

ABA BUSINESS LAW



SECTION SPRING

MEETING 2019

VANCO[🍁]UVER, BC

MARCH 28-30

EARLY-BIRD
SAVINGS!
REGISTER BY
JANUARY 25, 2019
TO SAVE \$50



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WHY ATTEND?

This meeting provides many opportunities to help attendees professionally, and could also benefit the future goals of your firm or company. The Section Spring Meeting can offer you:

- Over 80 CLE programs prepared and presented by thought leaders in all areas of business law with valuable take home tools and resources
- Opportunities to make connections at substantive sessions, including hundreds of committee and subcommittee meetings, covering emerging trends by practice area
- Networking with over 1,600 business law professionals from over 20 countries

Upon returning from the meeting, plan to share new ideas you've learned as well as create connections with the contacts you meet.

WHO WILL YOU MEET?

BUSINESS LAW PRACTITIONERS

Build and strengthen your presence in the business law profession and Section.

JUDGES

Understand the latest developments and network with colleagues.

YOUNG LAWYERS

Attend Section and Young Lawyer Track events and programs to build relationships and skillsets.

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

Uncover the latest regulatory and substantive developments.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES

Connect with a global community of professionals in your practice area.

LAW STUDENTS

Learn from attorneys from all practice areas to help find your niche.

OTHER PROFESSIONALS

Receive updates on legal developments that affect your business or your board.



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REGISTRATION RATES

	Early-Bird	
ALL-ACCESS PASS Access to all non-ticketed events & programs	Through January 25, 2019	January 26, 2019 and After
ABA Business Law Section Member	\$725	\$775
ABA Member	\$825	\$875
Non-ABA Member	\$875	\$925
DISCOUNTED ALL-ACCESS PASS Access to all non-ticketed events & programs	Through January 25, 2019	January 26, 2019 and After
Academic/Government/Judge/ Public Service Lawyer	\$525	\$575
First-Time Annual Meeting Attendee	\$525	\$575
Young Lawyer	\$525	\$575
Law Student	FREE	FREE
SINGLE-DAY PASS Access to all non-ticketed events & programs on a specific day		
Single-Day Pass (available 3/28, 3/29, 3/30)		\$390
SINGLE-CLE PROGRAM PASS		
Single-CLE Program Pass		\$200
TICKETED EVENTS		
Section Luncheon (3/29)		\$75
Section Dinner (3/29)		\$150

There are many exciting committee events to attend around Vancouver. Enjoy the city's best restaurants or attractions while networking with colleagues in your practice area. Visit ambar.org/19blspring to view the current list of luncheons and dinners.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be granted for all written requests received by March 8, 2019. Refunds will not be granted after this date. We will accept substitutions for those unable to attend. Submit all refund and substitution requests to Quiana Nesbit at Quiana.Nesbit@americanbar.org.

All above listed rates in USD.



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MEETING REGISTRATION

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321 NORTH CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60654



Print registration form from ambar.org/19blspring and fax to the ABA Service Center at 312-988-5850

REGISTRATION SERVICES

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available for a limited number of scholarships to defray registration fees. Preference will be given to practitioners with limited means and to unemployed attorneys. For registration fees over the amount of \$500, attorneys who qualify will receive at least a 50% reduction in the registration fee. Please note, this does not include any reduction in meals, lodging, or travel costs associated with the meeting. Requests for scholarships must be submitted by March 8, 2019. For more information, please contact Quiana Nesbit at quiana.nesbit@americanbar.org.

REGISTRANTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you require special arrangements to attend this meeting, please contact Nicole Nikodem at nicole.nikodem@americanbar.org. Please submit all special requests by March 8, 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 25
Early-bird
registration ends

MARCH 6
Hotel group rates
end (unless group
rooms are sold out
in advance)

MARCH 8
Advance
registration ends
and last day to
request refunds

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events are free for All-Access Pass registrants, unless noted by a ticket price.

Daily

BUSINESS LAW HEALTH CLUB

Wake up early and join other registrants for a run or walk through Vancouver. All Health Club participants will receive a water bottle.

YOUNG LAWYER TRACK PROGRAMS

The Young Lawyer Track is a curated list of programs that have been specially identified to ensure that introductory, overview, or basic level programming is provided for lawyers new to the profession. Young Lawyer Track programs and events are open to all Spring Meeting attendees.

LAW STUDENT TRACK PROGRAMS

The Law Student Track is a curated list of programs and events that are of interest to law students. Students are strongly encouraged to attend the Business Law Section Law Student Institute programs on Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday, March 27

DIVERSITY NETWORKING RECEPTION

Kick off the meeting at this popular reception that celebrates the Section's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Thursday, March 28

FIRST-TIMER BREAKFAST

All first-time meeting attendees are invited to this special welcome breakfast. Meet with Business Law Section Chair, Vicki Tucker, and committee leaders to gain insight on navigating the meeting.

LAW STUDENT SPEED NETWORKING

Lawyers and law students are invited to participate in this popular event that connects law students with established business lawyers for short networking sessions. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. This event is not a job fair.

ICEBREAKER RECEPTION

Whether you are a young or experienced lawyer; a new or long-time Section member; or a first-time or returning meeting attendee; we invite you to attend this reception to meet new colleagues before the Welcome Reception.

WELCOME RECEPTION

After the first day of meetings, join us at Oceans 999 at the Pan Pacific Hotel to enjoy stunning waterfront views and the mountains beyond. It's a great place to connect with others before heading off to the evening committee events!

SWEET ENDINGS DESSERT RECEPTION

Wind down with desserts, coffee, and cocktails at this reception hosted by the Women's Business Law Network Subcommittee of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. This event celebrates women in the Section and the profession.

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Friday, March 29

SECTION LUNCHEON (TICKETS: \$75)

Attend the Section Luncheon to network with fellow attendees and celebrate Section initiatives. During the Section Luncheon, the recipients of the National Public Service Awards, the Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award winner, the authors and editors of recently published books, and outgoing Section Fellows are recognized. The National Hockey League Vancouver Canucks' General Counsel, Chris Gear, is scheduled to speak. He will share insights about sports law.

MEET THE BUSINESS LAW ADVISORS

All Section Spring Meeting attendees are welcome to join us to get to know the Section's current Business Law Advisors over cocktails and snacks.

SECTION DINNER (TICKETS: \$150)

Ever want to see the Northern Lights? Join us as we pay tribute to the magical phenomenon of the aurora borealis at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Plan to swing amongst the stars with the Famous Players Band, featuring hits from the 1960's through the current Top 40's!

SECTION HOSPITALITY SUITE

Join us for a nightcap to mix, mingle, and chill at the Pan Pacific Hotel to wrap up the second full day of meetings and events.

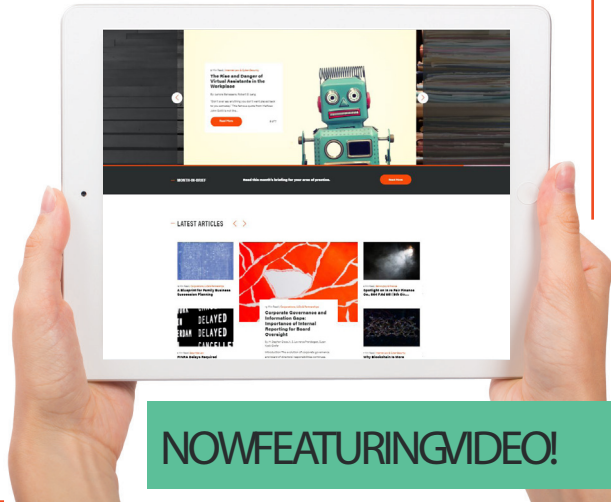
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HOTEL/TRAVEL

Hotel Accommodations

The Business Law Section has room blocks reserved at the following locations:



Pan Pacific Vancouver

\$275 CAD + tax | 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

-  Book online: ambar.org/19blspring
-  To reserve your room by phone, please call: (604) 662-8111



Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver

\$272 CAD + tax | 900 Canada Way Place, Vancouver, BC

-  Book online: ambar.org/19blspring
-  To reserve your room by phone, please call: (604) 691-1991


Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown


\$235 CAD + tax | 1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

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-  To reserve your room by phone, please call: (604) 684-1128

The room block cut offs are Wednesday, March 6, but it is possible that group rooms will sell out before that date.

Travel Discounts

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