

Women Lawyers Division, Nat'l Bar Assoc.

ANNUAL MEETING EVENTS AND SEMINARS



The Women Lawyers Division, with the support of our sponsors, has planned several exciting Events and Seminars for the 2009 NBA Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego and invite you to include these events in your Annual Meeting schedule.

A special thanks to our principal sponsors for this bar year's activities -- Exxon Mobil Corporation, Travelers Insurance, & Walmart/Sam's Club.

The Week at a Glance

August /2009

Sunday, August 2nd:

Noon- 5:00p.m.
Women Lawyers Retreat: "Games People Play"

Tuesday, August 4th:

7:00a.m.
NBA Women Lawyers Division Breakfast
12:00p.m.
WLD "Respect Yourself Campaign"

WLD Seminar (I)- Women in the Military: The Opportunities and Obstacles.

WLD Seminar (II)- Women and Foreclosures

WLD/Arbitration Section/AAA Seminar - Arbitration Training

WLD Retreat

Sunday, August 2nd, Noon-5:00p.m., Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel, Ballroom

WLD invites all NBA members to participate in its Retreat:
[Games People Play!](#)

*There will be lots of food and opportunities to network, relax and get to know your Sisters-in-the-Law.

*Bid Whist players can compete in a tournament for title of "Best Whist Players in the NBA."

There will also be a Spades Tournament that culminates in conferring titles on the NBA Spades Champions.

* If you do not wish to compete, there will be non-tournament card tables for friendly games of Gin Rummy, Pinochle, Spades and Whist.

For members who do not play cards, there will be lots of board games and electronic Wii games and Karaoke Corner.

All games used during WLD Games Night will be donated to a local organization for at-risk girls in the San Diego area.

COST: \$45.00
(Includes Food and Open Bar for Wine, Beer and Non-Alcoholic Drinks)

SIGN-UP TODAY!

Women Lawyers Division Breakfast

August 4, 2009

The NBA Women Lawyers Division Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel. The theme for this year's Breakfast is: **"Am I My Sister's Keeper? Yes I Am!"** The keynote address will be given by Jocelyn Frye, Esq., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and Director of Policy and Special Projects for the First Lady. We will induct three women into the Scroll of Distinguished Women Lawyers, including the Hon. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, posthumously. We will also present an award to the Jurist of the Year, Judge Vallera Johnson. In addition, our new Officers and Board members will be sworn in during the Breakfast. There will be great food, networking, and entertainment, as well! Finally, each attendee will receive a free gift and the opportunity to receive a free facial after the breakfast. For \$45, this will be the best breakfast in town! The Chairperson for this event is WLD Second Vice President, April Rolle.

"Respect Yourself Campaign"

WLD Seminars

Seminar 1: Women in the Military: The Opportunities and Obstacles. The Convener/Moderator for this seminar is CAPT Karen M. Gibbs, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer, NR Navy-Marine Corps Appellate Review Activity; Assistant U.S. Attorney, (E.D. MI), Detroit, Michigan. The panelists will be : CAPT Cynthia Macri, Medical Corps, USN, Special Assistant for Diversity to the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Commander Katherine E. Weathers, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Legal Policy and Program Development Force Manager, Legal Programs, Washington, D.C.; Lieutenant Colonel Paulette V. Burton, U.S. Army, Chief, U.S. Army Judge Advocate Recruiting Office, Rosslyn, Virginia; Lieutenant Commander Traci Jones, JAGC, USN, Office of the U.S. Navy General Counsel, San Diego, California; Lieutenant Commander Melanie Andrews, JAGC, USN, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, (C.D. CA), San Diego, California; and Lieutenant Junior Grade Tashinda M. Glover, Region Legal Service Office Southwest, Detachment Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California.

Seminar 2: Women and Foreclosures. The Convener/Moderator for this seminar is Monica Dula, an attorney at Legal Aid in New York. The principal speaker will be Maeve Elise Brown, Director, Housing and Economic Rights Advocates in Oakland, California.

Seminar 3: The WLD will also co-sponsor a seminar with the Arbitration Section and AAA. This two-day training session will be convened by AAA and the Chair of the Arbitration Section and First Vice President of the WLD, Gloria Johnson.

August 4, 2009

The WLD "Respect Yourself" Campaign will be launched in San Diego at the NBA Annual Meeting. The Chair of this campaign is NBA Board member, DeMonica Gladney. Conceived by Past WLD Chair, Jean Johnson, the purpose of the campaign is to reach out to a group of teenage women and provide guidance and support around the concept of them respecting themselves and demanding respect from others. Approximately 10-15 women lawyers and judges will have lunch with a group of young ladies on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.