

SUMMIT CURRICULUM

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

5:30 – 7:30 PM **RECEPTION**
Opening Remarks
H. Thomas Wells, Jr., *ABA President*
Carolyn B. Lamm, *President-Elect*
Dennis W. Archer, *Past ABA President*

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST**

8:15 – 8:30 AM **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
H. Thomas Wells, Jr., *ABA President*
Eduardo R. Rodriguez, *Summit Planning Committee Co-Chair*
Hon. James A. Wynn, Jr., *Summit Planning Committee Co-Chair*

8:30 – 9:00 AM **KICK-OFF KEYNOTE:**
Kareem Dale, *Special Assistant to the President for Disability Policy*

9:00 – 10:15 AM **PLENARY I - REASONING: WHY DIVERSITY?**
Convener & Moderator:
Arin Reeves, *The Athens Group*
Speakers:
John C. Brittain, *Chief Counsel and Senior Deputy Director, The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law*
Linda R. Crump, *Assistant to the Chancellor for Equity, Access & Diversity Programs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
Irene M. Recio, *Counsel, Reed Smith LLP*

10:15 – 10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:45 AM **BREAKOUT – WORKING GROUP SESSIONS**
“Why Diversity” Discussion Topics
Session 1A
Session 1B
Session 1C
Session 1D

11:45 – NOON **BREAK**

NOON – 1:30 PM **LUNCHEON**
Keynote Speaker:
Weldon H. Latham, *Senior Partner; Chair, Corporate Diversity Counseling Group, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP*

1:30 – 1:45 PM **BREAK**

1:45- 3:00 PM **PLENARY II – RETAINING DIVERSITY - HOW TO IMPROVE RETENTION OF DIVERSE PERSONS**

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Moderator:

Juanita Hernandez, *Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission*

Speakers:

Belinda Reed Shannon, *Vice President Compliance, EEO, Diversity & Employee Relations, GlaxoSmithKline*

John Lewis, Jr., *Senior Managing Counsel – Litigation, The Coca-Cola Company*

José Roberto Juárez, Jr., *Dean, University of Denver Sturm College of Law*

3:00 – 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 – 4:30 PM

BREAKOUT - WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

“Retention” Discussion Topics

Session 2A

Session 2B

Session 2C

Session 2D

5:45 – 7:30 PM

DINNER

Keynote Speaker:

Congressman G.K. Butterfield

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 – 9:00 AM

FULL BREAKFAST & REPORT FROM FRIDAY WORKING GROUPS

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Keynote Speaker:

Hon. Cruz Reynoso, *Boochever & Bird Professor of Law (Emeritus), University of California School of Law*

9:30 – 9:45 AM

BREAK

10:00 – 11:30 AM

PLENARY III – RESPONSIBILITY & RELEVANCE: DIVERSITY IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION’S IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Moderator:

Scott C. LaBarre, *LaBarre Law Offices PC*

Speakers:

Hon. Ming W. Chin, *Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California*

Michele Coleman Mayes, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel, The Allstate Corporation*

Simone Wu, *General Counsel, XO Holdings*

Plenary Concludes with Interactive Q&A with Panelists

11:30 – 12:30 PM

NEXT STEPS FOR ABA & PARTICIPANTS

Stephen N. Zack, *Boies Schiller & Flexner, LLP, Miami, FL; ABA President-Elect Nominee*

Planning Committee Co-Chairs:

Eduardo R. Rodriguez

Hon. James A. Wynn, Jr.

12:30 PM

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