

96th Annual Virtual Convention and Exhibits



Preliminary Agenda (as of July 15, 2021) Subject to Change

PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm ADR Section Certification Training (must be registered for NBA Convention to attend)

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm *NBA Women's Law Division Annual Retreat (registration required)*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

TBD *Hate Crime Prosecutions and Defenses*
6:00 pm *NBA Women's Law Division (WLD) Achievement Awards*

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

Fifty Shades of Brady: The Prosecutor's Ethical Duty to Disclose Exculpatory Evidence to the Defense Attorney, hosted by the NBA Criminal Law Section

CONVENTION EVENTS OFFICIAL CONVENTION OPENING

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

9:00 am – 11:00 am Nuts and Bolts of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Bankruptcy
11:00 am - 6:00 pm **NBA Career Fair & Exhibits (24-hour access)**

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11:00 am-12:30 pm	CLE#1 Session	<i>Changing the Diversity Narrative – Making Diversity a Movement in the Legal Profession and Not a Moment</i> (hosted by Minority Partners at Majority Firms Division)
	CLE#2 Session	<i>Ethics for the Government Lawyer</i> (Hosted by Government Lawyers Division)
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLE Session	Civil Rights Forum 2021 (Hosted by the Civil Rights Law Section) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education as A Foundation • Criminal Justice/Racial Justice Requires Reform • Voting Rights: Attacked & Suppressed
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	CLE Session	<i>Excessive Use of Force and the Black Community: An International Human Rights Issue</i> (Hosted by the NBA International Committee)
	CLE#4 Session	<i>Lawyering in Media</i> (Hosted by NBA Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee)
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm		Martin Luther King, Jr., Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competition Program
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm		NBA Candidates’ Forum
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm		NBA Board of Governor’s Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

PRESIDENT HOFFLER’S OPENING MESSAGE AND GREETING TO CONVENTION ATTENDEES

9:00 am		NBA Women’s Law Division “Respect Yourself” Program (Invitation only)
10:30 am-12:30 pm		Opening Plenary Session
12:45 pm – 5:30 pm		NBA Career Fair & Exhibits (24 hour access)
12:45 pm-2:15 pm	CLE#5 Session	<i>CROWN: Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair</i>

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12:45 pm – 3:45 pm	CLE#6 Session	(Hosted by the NBA Women’s Law Division) <i>M&A Primer and Bootcamp for In-house Counsel and Non-M&A practitioners</i>
		(Hosted by Corporate Law Division) NBA/Arnold & Porter Associate Academy for Excellence Program
1:15 pm- 5:15 pm	CLE Session	<i>NBA Energy Forum</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Don’t Call it a Comeback: How the U.S. Rejoining the Paris Climate Agreement Impacts the Energy Industry</i> • <i>The Pandemic is Ending...Now What?: What’s New in Energy Regulation, Jobs, & Technology</i>
2:30 pm- 4:00 pm	CLE#7 Session	<i>Staying out of the Disciplinary Doghouse</i>
4:15 pm - 5:45 pm		(Hosted by Ethics & Professional Responsibility Comm)
4:30 pm- 6:30 pm		NBA Section Meetings
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm		Judicial Council Chair’s Reception Managing Partners & General Counsel <i>Virtual Dinner</i> (Invitation Only) Past President’s Council Meeting NBA 40 Under 40 Awards Gala

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

9:00 am – 11:00 am		36th Annual Arthenia Joyner Prayer Breakfast
11:00 am – 1:00 pm		Presidential Showcase – <i>Masters of Mediation</i>
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm		NBA Career Fair & Exhibits (24-hour access)
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Session	COVID-19: Current Mental Health Issues
		(Hosted by the NBA Covid-19 Taskforce) *Not CLE eligible
	CLE#10 Session	<i>Environmental Justice Seminar</i>
		(Hosted by Environmental, Energy, and Public Utilities)
1:15 pm – 5:15 pm	CLE Session	<i>Civil Trial Advocacy Master Class</i>
		(Hosted by Civil Trial Advocacy Section)

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- *Trial Lawyers Championing Civil Rights and Black Lives*
- *The Time for Truth, Accountability and Reparations Is Now!*
- *Emerging Trends in Civil Litigation: Opportunities and Challenges*

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

CLE#11 Session

CLE#12 Session

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

6:15 pm – 8:15 pm

Hall of Fame Awards Program

Intellectual Property Rights and NFTs and Best Practices for Licensing Commercial Technical Data & Software to the US Government

(Hosted by Intellectual Property Section)

Hot Topics in Energy and Environmental Law

(Hosted by Energy and Environmental Law)

NBA Men's Retreat, Featuring NFLPA's Executive Director DeMaurice Fitzgerald Smith

Candidates' Events (tentative)

Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Junius Williams Awards

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

9:15 am – 10:45 am

Session

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

CLE#13 Session

CLE#14 Session

NBA ELECTIONS (General & Affiliate voting)

Presidential Showcase #2 – Policing in America: The Aftermath of the George Floyd Murder

The Movement for Reparations, H.R. 40 and the Path Forward

Presidential Showcase #3 - Lawyers Closing the Digital Divide

NBA Career Fair & Exhibits (24-hour access)

John C. Britton *Supreme Court Review*

(Hosted by Civil Rights Section)

Transforming Healthcare

(Hosted by Health Law Section)

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1:15 pm – 5:15 pm	CLE Session	<p><i>Corporate Counsel Leadership Forum</i> (Hosted by Corporate Law Section)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Purposeful Transition to Maximize Career Opportunity – Corporate In-House</i> • <i>Purposeful Transition to Drive Brand and Grow Your Practice – Law Firm</i> • <i>Big Law in the Civil Rights Trenches</i> • <i>Technology – Next Gen for Lawyers</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	CLE#15 Session	<p>Election Run-Off (if needed) <i>Reproductive Rights Seminar</i> (Hosted by Health Law Section and Young Lawyers Division)</p>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm		
	CLE#16 Session	<p><i>How to Successfully Run a Virtual Law Practice</i> (Hosted by Women’s Law Division)</p>
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	CLE#17 Session	<p><i>Effective Civilian Review Boards</i> (Hosted by Law and Religion)</p>
	CLE#18 Session	<p><i>Raising the Bar on Effective Meetings</i> (Hosted by Parliamentarian Committee)</p>
	CLE Session	<p><i>Seeking Certainty in an Uncertain Regulatory Environment: Securities Law and Regulatory Compliance 2021 and Beyond</i></p>

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TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Presidential Showcase #4** - Diversity in Legislation: How Laws and Lawmakers Affect Black Communities
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm National Bar Institute (NBI) Annual Meeting
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm CLE#19 Session *Hot Topics in Immigration and International Law Issues in the Time of Biden*
(Hosted by International Law Section)
- CLE#20 Session *Redistricting After Shelby County*
(Hosted by Young Lawyers Division)
- Judicial Council Thurgood Marshall Awards Program
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Affiliate Presidents Meeting
Section Chairs Meeting
- 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm Closing Plenary Meeting & Necrology Service
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm ***NBA Annual Awards Gala & Ceremony***

POST CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm NBA Board of Governors 'Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2021

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Ethical Dimensions of Alternative Dispute Resolution
(must be registered for the Convention to attend)

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