

**National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards
Third Annual Meeting
The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia
June 2, 2006**

The National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards will hold its third annual meeting Friday, June 2, 2006 from 9 am until 5 pm in Vancouver, British Columbia in conjunction with the 32nd National Conference on Professional Responsibility sponsored by the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility. The NCLDB program will include four substantive sessions of particular interest to disciplinary adjudicators and staff featuring speakers from nine different jurisdictions and an open discussion problem-solving session. Registration of \$95.00 includes all materials and a buffet lunch.

Hotel. The NCLDB meeting is at The Fairmont Waterfront (the host hotel for the ABA conference) located at 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver 800/441-1414. We encourage you to make your reservations as early as possible.

Program Registration. Registration forms and fees, as well as annual membership dues (more information below) payable to NCLDB, should be remitted to Acting Treasurer Elaine M. Bixler, at The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1st Floor, Two Lemoyne Drive, Lemoyne, PA 17043-1226; 717-731-7090; Fax: 717-731-0491; elaine.bixler@pacourts.us. If more than one person from your jurisdiction will attend, please duplicate the registration form and provide one for each attendee. Remember, previous members of your boards are welcome to attend. Last minute registrations and walk-ins will be accepted.

Election of Officers 2006-2007. As a part of the business meeting that will be included in the program, we will elect officers and directors for the coming year. Karen L. Watkins (TX), currently the President-Elect, will become the President, and John Van Bolt (MI) will automatically become the Past President. The board proposes the following persons as candidates for the following positions: Elizabeth J. Branda (DC), President-Elect; Elaine M. Bixler (PA), Secretary; Elizabeth M. Row (LA), Treasurer; Julie Shankland (WA), Director-at-Large, to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Bixler (if elected Secretary), and, and Julianne DeCore (NJ), Director-at-Large, to fill a full term. According to the Council's bylaws, staff and board members from member jurisdictions may make additional nominations from the floor during the business meeting and before the elections.

Annual Membership Dues. Also, as a reminder, annual membership dues *per jurisdiction* are \$100 and accrue at the beginning of the new organization year. You may submit your jurisdiction's annual membership dues with your registration forms for the annual meeting. Please note in your submission that you have included the annual dues payment for your jurisdiction. Otherwise, each jurisdiction will be invoiced for its annual membership fee after June 1, 2006. Past board members who remain interested in lawyer discipline will be considered associate members of the Council and will, we hope, be an excellent resource in our work.

If you have any questions about the third annual meeting or membership, please do not hesitate to contact the Acting Secretary, Christine E. McKeeman (Executive Director and General Counsel for the Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals) at cmckeeman@texasbar.com or 512/475-1578, or any other officer or director.