



34th Annual

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
BLACK LAWYERS CONFERENCE
& NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION
REGION IX ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 28 - MAY 1, 2011
OMNI LOS ANGELES HOTEL

*Advancing
Justice
and
Equality*



President's Welcome

I am extremely delighted to welcome you to the 34th Annual California Association of Black Lawyers Conference. On behalf of the 2010-2011 CABL Officers, Board of Directors, and the Conference Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you back to Southern California.

This year's Conference Committee has worked diligently to plan a productive, informative and successful event. The legal education seminars, conducted by our distinguished panelists, will enhance your legal skills and stimulate your professional interests. The conference will also feature a Welcome Reception, Judicial Luncheon, President's Reception, Installation and Awards Gala and a Prayer Breakfast. We invite you to network, exchange ideas and socialize with your colleagues.

During the conference, we will honor attorneys and judges who have excelled in the legal profession as well as those individuals who have provided extraordinary service to the community. We will also recognize the 2010-2011 Officers and Board of Directors for their significant contributions to CABL's mission to promote diversity in the legal profession and advocate for justice in disadvantaged and underserved communities.

Please join us on Saturday evening at the Annual Installation and Awards Gala as I pass the leadership baton to Vernon C. Goins, who will serve as the 2011-2012 President of CABL.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as President of CABL. I appreciate your attendance and continued support of CABL. Enjoy the conference.

Linda R. Rosborough
President, 2010 – 2011
California Association of Black Lawyers

Hotel & Travel Arrangements

The Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza sits atop historic Bunker Hill in the heart of downtown Los Angeles and provides easy access to cultural and business destinations. The Los Angeles Civic Center, the financial district and the Staples Center, as well as many of Los Angeles' world-class theaters and museums, are just minutes from the hotel.

Room Rate: Single or Double Occupancy at \$149.00 per night plus taxes guaranteed until April 9, 2011. Membership in the Omni Select Guest loyalty program is highly recommended.

Please make reservations online at the CABL webpage on the Omni Hotel website:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/LosAngelesCaliforniaPlaza/MeetingFacilities/CABL4.aspx>.

The Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza is conveniently located just 30 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport. Shuttle service is approximately \$14.00 per person each way to the hotel. Taxi Service is \$42.50 per way.



Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, April 28, 2011

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Board of Governors Meeting
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Friday, April 29, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Seminars

Seminar 1 – “The Death Penalty: How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going?”
Robert Grace -Moderator- Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office

Seminar 2 – “Hot Entertainment Topics in Music, Film and New Media”
Lawrence Hinkle – Moderator- Blank Rome LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Judicial Reception

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Judicial Luncheon
Chairs: Honorable Marguerite D. Downing and Honorable Bobbi Tillmon

Honorees

Honorable Diana Becton Smith
Contra Costa Superior Court

Honorable Richard T. Fields
Riverside Superior Court

Honorable Ramona Garrett
Solano Superior Court

Honorable William Murray
San Joaquin Superior Court

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CABL Judicial Section Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Seminar 3- “So, You Want to Be a Judge”
Honorable Patricia J. Titus – Moderator – Los Angeles County Superior Court
Alice Salvo, Chair, Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE) Commission
Honorable Dolly M. Gee, United States District Court
Honorable David V. Herriford, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Honorable Lia R. Martin, Los Angeles County Superior Court

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. President’s Reception

Preliminary Agenda

Saturday, April 30, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting & Elections
National Bar Association – Region IX Annual Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Seminar 4
“Lawyers in Partnership with the Community: Being a Social Engineer”
*Honorable Marion Johnson (ret.) – Moderator –
Los Angeles County Superior Court
Leon Jenkins – President, NAACP Los Angeles Branch
Lei-Chala I. Wilson – President, NAACP San Diego Branch*
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. National Bar Association – Region IX
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major
for Justice Advocacy Competition
Sponsored by MetLife
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception
- 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. CABL Installation & Awards Gala

Award Recipients

Benjamin Travis Lifetime Achievement Award

Leo Branton, Esq.

Bernard S. Jefferson Judge of the Year Award

Honorable Otis D. Wright II – United States District Court, Central District

Loren D. Miller Lawyer of the Year Award

Andre’ Birotte Jr. – United States Attorney, Central District

David Cunningham Non-Profit Community Service Award

Special Needs Network, Inc.
Areva Martin, Esq. – President

David Cunningham Corporate Community Service Award

EsoWon Books

Sunday, May 1, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
Eulanda Lynn Matthews - Facilitator
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2011 -2012 Board of Governors Meeting

Sponsorship Information

CONFERENCE UNDERWRITER

PLATINUM

\$10,000

- Company banner prominently displayed throughout conference
- Logo on printed materials
- Front inside cover full page ad in Souvenir Installation Gala Program
- Ten (10) tickets to the Installation Gala
- Premier seating at the Installation Gala
- Company banner prominently displayed during Installation Gala
- Ten (10) tickets to the Judicial Luncheon
- Premier seating at the Judicial Luncheon
- Front inside cover full page ad in Souvenir Judicial Luncheon Program
- Company banner prominently displayed during the Judicial Luncheon
- Acknowledgement during the Judicial Luncheon
- Listing in Souvenir Judicial Luncheon Program
- Four (4) Conference Registrations

GOLD

\$7,500

- Company banner strategically displayed throughout conference
- Full page ad in Souvenir Installation Gala Program
- Ten (10) tickets to the Installation Gala
- Priority seating at the Installation Gala
- Acknowledgement during the Installation Gala
- Company banner prominently displayed during Installation Gala
- Five (5) tickets to the Judicial Luncheon
- Priority seating at the Judicial Luncheon
- Acknowledgement during the Judicial Luncheon
- Full page ad in Souvenir Judicial Luncheon Program
- Company banner strategically displayed during the Judicial Luncheon
- Listing in Souvenir Judicial Luncheon Program
- Two (2) Conference Registrations

SILVER

\$5,000

- Company banner displayed throughout conference
- Ten (10) tickets to the Installation Gala
- Half page ad in Souvenir Installation Gala Program
- Preferred seating at the Installation Gala
- Acknowledgement during the Installation Gala
- Company banner displayed during Installation Gala
- Two (2) tickets to the Judicial Luncheon
- Preferred seating at the Judicial Luncheon
- Acknowledgement during the Judicial Luncheon
- Company banner displayed during the Judicial Luncheon
- Listing in Souvenir Judicial Luncheon Program
- One (1) Conference Registrations

Judicial Luncheon Only – April 29, 2011

GOLD

\$3,500

- Full Page ad in Luncheon Program
- Company banner prominently displayed at Luncheon
- Logo printed on Luncheon materials
- Premier seating at Luncheon
- Ten (10) tickets to the Luncheon
- Acknowledgement during the Luncheon
- Listing in Souvenir Luncheon Program

Installation Gala Only - April 30, 2011**GOLD****\$4,000**

- Priority seating at the Gala
- Company banner prominently displayed at Gala
- Logo printed on Gala materials
- Full page ad in Souvenir Gala Program
- Premier Seating at Gala
- Ten (10) tickets to the Gala
- Acknowledgement during the Gala
- Listing in Souvenir Gala Program
- Two (2) tickets to the President's Reception

SILVER**\$2,500**

- Preferred Seating at the Gala
- Half page ad in Souvenir Gala Program
- Acknowledgement during Gala
- Listing in Souvenir Gala Program

BRONZE**\$1,500**

- Ten (10) tickets to the Gala
- Listing in Souvenir Gala Program
- Acknowledgement during the Gala

Individual Judicial Luncheon Ticket**\$65.00****Individual Installation Gala Ticket****\$85.00**

CABL Souvenir Program Advertisement

All ads should be camera ready. The deadline for ads is April 15, 2011.

Business Card \$50 Full Page Ad \$300

1/4 Page Ad \$100 Inside/Back Cover \$500

1/2 Page Ad \$175

Please forward this completed form with the appropriate fee to the address below.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK LAWYERS**c/o Tangela D. Terry, Esq.****5777 West Century Boulevard, Suite 750****Los Angeles, California 90045****Federal Tax Identification No. 75-3129077**For more information, please contact L. Rosborough at president@calblacklawyers.org.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Online www.calblacklawyers.org

Early Bird registration is \$225 for CABL members and \$275 for all others if postmarked on or before April 17, 2011. Any registration postmarked after April 17, 2011, including on-site registration, will be assessed an additional \$25.00.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

CABL Affiliate Chapter _____

Full Registration (Does not include Prayer Breakfast):	Members	Non-Members
Early Bird Conference, Receptions, Luncheon & Gala	\$225.00	\$275.00
Conference, Receptions, Luncheon & Gala (after April 17, 2011)	\$250.00	\$300.00

Tickets Only:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar 1 \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar 2 \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar 3 \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar 4 \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> President's Reception \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Luncheon \$65.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installation & Awards Gala \$85.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Breakfast \$30.00 | | |

CABL Dues:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Admitted in California for 3 years or more | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Law Students/First Year Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 Admitted in California for 3 years or less | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Judges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Region IX Dues | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 Life Membership |

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Please make check payable to "California Association of Black Lawyers".)

Online registration available at www.calblacklawyers.org

-or-

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*All dues expiring through April 2011 must be renewed for the 2011-2012 membership year in order to register at the Member rate.



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