To those of you who have participated in prior annual meetings of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, I want to thank you. It is the attendees who in large part make these meetings what they are. Please come again and enjoy what I believe will be an exceptional educational experience in a location and facility rivaled by few others. To those who have not been to one of our annual meetings, please give us a try. You, too, will then be a significant reason why this year’s meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges will continue the long tradition of successful programs.

It has been more than two decades since the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges held an annual meeting in Arizona. This year, we are returning for our eighty-second annual meeting at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort which is located in Phoenix just across the street from Scottsdale. In addition to the fact that the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort is one of the newest Marriott resorts, it is also one of the nicest. Because we anticipate a large attendance, we encourage everyone to register as early as possible.

You will notice some new features. As reflected in the brochure, one is a change from the traditional President’s Opening Reception. The final night dinner entertainment is by the funniest accountant alive—yes, in a prior life he was an accountant–Bob Newhart. Another is the written materials for the NCBJ’s education programs. This year, a printed outline will be given to all registrants along with a searchable CD. Additionally, access to the full text of each presenter’s materials will be available to registrants on-line two weeks before the meeting.

Some of what I believe are the more significant enhancements are those made to the education programs. As in the past, programs are being presented or co-sponsored by the American Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the American College of Bankruptcy, the Commercial Law League of America, the Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors, INSOL International, and the International Women’s Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation. Each of these groups has put together, either alone or in conjunction with the NCBJ, programs which are timely in content and will be of great interest and use to you. This year the NCBJ has made some important improvements to our program. One is a panel discussion between Constitutional scholars from differing points of the philosophical spectrum of recent Supreme Court cases. Another is greater involvement of others outside the bankruptcy community. For instance, we are fortunate to have the youngest secretary treasurer of the AFL-CIO as a panelist on labor issues in bankruptcy. Another is a program by one of the most highly regarded experts on First Amendment law who is giving a presentation on commercial speech. As your review of this brochure will reveal, we have tried to address many of the issues of the moment such as subprime mortgages and the liquidity crisis. You will see new panelists and panels along with some of the more tried and true. Lastly, we have expanded our programs planned in collaboration with other groups. We will have a repeat of the highly successful roundtable groups with the American Bankruptcy Institute and have added collaborative programs with the American Bar Association, the Commercial Law League of America, and INSOL International.

On the lighter side, the Phoenix/Scottsdale area has a number of attractions beyond the golf courses. For all attendees, spouses, and other guests, we have arranged an informal program to allow interaction with one of the finest plastic and reconstructive surgeons in the country. We have also arranged tours of the Heard Museum, the Desert Botanical Garden, an off-road desert adventure, a golf tournament at JW Marriott’s Nick Faldo designed course, segway tours of the desert around the resort, a Taliesin West and Wrigley Mansion excursion, and a day trip to Sedona.

So, please accompany us to the 2008 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges’ annual meeting to ensure that it will be another great educational event!

Thomas B. Bennett
President, NCBJ
Wednesday
September 24, 2008

8:00 am-1:00 pm
NCBJ Board Meeting
Sitting and Recalled Bankruptcy Judges only
Continental Breakfast & Lunch included
Wildflower, Lunch in Grand Sonoran A, B & C

12 noon-7:00 pm
NCBJ Registration
Grand Sonoran Ballroom Foyer

1:30-3:30 pm
John D. Schwartz Roundtable
Sitting and Recalled Judges Only
Grand Canyon Ballroom 1-5

ABA CLE PROGRAMS

3:00-5:00 pm
ALMOST Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Tricky Proof of Claim Issues and Objection Landmines for the Unwary
Sponsored by: Claims and Priorities Subcommittee, Margaret M. Anderson, Chair; Membership Subcommittee, Susan Brandt, Chair
Grand Ballroom 10 - 12

Panelists:
Kay Standridge Kress
Pepper Hamilton LLP
Detroit, MI

Tinamarie A. Feil
BMC Group
Los Angeles, CA

Folarin Dosunmu
Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell
Chicago, IL

David A. Greer
Williams Mullen
Norfolk, VA

3:00-5:00 pm
Avoiding the Pitfalls of a Bankruptcy Pro Bono Practice
Sponsored by: Pro Bono Subcommittee, Shelly Crocker, Chair
Grand Canyon Ballroom 9

Moderator:
Jessica Gabel
Covington & Burling LLP
San Francisco, CA

Panelists:
Hon. Laurel M. Isicoff
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Miami, FL

Marc L. Barrea
kilpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP
Consumer Education and Training Services (CENTS)
Seattle, WA

5:30-7:30 pm
OPENING RECEPTION
Sponsored By: AIRA
Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors
Grand Canyon 6, 7 & 8

Thursday
September 25, 2008

7:00-8:45 am
CLLA Breakfast (Ticketed Event)
Sponsored by: Commercial Law League of America
Grand Sonoran Ballroom E & F

Speaker: Herb Cohen
Internationally Renowned Negotiator and Author of You Can Negotiate Anything

For more than three decades, Herb Cohen has been a practicing negotiator, intimately enmeshed in some of the world’s headline dramas, from hostile takeovers to hostage negotiations. While serving as an adviser to Presidents Carter and Reagan on combating terrorism, he was embroiled in the Iranian Hostage Crisis and credited with helping to shape the government’s response to the skyjacking of TWA Flight 847 and the seizure of the Achille Lauro. More recently, his input and advice has been sought by the White House on a myriad of problems such as The Gulf Crisis. Mr. Cohen is internationally renowned as someone who can articulate and explain complex events so that people are both informed and entertained.

9:00-10:00 am
Plenary Session Grand Saguaro Ballroom
Supreme Court Review - What Every Lawyer Should Know About Recent Non-Bankruptcy Cases

Panelists:
Professor Vikram Amar
UC Davis School of Law
Davis, CA

Professor Douglas Kmiec
Pepperdine University School of Law
Malibu, CA

10:10-11:10 am Program A
Grand Saguaro Ballroom
Circuit Splits

Panelists:
Hon. Ramsey Guy Cole, Jr.
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
Columbus, OH
Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
U.S. District Court
New York, NY

Hon. Barbara M.G. Lynn
U.S. District Court
Dallas, TX

Hon. Michael Daly Hawkins
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Phoenix, AZ

10:10-11:10 am Program B
Grand Sonoran Ballroom G-K
Exit Strategies from the Subprime Mortgage Crisis
In Collaboration with the CLLA

Panelists:
Dr. Susan Schmidt Bies
Retired Governor (2001-2007)
Federal Reserve System
Landrum, SC

Professor Adam Levitin
Georgetown University
Washington, DC

Hon. James M. Peck
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
New York, NY

Michael Calhoun
Center for Responsible Learning
Durham, NC

11:30 am-12:30 pm Program A
Grand Sonoran Ballroom G-K
Consumer Claims in Bankruptcy: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Panelists:
John Rao
National Consumer Law Center
Boston, MA

Professor Ingrid Hillinger
Boston College Law School
Boston, MA

Alane A. Becket
Becket and Lee LLP
Malvern, PA

O. Max Gardner, III
O. Max Gardner III, P.C.
Shelby, NC

Hon. Brenda Rhoades
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Plano, TX

11:30 am-12:30 pm Program B
Grand Saguaro Ballroom
First Amendment – Free Speech in the Commercial Environment

Panelist:
Professor Frederick Schauer
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

2:30-5:30 pm
The 23rd Annual Current Developments in Hot & Emerging Areas
The Hon. Frank W. Koger Memorial CLLA
Education Program
Sponsored by: Commercial Law League of America – see CLLA re: credits
Grand Saguaro Ballroom

Lionel Revisited: Bankruptcy Sales . . . The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Hon. Judith Fitzgerald
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Pittsburgh, PA

William H. Schorling
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney
Philadelphia, PA

Dean Robert K. Rasmussen
Dean & Carl Mason Franklin Chair In Law
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

Professor Edward R. Morrison
Columbia University School of Law
New York, NY

Moderator:
Susan M. Freeman
Lewis and Roca LLP
Phoenix, AZ

Panelists:
Ronald F. Greenspan
FTI Consulting, Inc.
Los Angeles, CA

Mark Broude
Latham & Watkins LLP
New York, NY

Michael P. Goldman
Sidley Austin LLP
Chicago, IL

Patti Prewitt
Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP
Houston, TX

J. Peter Morrow is a banker and financial consultant with 38 years experience in the U.S. and developing countries. He has served as CEO of two banks and as executive officer of two others. He also has substantial experience in both the U.S. and ex-socialist countries in insolvency, complex debt restructurings and advising troubled company workouts.

Mr. Morrow has been Khan Bank’s CEO since 2000, initially leading a World Bank and USAID project team to restructure the bank which was then in receivership. In 2003 it was successfully privatized and is owned by Japanese, US and Mongolian investors and the IFC. Today Khan Bank is the largest and most profitable bank in Mongolia. Both Mongolian corporates and international investors and organizations use its credit and cash management services, and it serves 80% of Mongolia’s households through 469 offices throughout the country.

Mr. Morrow also has consulted on financial and development issues in various countries in Asia and Central Europe, and speaks frequently on these subjects at international forums.

Mr. Morrow is a graduate in economics from Harvard College and attended Georgetown University Law School.

2:30-5:30 pm
Chapter 11 Subcommittee Luncheon:
How Safe is the Harbor? Navigating Restructurings Involving Insurance Company and Other Specialized Counterparties, CDSs, Mortgage Repos, Biofuels Contracts and Obscure Derivatives
Sponsored by: Chapter 11 Subcommittee, Susan M. Freeman, Chair
Grand Sonoran – Salon E

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Dr. Colgan is Board-Certified in both Plastic Surgery and General Surgery and is a member of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS), the American Society of Plastic Surgery (ASPS) and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Colgan focuses her practice primarily on aesthetic cosmetic surgery, specializing in all facial cosmetic surgery and in body liposculpting. Dr. Colgan is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Uniformed Services School of Medicine at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Currently, Dr. Colgan is Chief of Surgery at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, and past Chief of Plastic Surgery. She is an active member of the Hospital's Board of Trustees. Recognized for her thoughtfulness and empathy toward her patients, Dr. Colgan is dedicated to helping them realize their personal appearance goals. She has appeared on Washingtonian Magazine's "Top Doctors" list since its inception in 1991. Dr. Colgan has been listed in Best Doctors in America since 1996 and has patients from across the country and from overseas.
NCBJ/ABI Roundtables
These sessions can only be signed up for using online registration

9:00-10:00 am
Limited to 150 participants in 3 meeting rooms.

NCBJ/ABI Roundtables
Consumer Topic
Different Districts, Different Results? Statutory Interpretation of the Code and Its Impact on Consumer Cases

Panel A
Hon. C. Ray Mullins
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Atlanta, GA

Nancy J. Gargula
U.S. Trustee, Regions 10 & 13
Indianapolis, IN

Richard I. Kilpatrick
Kilpatrick & Associates, PC
Auburn Hills, MI

Lynne F. Riley
Altman, Riley, Esher, LLP
Boston, MA

Panel B
Hon. Kathy A. Surratt-States
Missouri Eastern Bankruptcy
St. Louis, MO

Mark A. Redmiles
Deputy Director, Executive Office for U.S. Trustees
Washington, D.C.

Dennis J. LeVine
Dennis LeVine and Associates, PA
Tampa, FL

James F. Molleur
James F. Molleur, LLC
Biddeford, ME

Panel C
Hon. Judith K. Walrath
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Wilmington, DE

Saul E. Burian
Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin
New York, NY

Richard E. Mikels
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, PC
Boston, MA

Michael P. Richman
Foley & Lardner LLP
New York, NY

Panel A
Hon. Elizabeth Stong
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Brooklyn, NY

Robert M. Fishman
Shaw Gussis Fishman
Glantz Wolfson & Towbin, LLC
Chicago, IL

Melissa Kibler Knoll
Mesirow Financial Consulting, LLC
Chicago, IL

Deborah D. Williamson
Cox Smith Matthews Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Panel B
Hon. Barbara J. Houser
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Dallas, TX

Reginald W. Jackson
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
Columbus, OH

John D. Penn
Haynes and Boone, LLP
Fort Worth, TX

Rebecca A. Roof
AlixPartners LLP
New York, NY

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Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Chicago, IL

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Chicago, IL

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Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Chicago, IL

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10:10-11:10 am – Limited to 150 participants in 3 meeting rooms
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NCBJ/ABI Roundtables
Business Topic I: “The Costs of Business Bankruptcy: Are BAPCPA-Created Administrative and Priority Claims and Rising Professional Fees Compelling Liquidating Cases (And Can We Avoid It?)”

Panel A
Hon. Mary F. Walrath
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Wilmington, DE

Saul E. Burian
Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin
New York, NY

Richard E. Mikels
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, PC
Boston, MA

Michael P. Richman
Foley & Lardner LLP
New York, NY

Panel B
Hon. Robert E. Gerber
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
New York, NY

William Q. Derrough
Moelis & Company
New York, NY

Robert J. Keach
Bernstein Shur
Portland, ME

Nancy A. Peterman
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Chicago, IL

Panel C
Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Chicago, IL

Nancy A. Peterman
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Chicago, IL

NCBJ/ABI Roundtables
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Repeated at 11:30am-12:30pm – same rooms

NCBJ/ABI Roundtables
Business Topic II: “Rule 9019 Settlements and the Confirmation Process: Favored Negotiation or the New Cram Down?”

Panel A
Hon. Mary F. Walrath
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Wilmington, DE

Saul E. Burian
Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin
New York, NY

Richard E. Mikels
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, PC
Boston, MA

Michael P. Richman
Foley & Lardner LLP
New York, NY

Panel B
Hon. Robert E. Gerber
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
New York, NY

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Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Chicago, IL

Panel C
Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Chicago, IL

Nancy A. Peterman
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Chicago, IL
10:10-11:10 am Program A
Grand Saguaro Ballroom
Piccadilly, Statutory Construction and Litigating Over Ambiguous Statutory Text
Panelist:
G. Eric Brunstad, Jr.
Bingham McCutchen LLP
Hartford, CT

10:10-11:10 am Program B
How to Avoid Pretrial Panic
Grand Sonoran Ballroom G-K
Practice Issues
Panelist:
Hon. Louise DeCarl Adler
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
San Diego, CA

11:30 am-12:30 pm Program A
Grand Sonoran Ballroom G-K
Sibling Rivalry: Intra and Inter Creditor Disputes
In Collaboration with the ABA Section of Business Law Committee on Business Bankruptcy
Panelists:
Thomas J. Donnelly
UBS Investment Bank
Stamford, CT

11:30 am-12:30 pm Program B
Grand Saguaro Ballroom
Traps for the Unwary: What Creditors’ and Debtors’ Counsel Need to Know about Mortgage Crisis? A Case by Case Analysis
Panelists:
M. Erik Clark
Borowitz, Lozano & Clark, LLP
West Covina, CA

Ronald Brownstein is the political director for Atlantic Media Co., including publications such as Atlantic Monthly, National Journal, the Hotline and Congress Daily. The former national political correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, Brownstein is one of the nation's top reporters, earning two nominations for the Pulitzer Prize in journalism. The Columbia Journalism Review ranked Brownstein first when listing "reporters who consistently rise above the superficial to do original and insightful work". He makes frequent appearances as a television pundit, on Meet the Press, ABC's This Week, and CNN, among others. He is the author or editor of six books on politics, including his newest The Second Civil War: How Extreme Partisanship Has Paralyzed Washington and Polarized America. The book was named by the New York Times as one of "ten books to curl up with" for 2007. With the 2008 election just weeks away from his talk at the NCBJ, our audience will have a unique insight into what lies ahead in Washington and why.

2:30-4:00 pm
"You Are Entering the Zone ... the Delaware Zone"
Sponsored by: Business Bankruptcy Committee, Michael St. Patrick Baxter, Chair
Corporate Governance, Subcommittee, Sandra Mayerson and Hon. Jean Fitzsimon, Co-Chairs
Grand Saguaro Ballroom – Salon A, B, C
Moderator:
Sandra Mayerson
Holland & Knight
New York, NY

Panelists:
Tobey M. Daluz
Ballard Spahr
Wilmington, DE

Ellisa Habbert
The Delaware Counsel Group
Wilmington, DE

R. James Alerding, Jr.
Clifton Gunderson
Indianapolis, IN
Yassir Karam  
Clifton Gunderson  
Indianapolis, IN

3:00-5:00 pm
Grand Canyon Ballroom 1-5 (Ticketed Event)

Tickets are $50 for IWIRC members, $60 for non-members, and $40 for Judges or their spouses. You must register through IWIRC at www.iwirc.com for this event.

International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) is pleased to sponsor, Lawrence (Larry) O’Donnell, Jr., Emmy Winning Executive Producer, and Senior Political Analyst, MSNBC

“What is so important to politicians today, and what they need to all wise up to, is that the voter craves authenticity. It’s not about policy agreements, it’s about honesty.”

Lawrence O’Donnell is an Emmy-Winning Executive Producer, a Senior Political Analyst on MSNBC, and a panelist on the Mclaughlin Group. As Executive Producer of NBC’s The West Wing, he won numerous awards, including the 2000 Humanities Prize for writing that “communicates those values which most enrich the human person” for an episode he co-wrote with Aaron Sorkin on the death penalty. O’Donnell speaks about politics on television, the effects of rhetoric on a world audience, and the differences between campaigning and governing.

Not just a living Op-Ed. During the election year 2000, he was a contributing editor of New York Magazine with a column on national politics. From 1993 through 1995, he was the Democratic Chief of Staff of the United States Senate Committee on Finance. The Committee has jurisdiction over legislation involving taxation, international trade, health care, social security, Welfare, and other income security programs. In 1992, Lawrence was Chief of Staff of the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

10:10-11:10 am Program A
Grand Saguaro Ballroom
Individual Chapter 11 Cases: Desert Sanctuary or Prickly Pear Trap for the Debtor (and Counsel)?

Panelists:
Sally S. Neely  
Sidley & Austin  
Los Angeles, CA

James E. Bailey  
Farris, Mathews, Branan, Bobango, Hellen & Dunlap PLC  
Memphis, TN

Hon. Mike K. Nakagawa  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Las Vegas, NV

Hon. Paul W. Bonapfel  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Atlanta, GA

10:10-11:10 am Program B
Grand Sonoran Ballroom G-K
Judicial Co-Operation in Multi Jurisdictional Insolvencies
In collaboration with INSOL

Panelists:
Howard Seife  
Chadbourne & Parke, LLP  
New York, NY

Gordon C. Stewart  
Allen & Overy, LLP  
London, England

Donald Scott Bernstein  
Davis, Polk & Wardwell  
New York, NY

Deryck A. Palmer  
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, LLP  
New York, NY

11:30 am-12:30 pm
Plenary Session Grand Saguaro Ballroom
Ethical Fee Limits: Getting Paid and Getting What You Deserve

Panelists:
Jan Ostrovsky  
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Anchorage, AL

Michelle Campbell  
Alix Partners, LLC  
Los Angeles, CA

Professor Stephen J. Lubben  
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Newark, NJ

Hon. Steven W. Rhodes  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Detroit, MI

Moderator:
Professor Nancy B. Rapoport  
Gordon & Silver, Ltd.  
William S. Boyd School of Law  
Las Vegas, NV

Saturday
September 27, 2008

9:00-10:00 am
Plenary Session Grand Saguaro Ballroom
Claims Trading: Implications for the Chapter 11 Process, Pitfalls for the Claims Trader

Panelists:
Heather Lennox  
Jones, Day  
Cleveland, OH

Issac Pachulski  
Stutman, Treister & Glatt  
Los Angeles, CA

Ronald Bariant  
Goldberg, Kohn, Bell, Black, Rosenhloom & Moritz, LTD  
Chicago, IL

Hon. Allan L. Gropper  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
New York, NY
REGISTRATION DESK
The registration desk will be located in the Grand Canyon and grand Sonoran Ballroom Foyer.

HOURS
Wednesday, September 24, 2008 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm
Thursday, September 25, 2008 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday, September 26, 2008 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday, September 27, 2008 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

FEE INFORMATION
Registration Fee Includes: AIRA Opening Reception, Conference Educational Program and Materials
Spouse Fee Includes: AIRA Opening Reception
Registrant and registered spouse may purchase tickets for the Final Night Dinner, Breakfasts, Luncheons and Tours.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY
Refunds less $100.00 Processing Fee will be granted if written requests are received PRIOR TO August 25, 2008. No refunds will be granted after August 25, 2008 except in the case of a medical emergency or a death in the family. For more information regarding administrative policies such as complaint and refund, please contact our offices at 803-957-6225. Breakfasts, Luncheons, Final Night Dinner and Tours are NON-REFUNDABLE after August 25, 2008.

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The Tours described in this brochure must be signed up for on the Tour Registration Form. Tours must be paid in advance and included with your registration fees. Tours not meeting minimum participations may be cancelled and your money refunded. Some tickets may be available at the registration desk. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE after August 25, 2008.

FINAL NIGHT DINNER
Friday, September 26, 7:30 to 10:00pm, will be the NCBJ Final Night Dinner. The entrée for the dinner will be SW Short Ribs and Sea Bass. The fee per REGISTERED PERSON is $95.00. Non-refundable after August 25, 2008.
All attendees and spouses must be registered with the conference to purchase tickets to this event. Name badges and tickets will be required for admittance.

JUDGES AND FACULTY
Please complete the Hotel Reservation Form and mail it along with your Conference Registration Form to:
NCBJ
241 Aristides Drive
Irmo, SC 29063

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To get CLE Credits for DE, CA, IL, VA, or GA you must circle the program grid for each session you attend and return that grid to the NCBJ Registration Desk PRIOR to the conclusion of the Conference. You will receive credits only for the ACTUAL SESSIONS that you attend. If you reside in DE, CA, IL, VA, or GA, the Certificate of Attendance will be provided in your registration packets. The DE, CA, IL, VA, or GA Certificate of Attendance will also be available at the registration desk for those attorneys who live elsewhere. NCBJ Evaluation Forms will be emailed to you immediately following the conference.

*NCBJ WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERING CPE CREDIT.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
For additional registration information, please contact:
NCBJ, 241 Aristides Drive, Irmo, SC 29063
Attention: Christine J. Molick, Executive Director
Phone: (803) 749-4115  Fax: (803) 749-4116
www.ncbj.org
TOURS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

HEARD MUSEUM & DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

Price: $130 per person
Time: 9:00 am Depart from Main Lobby for Heard Museum
       9:30 am Heard Museum Tour
       11:00 am Depart for Desert Botanical Garden
       12:30 pm Lunch at Desert Botanical Garden
       1:30 pm Depart for hotel

You will begin this tour with a trip back to 1929 when Dwight and Marie Heard built this adobe-style home. The building is nestled on a treelined street in the heart of Phoenix. The internationally acclaimed Museum is one of the best places to experience and learn about the fascinating cultures and art of Native Americans of the Southwest. The Spanish Colonial-style architecture of the Museum and its arched walkways, spacious galleries, outdoor bricked patios and fountains, and lush desert landscapes add to the rich Southwestern experience that awaits you.

The next stop on your tour will be the Desert Botanical Garden. You will begin your tour viewing an incredible display of cacti, succulents, trees and flowers from the Southwestern region of the United States. At no other single location will you find such a remarkable collection of desert plants growing naturally in a spectacular outdoor setting. The garden is also home to animals such as the jackrabbit and kangaroo squirrel. Heading toward the new Dorrance Hall, you will pass saguro, barrel cacti, jumping cholla and other cacti found throughout the Sonoran desert. You will enter through the beautiful Ottosen Gallery Lobby. Several sets of glass doors open onto the Kitchell Patio on the north side of the hall and to a breezeway on the south side. After spending the day soaking up the astounding beauty of this desert oasis you will be treated to a plated luncheon at the Gardens.

We recommend you wear closed toe comfortable walking shoes, some fabulous sunglasses and some sunscreen for this unforgettable experience bringing both the architectural and landscape beauty that you can only find here in the Southwest.

DESERT OFF-ROAD TOUR

Price: $133 per person
Time: 8:30 am Depart the main lobby via jeeps
       11:00 am Reservations at Tonto Bar and Grill
       1:00 pm Depart back to the hotel

You will enjoy this opportunity to explore the Sonoran Desert via four-wheel drive vehicles. Each off-road vehicle is driven by an Arizona cowboy guide who will entertain and educate you with interesting and entertaining facts about the desert and the early settlers that called this rough wilderness home. You will learn about Native American use of desert plants and cacti in their everyday lives, plants used for medical purposes, plants used for direction, plants that can be used for food and water, and desert survival techniques of deer, coyote, javalina and other animals. You will then be escorted to the Tonto Bar and Grill for lunch.

This tour will really knock your socks off! We recommend that you wear comfortable clothing, shoes, sunscreen, and sunglasses. Bring those cameras and experience the desert like you never have before!
Tours for Thursday, September 25, 2008

Golf Tournament
Lunch is on your own prior to event.
Price: $120 per person
Maximum: 144 people
Time: 1:00 pm Report to the Wildfire Golf Club on property at the Marriott
      1:30 pm Shotgun start
This is a Nick Faldo designed course on 174 acres. It offers a slight variation from the
typical Sonoran Desert course with generous fairways, large bent grass greens and tee
boxes. The price includes carts and range balls. If you wish to rent clubs please contact
the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Golf Club directly and in advance.

Segway Tours of the Desert
Price: $55 per rider
Time: 10:00 am, noon, and 3:00 pm
Meet at the JW Marriott Spa on site
You will first be taught how to use a Segway (helmet provided) and then will be off
into the desert terrains and off road touring. Tennis shoes or other comfortable shoes
are recommended. This is a very fun way to see the desert and take time out of your day to enjoy something you probably have never
done before. Sunglasses and sunscreen are also recommended.

Shopping Shuttle to Old Town
Not a Tour
Price: $25 per person
Time: 10:00 am Bus ride to Old Town/5th Avenue
      2:00 pm Estimated return to hotel
We will shuttle you to Old Town/5th Avenue for a day of shopping. Lunch will not be provided for you.

Tours for Friday, September 26, 2008

Segway Tours of the Desert
Price: $55 per rider
Time: 10:00 am, noon, and 3:00 pm
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Shopping Shuttle to Fashion Square Mall
Not a Tour
Price: $25 per person
Time: 10:00 am Shuttle will take you to the Fashion Square Mall
      2:00 pm Estimated arrival back to the hotel
We will shuttle you to the Fashion Square Mall for a day of shopping. Lunch will not be provided.
TOURS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

RED ROCKS OF SEDONA TOUR

Price: $176 per person
Time: 8:00 am Depart main lobby for Sedona
      Lunch at L'Auberge
      4:00 pm Estimated return to hotel

You will be taken on a two-hour drive north, where you will travel through the diverse terrain of the Sonoran Desert, Verde Valley and Camp Verde before arriving in Sedona. Known worldwide for its brilliant red rock mountains, breathtaking scenery and quaint artisan shops and galleries, you will love this special place. Upon arrival in Sedona your guide will point out the numerous red rock formations for which Sedona is famous—Snoopy Rock, Bell Rock, Chapel Rock, Submarine Rock and others. During the three-hour stay in Sedona you will have time to explore the galleries and shops of Main Street and Tlaquapaque. Lunch will be at L'Auberge a quaint local restaurant in Tlaquapae.

We recommend comfortable clothing, cameras, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Get ready for a truly one of a kind landscape that only the processes of the earth could make!

TALIESIN WEST “BEHIND THE SCENES” AND WRIGLEY MANSION TOUR

Price: $220 per person
Time: 8:30 am Depart main lobby for Taliesin West
      11:00 am Depart for Wrigley Mansion
      2:30 pm Estimated arrivals to hotel
      Lunch at Wrigley Mansion

You will begin by taking a guided tour that gives you an intimate and in-depth look at Taliesin West. In 1937, Frank Lloyd Wright created a remarkable set of buildings at the foothills of the McDowell Mountains. Taliesin West, set amidst 600 acres of Sonoran beauty in North Scottsdale, was Wright's personal winter residence and studio. It was also the home of the Taliesin Fellowship, a group of 23 young “disciples” who built the complex under Wright's direction. Long regarded by architectural critics as a masterpiece, the U.S. government declared it a National Historic Landmark in 1987.

Moving right along you will be taken to the Wrigley Mansion next. Formerly owned and built by the famous chewing gum family, this unique home features 24 rooms and 17 bathrooms and a history to rival its architecture. Sitting atop a knoll overlooking the world famous Arizona Biltmore Resort and downtown Phoenix, every toom is truly a “room with a view.” The architecture of the house combines Spanish Colonial Revival, California Monterey and Mediterranean. While at the Wrigley Mansion you will also be treated to a beautifully plated lunch.

If you love history and architecture you will love this tour! Please wear comfortable shoes, and bring your cameras along for this exciting tour!
Bob Newhart’s career has spanned two successful television shows, fourteen feature films, sold millions of albums worldwide and still performs to sell-out crowds all over the country. Fans flock to Bob’s live performances to hear such Newhart standards as The Driving Instructor, Sir Walter Raleigh, and The Submarine Commander. These timeless classics are enjoyed by young and old alike in sold-out concert halls across America.

And yet, Bob’s career began, in a quite unassuming fashion while working as an accountant in Chicago. Bob, being bored with his accounting work, would call Ed Gallagher, a friend from a suburban Chicago Stock Company and improvize comedy routines. It was suggested that they record and syndicate them. They did and were imminently unsuccessful. Ed, an advertising executive, was offered a job in New York and accepted it, leaving Bob with the difficult job of going it alone. He knocked around Chicago finding occasional work in voice-overs and commercials while still writing additional material. Through a friendship with disc jockey Dan Sorkin, Bob met with the head of Warner Brother’s Records, who upon hearing Bob’s material offered him a recording contract.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Spouse Name if Registered: ______________________________________
Spouse Information: Spouse MUST BE REGISTERED to purchase tickets for Breakfasts, Luncheons, Final Night Dinner and Tours.

FEE INFORMATION

Discount Registration online until 8/25/08. Full Fee of $845 from 8/26/08 to 9/17/08.

ATTENDEE FULL FEE $845 $795 $________
FORMER JUDGE (associate member of NCBJ) $745 $695 $________
FULL TIME LAW PROFESSOR $380 $________
FULL TIME CLERK/LAW STUDENT $395 $________
GOV’T EMPLOYEE/U.S. TRUSTEE $395 $________
SPouse REGISTRATION FEE $150 $________

BREAKFAST MEETINGS
☐ CLLA BREAKFAST (Thursday) $80/pp $________
☑ AIRA BREAKFAST (Friday) $60/pp $________

NCBJ LUNCHEONS
☐ ACP LUNCHEON (Thursday) $65/pp $________
☐ ACP LUNCHEON (Friday) $65/pp $________

FINAL NIGHT DINNER WITH BOB NEWHART $95/pp $________

ABA REGISTRATION FEE $125/pp $________
☐ ACP LUNCHEON (Thursday) $60/pp $________
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TOTAL FROM TOUR REGISTRATION FORM $________
TOTAL AMOUNT $________

*See Registration Information Page regarding Substitution and Walk-in Registration Fees*

Online Registration is required to register for NCBJ/ABI Roundtables.

You are considered a WALK-IN at the registration fee of $895.00 if you register after 9/17/08. NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER 8/25/08. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CLE/CPE CREDIT INFORMATION

The following information is required to file your CLE/CPE credits

☐ Attorney ☐ Gov’t Employee
☐ Professor ☐ Other ____________

List all states and bar numbers for CLE Credit
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment must accompany Registration Form to be processed. Make check payable to NCBJ.

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Date Received C.C. Approval #
Amount Received
Total from TOUR REGISTRATION FORM $________
**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

*Tours are non-refundable after 8/25/2008.*

Please Print and include both First and Last Names of those attending Tours.

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Some tickets may be available at the tour desk. **Tickets are non-refundable after 8/25/2008.**

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