and locations.

Corporate Counsel

- How to Maximize and Reduce the Cost of Legal Services—A View from the Top
- Head in the Clouds—Cloud Computing: Back by Popular Demand—The Sequel

Corporate Governance and Corporate Director Diversity

- The Quality of the Shareholder Vote
- The Designate Body and Board
- SEC Disclosure Rules on Board of Director Diversity

Corporate Laws

- What's New in the Revised Corporate Directors Guidebook

Cyberspace Law

- From Privacy Police to Security Sheriffs: The Impact of Pending Legislation Broadening FTC Authority on Business Privacy and Data Security Practices
- The Evolution of Open Source Software as a Corporate Asset: From the Basement to the Penthouse Suite
- Online Contracts, Screen Scraping and Database Practices: Reevaluating Online Terms of Use in Litigation and Under Important New Case Law

Derivatives and Futures Law

- The Commodity Futures Trading Commission Implementation of Dodd-Frank

Dispute Resolution

- Are Provisions Requiring Consumers to Waive Class Actions Enforceable? The Supreme Court Decides
- Negotiation Techniques for Business Lawyers: An Interactive Workshop

Diversity

- Establishing a Culture of Excellence in Your Organization: Beyond Diversity and Inclusiveness

Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law and Project Finance

- Understanding, Identifying and Allocating Environmental Liability in the Transactional Context
- Here Comes the Sun: The Inside Scoop on Developing and Financing Solar Energy Projects

Government Affairs Practice and State Regulation of Securities

- Emerging Issues for Investment Advisers Under the Dodd-Frank Act and State Securities Laws
- Current Securities Law Issues for Small Business



Programs by Topic

Health Law

- Healthcare Reform and the Cost of Electronic Health Records

Intellectual Property Transactions

- Protecting Trade Secrets in the Cloud: What Efforts are Reasonable Enough?

International Business Law

- Cross-Border Investments in Developing Countries—The Soft Issues

Law and Accounting

- Should There be Different Accounting Standards for Public and Private Companies?

Legal Opinions

- Ground Rules for Giving Outbound Cross-Border Opinions

LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities and Taxation

- LLC Prototype Act, New and Improved
- Tax Provisions of Partnership and LLC Agreements: Learning to Read and Write Again

Non-Profit Organizations

- The Compensation Quandry for Non-Profits: Executives and Directors

Private Equity and Venture Capital

- What Should Venture Capital and Private Equity Directors be Concerned About? Key Considerations for Venture Capital and Private Equity Professionals Who Sit on Portfolio Boards of Directors

Securitization and Structured Finance

- Been Down So Long, It Seems Like Up to Me: The Impact of Financial Reform Regulation on Public and Private Securities Markets

Trust Indentures and Indenture Trustees

- The Amazing Shrinking Government Credit Market: Who Said the Government Credit Ambac (k)?

White-Collar Crime

- The Mutiny of the Bounties: Heightened Risks for Business Lawyers and their Clients from Dodd-Frank Whistleblowers, Qui Tam Relators, and Whistleblowers under the Revised IRS Bounty Program

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Event Highlights

Diversity Networking Reception

Wednesday, April 13
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Diversity Committee is proud to host a complimentary reception to kick off the Spring Meeting. We welcome all attendees of the Spring Meeting who share our vision and are interested in recruiting and retaining lawyers of color, women lawyers, lawyers with disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender lawyers, young lawyers, and law students for active involvement in the Section. This is a very popular event where you can meet experts in your field and learn more about the vast array of Section resources. Or, just come to network and reacquaint with old friends and colleagues.

Orientation Reception

Sponsored by the
Young Lawyer Committee

Thursday, April 14
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Young lawyer and first-time meeting attendees are welcome to this casual reception where you can learn more about the Business Law Section, substantive committees, and how your involvement can benefit you and your practice. Young Lawyer Committee leaders will be present to answer your questions, and you will be introduced to Section Officers and Council Members.

Section Welcome Reception

Sponsored by Greenberg Traurig LLP

Thursday, April 14
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Section Welcome Reception will be held at the Westin Copley Place. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while networking with your colleagues after the first full day of meetings. Admission is complimentary to all attendees and their guests.

Women's Business Law Network (WBLN) Sweet Endings Dessert Reception

Thursday, April 14
10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

The Women's Business Law Network invites you to an end-of-the-evening dessert party. After your dinner, come meet the women leaders of the Section and connect with the other attendees at the Spring Meeting. Dessert will be compliments of the WBLN.

Women's Business Advocates Reception

Sponsored by Mintz, Levin, Cohn,
Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

Friday, April 15
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for an enjoyable complimentary networking reception open to all registrants of the Spring Meeting. This event is sponsored by the Women Business and Commercial Advocates Subcommittee of the Business and Corporate Litigation Committee.

Pro Bono Breakfast

Friday, April 15
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Please join the Pro Bono Committee for a Spring Meeting tradition, the Pro Bono Breakfast. The breakfast is open to all and features guest speakers from law firms, corporate law departments and microfinance organizations. This year's breakfast panel discussion is *Pro Bono: Go Global!* The Pro Bono Committee will meet immediately following the breakfast; the Committee meeting is open to all.



Section Luncheon

Sponsored by
Bingham McCutchen LLP

Friday, April 15
12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

During the Section Luncheon, we will honor the recipients of the National Public Service Award, the Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award, the authors of recently published books and the winners of the Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest. The Section will also recognize the new Business Law Fellows, Ambassadors, Diplomat and CLEO Fellow scholarship recipients. To purchase tickets for this event, please refer to the registration form found in this brochure. Tickets can also be purchased online.

Section Dinner

Sponsored by
Goodwin Procter LLP

Friday, April 15
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Join us at the John F. Kennedy Library & Museum for the Section Dinner. **Note: Space is limited.** Be sure to purchase your tickets well in advance for this wonderful Section tradition that is anticipated to sell out quickly. Please refer to the registration form found in this brochure for ticket information, and tickets can also be purchased online.

CLE At-A-Glance



MCLE accreditation has been requested for the following programs from every state with mandatory continuing legal education requirements for lawyers.

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- The Designate Body and Board

Young Lawyer and Law Student Information

8th Annual Institute for the Young Business Lawyer

8 “Business Law Basics” Programs for only \$199

The Section is proud to present the 8th Annual Institute for the Young Business Lawyer in Boston! The cost for the Institute is an exceptional value for eight CLE programs plus networking events. This all-day Institute is an incredible opportunity for the young business lawyer to obtain quality, introductory CLE and a wonderful introduction to the benefits of participating in the ABA and the Business Law Section. The Institute will take place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, Thursday, April 14, in conjunction with the Section Spring Meeting.

The following programs will be presented:

- Insights from Legal Luminaries
- How to Use Forms Wisely in Secured Transactions
- Basics of Consumer Credit Regulation: A Context for Federal Financial Services Reform
- How to Handle a Government Subpoena
- LLCs and the Rest of the Legal World
- E-Discovery for the Young Lawyer
- Litigation from the Outside In: Tips from a Litigator Turned In-house Counsel
- Welcome to Facebook!

The Institute is coordinated by the Young Lawyer Committee and is cosponsored by the ABA Young Lawyers Division. For more information on the Institute for the Young Business Lawyer, go to www.ababusinesslaw.org and click on the Spring Meeting Web site.

Young Lawyer Committee

The ABA Business Law Section Young Lawyer Committee serves as a center of gravity for young lawyers to transition into the work of the Business Law Section while providing social and leadership opportunities for young lawyers to engage in the substantive work of the Section and its committees. Every Section member who is under the age of 40, or who has been in practice fewer than 10 years, is automatically a member of the Committee. The Committee provides a soft landing for young lawyers in the Section’s committees.



Be Sure to Make Time for These Exciting Events:

- Young Lawyer Committee Dinner
Thursday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Young Lawyer Committee Meeting
Friday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Young Lawyer Committee Hospitality Suite
Friday, April 15, 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Law Student Activities Calling all Law Students.

The Business Law Spring Meeting offers great opportunities for law students. Your participation in the Section during law school will not only enhance your legal education, but will also equip you to make a smooth transition into your future career. At the Spring Meeting, you’ll have the opportunity to learn more about business law through special programming on Wednesday, April 13, for law students and by participating in networking events. And if that’s not enough, Spring Meeting registration is **FREE** to all law students. For more information on law student activities, go to www.ababusinesslaw.org.

Thank you to our 2011 Planning Committee

Planning Committee Co-chairs

Pat Clendenen

Nelson Mullins Riley
& Scarborough LLP
Boston, MA

Stanley Keller

Edwards Angell Palmer
& Dodge LLP
Boston, MA

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Choate Hall & Steward, LLP
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Ropes & Gray LLP
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Barbara Jones

Greenberg Traurig LLP
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Kathleen Porter

Robinson & Cole LLP
Boston, MA

James C. Schulwolf

Shipman & Goodwin LLP
Hartford, CT

Edwin Smith

Bingham McCutchen LLP
Boston, MA

Richard Soden

Goodwin Procter LLP
Boston, MA



Thank you to our Committees that provide the educational programming for the 2011 Spring Meeting.

Banking Law

Chair: Sarah A. Miller

Business and Corporate Litigation

Chair: William D. Johnston

Business Bankruptcy

Chair: Michael St. Patrick Baxter

Business Financing

Chair: Theresa Anne Einhorn

Business Law Education

Co-Chairs: Dennis R. Honabach,
Carol Newman

Business Law Fellows, Ambassadors and Diplomats

Co-Chairs:
Kathleen J. Hopkins,
Bryan K. Brown

Career and Practice Development

Chair: Louise P. Dempsey

Commercial Finance

Chair: James C. Schulwolf

Community Economic Development

Chair: Rutledge A. Simmons

Consumer Bankruptcy

Chair: Bonnie S. Baker

Consumer Financial Services

Chair: Therese G. Franzen

Corporate Compliance

Co-Chairs: Steven A. Lauer,
Agnes Bundy Scanlan

Corporate Counsel

Co-Chairs: Leianne S.
Crittenden, Howie C. Wong

Corporate Director Diversity

Chair: Nicole D. Harris

Corporate Documents and Process

Chair: Randall D. McClanahan

Corporate Governance

Chair: Carol Hansell

Corporate Laws

Chair: A. Gilchrist Sparks III

Credit Unions

Chair: Faith L. Anderson

Cyberspace Law

Chair: Michael F. Fleming

Derivatives and Futures Law

Chair: Charles R. Mills

Director and Officer Liability

Co-Chairs: John F. Grossbauer,
Matthew Thomas Boos

Dispute Resolution

Chair: Lawrence Graves

Diversity

Chair: Meg L. Milroy

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

Chair: Sally Doubet King

Energy Business

Chair: Jay H. Hebert

Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law

Chair: Lawrence P. Schnappf

Federal Regulation of Securities

Chair: Jeffrey W. Rubin

Government Affairs Practice

Chair: Mark D. Anderson

Governmental Corporations

Co-Chairs: Michael W.
Tankersley, Lisa M. Fairfax

Health Law

Co-Chairs: Robert Rappel,
Andrés J. Gallegos

Insider Trading Legislation

Chair: Kenneth J. Bialkin

Intellectual Property Transactions

Chair: Sharon K. Sandeen

International Business Law

Chair: Thomas F. Morante

Law and Accounting

Chair: Thomas W. White

Legal Opinions

Chair: Stanley Keller

LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities

Chair: Scott E. Ludwig

Mergers and Acquisitions

Chair: Leigh Walton

Middle Market and Small Business

Chair: Gregory M. Giammittorio

Nonprofit Organizations

Chair: Willard L. Boyd III

Private Equity and Venture Capital

Chair: Mark A. Danzi

Pro Bono

Chair: Kathleen Schin McLeroy

Professional Responsibility

Chair: Rebecca M. Lamberth

Project Finance

Chair: Arthur A. Cohen

Securitization and Structured Finance

Chair: Vicki O. Tucker

State Regulation of Securities

Chair: Alan M. Parness

Taxation

Chair: Saba Ashraf

Trust Indentures and Indenture Trustees

Chair: Harold L. Kaplan

Uniform Commercial Code

Chair: Penelope L. Christophorou

White-Collar Crime

Chair: David Gourevitch

Young Lawyer

Chair: Sherwin P. Simmons II

General Information

Registration

The meeting registration fee allows you to attend your choice of over 50 CLE programs and all committee and subcommittee meetings and sessions. The registration fee does not include meals served at meetings or social events identified as ticketed functions. The deadline for receipt of advance registrations is March 25, 2011. The Section office must receive the registration form and payment no later than **March 25, 2011, 5:00 p.m. CST**, in order for your name to appear on the meeting roster. Registrations received after this date will be processed on site.

Ticketed Events

An order form for functions and events where a meal is included can be found on the registration form in this brochure. Ticket requests for all events must be received no later than **March 25, 2011**. It is advisable to purchase tickets for all desired events in advance, as many Section events sell out and there is no guarantee that tickets will be available on site. Tickets can also be purchased online by visiting the Spring Meeting Web site at www.ababusinesslaw.org.

Accommodations

All programs and meetings will take place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place and Westin Copley Place. **The deadline to make room reservations is March 21, 2011**, but we suggest that you make reservations as early as possible—The Boston Marathon is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 18. Programs and meetings will take place at:

- **Boston Marriott Copley Place**
110 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
Meeting Rate: \$269
1-800-228-9290 - refer to code: ABAA.
- **Westin Copley Place**
10 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
Meeting Rate: \$279
1-800-WESTIN1 (937-8461)—refer to the ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting.

To make reservations online at the Marriott or Westin, visit the Spring Meeting Web site at www.ababusinesslaw.org.

Exclusive ABA Airfare Discounts—Available Online!

Discounted airfares are available from ABA Orbitz for Business, go to www.abanet.org/travel/onlinetravel.html.

Services for those with Disabilities

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact Donna Nesbit at dnesbit@staff.abanet.org.

MCLE Credit

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 CLE program for both attendees and speakers. You may contact the ABA Service Center toll free at 800-285-2221 or Marcia Yarbrough at 312-988-5653 for confirmation of the number of CLE credit hours requested by the ABA or credit approved by any particular state.

Internet Café and Expo Area Sponsored by Robinson & Cole LLP

Throughout the meeting, stop by the Business Law Internet Café and Expo Area at the Boston Marriott Copley Place to check your email, relax, enjoy refreshments, and visit with other meeting attendees. Also, be sure to check out Section products and services and visit exhibitors in the legal trade at the Business Law Expo. The Business Law Section Internet Café and Expo Area will be open Thursday, April 14 – Saturday, April 16. All registrants and guests are welcome!

Written Materials

All meeting attendees will receive a CD at the Registration Desk containing all of the original and supplementary materials from each CLE program. Materials will also be available online a week before the meeting. A limited number of hard copies of original materials will be available in the meeting room at the time of each CLE program.

Program Sponsors

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Public Service Project

On Wednesday April 13, the Young Lawyer Committee, along with the Pro Bono Committee and the Business and Corporate Litigation Committee's Pro Bono and Public Service Subcommittee, will host the students of the Boston area JA Academy for an afternoon of business ethics and pizza. JA Academy is a Junior Achievement program that provides high school students with the basics of creating and running a business.

Spring Meeting

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ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting April 14-16, 2011

Online Registration:

www.ababusinesslaw.org

Or Mail to:

Spring Meeting Registrar
Business Law Section
American Bar Association
321 N. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654

Or Fax to:

312-988-5578
(credit card only)

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The deadline for receipt of advance registration, and to appear on the meeting roster, is March 25, 2011, 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Cancellations: Full refunds will be granted for cancellation requests received by March 25, 2011. Refund requests received after this date will not be granted; however, the Section will gladly accept substitutions for those unable to attend.

Refund requests should be emailed to alakat@staff.abanet.org.

Note: All confirmations will be sent via email.

Registration Fees

	Before 2/11	After 2/11	
Business Law Section Member	\$649	\$699	\$ _____
Boston Bar, MBA, or ACG Member	\$649	\$699	\$ _____
First-Time Spring Meeting Attendee	\$449	\$499	\$ _____
Academic/Judge/Government Lawyer	\$449	\$499	\$ _____
ABA Member (Non-Business Law Section Member)	\$749	\$799	\$ _____
Non-ABA Member	\$799	\$849	\$ _____
Law Student (Registration fee only)	FREE	FREE	\$ _____
Young Lawyer (Spring Meeting + Institute for the Young Business Lawyer)	\$499	\$549	\$ _____
Young Lawyer (Spring Meeting only)	\$449	\$499	\$ _____
Young Lawyer (Institute for the Young Business Lawyer only)	\$199	\$199	\$ _____

Brunch Meeting

Business Bankruptcy

Saturday, April 16, 2011 _____ @ \$50 \$ _____

Luncheon Meetings

Chapter 11

Thursday, April 14, 2011 _____ @ \$60 \$ _____

Secured Creditors

Thursday, April 14, 2011 _____ @ \$60 \$ _____

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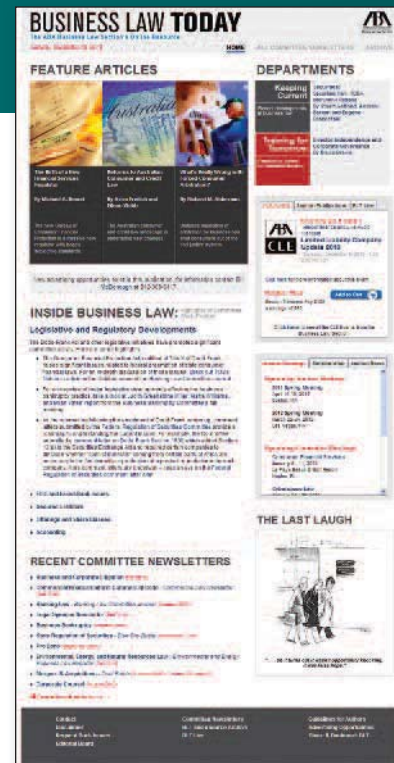
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