

96th Annual Virtual Convention and Exhibits



AGENDA

(As of July 21, 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

TBD

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

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CONVENTION EVENTS OFFICIAL CONVENTION OPENING

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

9:00 am – 11:00 am	CLE Session	Nuts and Bolts of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Bankruptcy
11:00 am – 6:00 pm		NBA Career Fair & Exhibits (24-hour access)
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	CLE #1 Session	Changing the Diversity Narrative – Making Diversity a Movement in the Legal Profession and Not a Moment (Hosted by Minority Partners at Majority Firms Division)
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	CLE #2 Session	Ethics for the Government Lawyer (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 #3 Session	Excessive Use of Force and the Black Community: An International Human Rights Issue (Hosted by the NBA International Committee)
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	CLE #4 Session	Lawyering in Media (Hosted by NBA Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee)

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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
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Nominations Committee
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	NBA Board of Governors’ 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)
10:00 am – 11:00 am		Nominations Committee
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	CROWN: Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Hosted by the NBA Women’s Law Division)
12:45 pm – 3:45 pm	CLE #6 Session	M&A Primer and Bootcamp for In-house Counsel and Non-M&A Practitioners (Hosted by Corporate Law Division)

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12:45 pm – 3:45 pm

NBA/Arnold & Porter Associate Academy for Excellence Program

1:15 pm – 5:15 pm

CLE Session

NBA Energy Forum

- Don't Call it a Comeback: How the U.S. Rejoining the Paris Climate Agreement Impacts the Energy Industry
- The Pandemic is Ending... Now What?: What's New in Energy Regulation, Jobs, & Technology

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

CLE #7 Session

Staying out of the Disciplinary Doghouse
(Hosted by Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee)

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

NBA Section Meetings

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Judicial Council Chair's Reception

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Managing Partners & General Counsel Virtual Dinner
(Invitation Only)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

NBA Past President's Council Meeting

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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 #1 – Masters of Mediation

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1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

NBA Career Fair & Exhibits (24-hour access)

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

*Not CLE eligible

COVID-19: Current Mental Health Issues
(Hosted by the NBA Covid-19 Taskforce)

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

CLE #10 Session

Environmental Justice Seminar
(Hosted by Environmental, Energy, and Public Utilities)

1:15 pm – 5:15 pm

CLE Session

Civil Trial Advocacy Master Class
(Hosted by Civil Trial Advocacy Section)

- 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

34th Annual Fred David Gray Hall of Fame Awards Program

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

CLE #11 Session

Intellectual Property Rights and NFTs and Best Practices for Licensing Commercial Technical Data & Software to the US Government
(Hosted by Intellectual Property Section)

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

CLE #12 Session

Hot Topics in Energy and Environmental Law
(Hosted by Energy and Environmental Law)

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3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Judicial Council Memorial Service
(Hosted by Judicial Council)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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

6:15 pm – 8:15 pm

Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Junius Williams Soiree

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

9:15 am – 10:45 am

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

9:15 am – 10:45 am

The Movement for Reparations, H.R. 40 and the Path
Forward, Featuring U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson
Lee

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

NBA ELECTIONS (General & Affiliate voting)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Presidential Showcase #3 – Lawyers Closing the Digital
Divide**

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

NBA Career Fair & Exhibits (24-hour access)

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

CLE #13 Session

John C. Britton Supreme Court Review
(Hosted by Civil Rights Section)

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

CLE #14 Session

Transforming Healthcare
(Hosted by Health Law Section)

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1:15 pm – 3:15 pm		Where the Judiciary, Legislative and Executive Branch Meet (Hosted by Judicial Council)
1:15 pm – 5:15 pm	CLE Session	Corporate Counsel Leadership Forum (Hosted by Corporate Law Section) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purposeful Transition to Maximize Career Opportunity – Corporate In-House • Purposeful Transition to Drive Brand and Grow Your Practice – Law Firm • Big Law in the Civil Rights Trenches • Technology – Next Gen for Lawyers
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		Election Run-Off (If needed)
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	CLE #15 Session	Reproductive Rights Seminar (Hosted by Health Law Section and Young Lawyers Division)
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	CLE #16 Session	How to Successfully Run a Virtual Law Practice (Hosted by Women’s Law Division)
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	CLE #17 Session	Effective Civilian Review Boards (Hosted by Law and Religion)
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	CLE #18 Session	Raising the Bar on Effective Meetings (Hosted by Parliamentarian Committee)

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4:45 pm – 6:00 pm

CLE Session

Seeking Certainty in an Uncertain Regulatory Environment: Securities Law and Regulatory Compliance 2021 and Beyond

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)

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

CLE #20 Session

Redistricting After Shelby County
(Hosted by Young Lawyers Division)

Judicial Council Thurgood Marshall Awards Program
(Hosted by Judicial Council)

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

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POST CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

NBA Board of Governors' Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 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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