



February 11, 2011

Dear Colleague:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Pennsylvania Bar Association Minority Bar Committee's Twenty-Third Annual Minority Attorney Conference. This year's conference will be held at the Doubletree Philadelphia on March 17-18, 2011. To follow-up from last year's conference, the theme for this year's conference is *Continuing an Agenda for Change*.

The Minority Bar Committee is very concerned with the economic downturn that faces our profession. It is with this in mind that we offer you a CLE bargain! Because of the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to provide a top-notch program with a highly discounted rate for our attendees. You will not be able to find such quality and content in a conference of this caliber at such a low price. The speakers chosen for this year's conference are well-known in their respective fields. As you will come to find, they are very informative, engaging and thought-provoking.

Due to the popularity of last year's conference, we will have 9½ CLE credits made available to you over our full two-day program. As part of your registration, we will include complimentary breakfast and lunch both days. On Thursday evening, I hope you will join us at our networking reception. This is a great opportunity to mix and mingle with your fellow lawyers and our dynamic speakers over heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

The Minority Bar Committee is pleased to present its annual A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award to William H. Brown at our luncheon on Friday. Mr. Brown has demonstrated true dedication to the legal profession and the minority community through civil, community and legal service. We are truly privileged to have Patricia A. Shiu, Esq., Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, as this year's keynote speaker. Drawing from her vast knowledge and experience, she will share her valuable insights with us.

Please find attached the agenda and registration materials. I hope to see you in Philadelphia!

Very Truly Yours,

Beverly H. Rampaul, Esquire
Chair, PBA Minority Bar Committee

**Twenty-Third Annual
PBA Minority Attorney Conference**

Continuing an Agenda for Change

**Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia
237 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
March 17-18, 2011**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, March 17

8:45 – 9:45 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:45 – 10:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

Rudolph Garcia, Esq., Chancellor, Philadelphia Bar Association
Beverly H. Rampaul, Esq., Chair, PBA Minority Bar Committee

10:00 – 12:00 *(2 substantive CLE credits)*

Race, Diversity and Criminal Justice: A View From the Trenches – The Sequel

Moderator: Samuel Encarnacion, Esq., Spahn & Encarnacion, Lancaster

Panelists:

John Sung Jin Han, Esq., U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.
Royce L. Morris, Esq., Goldberg Katzman PC, Harrisburg
Samuel Rivera, Esq., Rivera Law Firm, Harrisburg
Khadija Diggs Terry, Esq., Allegheny Cty Public Defender's Ofc, Pgh

12:00 -12:45 **Luncheon**

12:45 – 2:45 *(2 substantive CLE credits)*

Dodd-Frank: Too Big to Fail?

Moderator: Tsiwen M. Law, Esq., Law & Associates LLC, Phila

Panelists:

Wesley R. Payne IV, Esq., White and Williams LLP, Philadelphia
Audrey Talley, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Philadelphia
Roberta J. Torian, Esq., Reed Smith, Philadelphia

2:45 – 3:00 **Break**

3:00 – 5:00 *(2 substantive CLE credits)*

American Dream on Hold: Immigration in the Era of Political Gridlock

Moderator: Jacqueline B. Martinez, Esq., JBM Legal LLC, Pgh

Panelists:

Prof. Anil Kalhan, Drexel College of Law, Philadelphia
Robert Nix, Esq., Silvers Langsam & Weitzman, PC, Philadelphia
Elena Park, Esq., Cozen O'Connor, Philadelphia
Prof. Shoba S. Wadhia, Penn State Center for Immigrants Rights, State College

5:00 – 7:00

Networking Reception

Jazz Band: Les Powell Quartet

Friday, March 18

8:00 -8:30 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:45 **Opening Remarks**

Gretchen Mundorff, Esq., President, Pennsylvania Bar Association

8:45 – 10:15 *(1½ ethics CLE credits)*

Understanding the Impact of Social Media

Moderator: Stephanie Latimore, Esq., Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg

Panelists:

Rodney R. Akers, Esq., Governors Office of General Counsel, Harrisburg
Edward G. Lanza, Esq., Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC, Hbg
Nicola V. Henry-Taylor, Esq., Law Office of Nicola Henry-Taylor, Pittsburgh
Riley H. Ross III, Esq., Tucker Law Group LLC, Philadelphia
Bernard W. Smalley, Esq., Anapol Schwartz, Philadelphia

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 12:30 *(2 substantive CLE credits)*

Law Related Education: Re-energizing Civics Education in K-12

Moderator: Robert Datorre, Esq., PA Department of Health, Harrisburg

Panelists:

Nicole M. Bordonaro, Esq., PA Department of Education, Harrisburg
Susan Etter, Esq., Pennsylvania Bar Association, Harrisburg
Gretchen Mundorff, Esq., Watson Mundorff Brooks & Sepic, Connellsville
Roberta West, Esq., Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia

12:30 – 2:30

Luncheon – Sponsored by Tucker Law Group LLC

Award Presentation

A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Award

Recipient: William H. Brown, III, Esq., Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Keynote Address

Patricia A. Shiu, Esq.

Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA BAR FOUNDATION FOR SPONSORING THE
23rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE ALONG WITH ALL OUR SUPPORTING FIRMS & FRIENDS**

The Pennsylvania Bar Institute is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited CLE provider. The PBA Minority Attorney Conference has been approved by the Pennsylvania CLE Board for up to 9½ CLE Credits (8 hours of substantive and 1½ hour of ethics). Questions concerning the CLE credits can be directed to the PBI Customer Service Department at 1-800-247-4724.

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 2011 MINORITY ATTORNEY CONFERENCE
 Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia, 237 South Broad Street, Philadelphia
 March 17-18, 2011**

Registration Form

NAME _____ NICKNAME (BADGE PURPOSE) _____

ADDRESS _____

SUPREME COURT ID NUMBER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ / _____ FAX NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

Is this your first PBA Minority Attorney Conference? Yes No

Check here if you are disabled and require special services. Attach a written description of your needs.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Two-day Registration (Thurs. **and** Fri.) – \$200.00 _____ (\$250.00 after March 9) _____ (includes 9½ CLE Credits & all meal functions)
- Thursday-only Registration – \$160 _____ (\$175.00 after March 9) _____ (includes 6 CLE credits, continental breakfast, luncheon & reception)
- Friday-only Registration – \$135.00 _____ (\$150.00 after March 9) _____ (includes 3½ CLE credits, continental breakfast & keynote luncheon)
- Two-day Law Student Registration (Thurs. **and** Fri.) - \$30.00 (includes educational sessions & all meal functions)
- One-day Law Student Registration (Thurs. **or** Fri. – circle one) - \$20.00 (includes educational sessions & meal functions for that day)
- Reception-only, Thursday - \$40.00
- Luncheon-only, Friday - \$50.00

Meal Functions

I will be attending: (For planning purposes, please indicate the meal functions you will attend.)

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| MARCH 17
<input type="checkbox"/> Continental Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception | MARCH 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Continental Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/> Keynote Luncheon – Check here for Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> |
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 100 South St., P.O. Box 186
 Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186

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Need Hotel Accommodations? Overnight lodging arrangements should be made directly with the hotel at 215-893-1600 or 1-800-222-8733 and identify yourself as a participant with the 2011 Minority Attorney Conference before February 23, 2011, to obtain the special group rate. Group Rate (Single/Double): \$195 per night, plus taxes.

Return to: Meetings Department, PBA, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186 or fax credit card registration to 717-238-4134. Written cancellations must be received before the close of business on March 10, 2011. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued minus a \$75 administrative fee. After March 10, no refunds will be issued. For more information, call PBA Membership Services Center at 1-800-932-0311.