

Bar Conference in the Big Apple

More than 200 attorneys attended the 2023 Bar Conference, enjoying a lovely view of Central Park from the historic Essex House hotel, located in Manhattan within blocks of Times Square. Attendees included 45 first-time visitors, more than 20 young lawyers, and several representatives from Nevada's affinity, county, and specialty bar associations.

From June 21-23, this incredible location provided a backdrop for three days of engaging seminars and valuable networking exploring the event's theme, "Imagine the Law in Color." Nationally known expert presenters explored topics ranging from artificial intelligence to diversity and much more. The annual President's Dinner concluded the event at the famous Tavern on the Green in Central Park, during which Justice Elissa Cadish swore in the State Bar of Nevada's incoming members of the Board of Governors and its officers.

Be sure to save the date and attend next year, as we meet again in gorgeous Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 27-28, 2024.



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News & Notes

AFFINITY BARS

Nevada Latino Bar Association Hosting 5K to Raise Scholarship Funds

The Nevada Latino Bar Association (LBA) is planning the fifth annual ¡Ándale! 5K – A Race to Equalize Law School Admissions. This year’s race is at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 30, at the Kellogg-Zaher Sports Complex in Las Vegas. A virtual option is also available. Registration ends at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27.

Anyone interested in taking part can register individually or join a team.

Funds raised from the event will help provide funding for LSAT preparation courses and related LSAT fees to help aspiring attorneys attend law school. In the past four years, the event raised more than \$250,000, which allowed the LBA to fund over 140 scholarships.

For information, visit the registration page, email andale5Krace@gmail.com, or call race director Melissa Corral at 702-985-8187.

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- 1 Members of Nevada’s appellate courts, including (from left) Nevada Supreme Court Justices Elissa Cadish, Linda Bell, Doug Herndon, Patricia Lee, and Ron Parraguirre, along with Nevada Court of Appeals Judge Deborah Westbrook, answered attorney questions at the 2023 Bar Conference during an entertaining, candid, and informative presentation, moderated by attorney Dan Polsenberg.
- 2 The 2023-24 State Bar Board of Governors members including (top row, from left) President Elect Richard Dreitzer, Terry Coffing, Seth Adams, Will Sykes, Andrew Craner, (center) Alex Velto, (bottom row, from left) Immediate Past President Paola Armeni, Maggie Lambrose, Vice President Kari Stephens, President Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, and Cathy Mazzeo pose with Nevada Supreme Court Justice Elissa Cadish (blue jacket) who presided over the swearing-in ceremony during the 2023 Bar Conference.
- 3 President Elect Richard Dreitzer (left) welcomed celebrity speaker Professor Neal Kaytal, who offered a candid perspective on what it’s like to litigate in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.
- 4 American Bar Association President Deborah Enix-Ross addressed the 2023 Bar Conference attendees, emphasizing the importance of civility among attorneys—and offering a few locals’ tips on navigating New York.
- 5 Presenter Mishon Montgomery (right) brought energy, humor, and fun to close out the educational portion of the 2023 Bar Conference as she spoke on the interaction between the “Qs:” emotional, social, and adversity intelligence, along with traditional IQ.
- 6 Immediate Past President Paola Armeni welcomed expert presenter and journalist Ari Melber to the 2023 Bar Conference, where he spoke eloquently about how technology is revolutionizing the practice of law.
- 7 The state bar’s new officers for the 2023-24 term include (from left) President Elect Richard Dreitzer, President Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, and Vice President Kari Stephens.

MEMBER BENEFITS

ABA Books for Bars Program Releases Summer Reading List

State Bar of Nevada members can save 15 percent when purchasing American Bar Association (ABA) books for their firm, practice, or personal library. To obtain the member discount code, simply email your name and bar number to publications@nvbar.org or call (702) 382-2200.

Some of the latest available titles include:

- Selecting Legal Malpractice Insurance;
- Constitutional Policing: Striving for a More Perfect Union;
- The Practitioner’s Guide to the PCT, Second Edition;
- An Estate Planner’s Guide to Qualified Retirement Plan Benefits, Sixth Edition;
- The Portable Bankruptcy Code & Rules, 2023 Edition; and
- The Law of Class Action: Fifty-State Survey 2023.

Once you get your code, members can visit americanbar.org/products/ and make book selections by adding the items you want to your cart. At checkout, you will be prompted to enter your promo code; just enter the special Books for Bars member discount code created for the State Bar of Nevada, and the ABA store will automatically calculate your discount. There is no limit on how many times the discount code may be used.

- 8 Brittnie Watkins (left) and Angela Cook (right) celebrated with Caleb Green, recipient of the 2023 Young Lawyer of the Year Award after a presentation recognizing Green’s contributions to intellectual property law in Nevada.
- 9 State Bar of Nevada Past President Bryan K. Scott helped present the 2023 Bryan K. Scott Trailblazer Award to Judge Johnnie B. Rawlinson, in recognition of her noteworthy career achievements, including being one of the first two Black women admitted to the State Bar of Nevada, being the first Black woman on the state bar’s Board of Governors, and being the first Black woman to sit on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
- 10 The 2023 Medal of Justice Award was presented to attorneys Patrick Denton and Alice Denton, who, along with their colleagues Jarien Cho and Marianne Denton, provided tireless work on behalf of the victims of the 1 October shooting.