

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LAWYER DISCIPLINARY BOARDS

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**Seventh Annual Meeting  
Buena Vista Palace Hotel, Orlando, Florida  
Friday, February 5, 2010**

- 9:00 – 9:15      **WELCOMING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Julianne K. DeCore, NCLDB President, Chief Counsel, New Jersey Disciplinary Review Board*
- 9:15 – 10:15      **BAR COUNSEL AND ADJUDICATORS: CHALLENGES OF CO-EXISTENCE**  
While adjudicative and prosecutorial functions are clearly divided in most discipline systems, this panel will discuss the ties that bind us to our prosecutorial colleagues-- from our shared administrative and budgetary issues to our shared immunity when we are sued by disgruntled respondents and disappointed complainants. The panel will also discuss some of the common strains on those relations with the office of discipline/bar counsel, including the question of whether a panel or disciplinary board can impose monetary or other sanctions against the system's prosecution agency.  
*Patti A. Savitz, The Florida Bar  
John Van Bolt, Executive Director, Michigan Attorney Discipline Board  
Elizabeth J. Branda, Executive Attorney, D.C. Board on Professional Responsibility*
- 10:15 – 10:45      **BREAK (Adjourn to NOBC's Meeting)**
- 10:45 – 12:15      **IMPOSING DISCIPLINE FOR CONDUCT NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW (Joint Program with NOBC)**  
*Adam Kilgore, General Counsel, Mississippi Bar  
Jan Wichrowski, Chief Branch Discipline Counsel, Orlando Branch, The Florida Bar  
Michael Fredrickson, General Counsel, Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers  
Thomas Kienbaum, Vice-Chair, Michigan Attorney Discipline Board*
- 12:15 – 1:30      **LUNCH & BUSINESS MEETING**
- 1:30 – 3:00      **MEDIA COVERAGE OF LAWYER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**  
A panel discussion of press coverage of disciplinary proceedings, including the effects on the proceedings from both prosecution and defense perspectives, how to respond to press requests for information, and what kind of orders can or should be issued to limit press coverage of these public hearings.  
*Jack Weiss, Weiss and Etkin, Florida  
Sheila Tuma, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar  
Francine Walker, APR, CPRC, Director of Public Information & Bar Services, The Florida Bar*
- 3:00 – 3:15      **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 4:15      **HOT TOPICS – CASES OF INTEREST FROM MEMBER JURISDICTIONS**  
Moderator  
*Julianne K. DeCore, Chief Counsel, New Jersey Disciplinary Review Board*
- 4:15 – 5:00      **PROBLEM SOLVING & BRAIN STORMING SESSION**  
Moderator  
*Elaine M. Bixler, Secretary, Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania*