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# 2013 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

*ADJUSTING OUR SAILS IN 2013:  
LAWYERS HELPING LAWYERS*

**October 8-11, 2013**

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**Conference  
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# REGISTRATION FORM

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## REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Please copy this form if you are registering more than one person by fax or mail and complete a separate form for each registrant.

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This is my first time attending the Conference.

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

(EARLY RATES APPLY TO REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 28)

### General Registration Fee

Registration fee includes admission to all sessions and meals, EXCEPT the Annual Conference Dinner. Dinner tickets must be purchased separately. Conference materials will be provided via web link.

Tuesday—Friday	Early	Late	
	\$520	\$570	\$ _____

### Special Two-Day Registration Options

Includes admission to those sessions & events listed for days attending, except the Annual Conference Dinner. Dinner tickets must be purchased separately.

	Early	Late	
Tuesday—Wednesday	\$320	\$370	\$ _____
Wednesday—Thursday	\$320	\$370	\$ _____
Thursday—Friday	\$320	\$370	\$ _____

### Additional Options for Attendees

<b>Annual Conference Dinner</b>	<b>\$60</b>	\$ _____
<small>(NOTE: DINNER IS NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. YOU MUST PURCHASE A TICKET TO ATTEND.)</small>		
<b>CLE Credit</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$ _____
<b>Conference materials</b> (HARD COPY)	<b>\$50</b>	\$ _____
<b>CEU Credit</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$ _____
<b>Total Attendee Fees</b>		\$ _____

### Guest Registration for Meals

GUEST NAME (AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Tuesday, October 8</b>		
Welcome Reception	\$50	\$ _____
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b>		
Dessert Reception	\$40	\$ _____
<b>Thursday, October 10</b>		
Annual Conference Dinner	\$60	\$ _____
<b>Total Guest Fees</b>		\$ _____
<b>Total Attendee and Guest Fees</b>		\$ _____

### Method of Payment

(Note: All registrations must include payment. Online and fax registrations must be paid using a credit card. Registrations received without payment, will not be processed.)

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*Don't miss the 2013 ILAA Annual Conference, October 11-13, immediately following the National Conference. For registration information, visit [www.ilaa.org](http://www.ilaa.org).*

**I would like to support the ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (CoLAP). Enclosed is my pledge payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

Please make checks payable to the ABA Fund for Justice and Education, designate CoLAP as the recipient in the Memo field and mail to Leigh Stewart. The ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs, a public service project of the American Bar Association, receives funding through the ABA Fund for Justice and Education (FJE). The FJE was created to accept gifts and grants to support the ABA's public service work. The FJE qualifies as an exempt fund under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and all contributions to the FJE are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the American Bar Association's Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (CoLAP), it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2013 National Conference. The 2013 Conference is being held in San Diego, California starting Tuesday, October 8 until Friday, October 11, 2013.

This year's conference theme is "Adjusting Our Sails in 2013: Lawyers Helping Lawyers". The conference will have sessions of interest to judges, disciplinary staff, bar leaders, lawyer assistance program directors and staff, law school administrators and law firm managers, as well as abundant opportunities to network with LAP personnel and volunteers involved in lawyer assistance programs from across the U.S. and Canada.

Conference programming will include such varied sessions/topics as: "Sane Lawyering: Protecting Yourself Against Ethical, Emotional, Professional Disasters and Worse," "The Law Student Client: Setting a Straight Course for the Future by Dealing with the Present," "Identifying and Treating Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder within an Addiction Treatment Setting," "Codependence: Games, Changes and Fears," "The Movement of Grace," "Facing and Addressing Cognitive Impairment or Decline In Our Colleagues," "Consideration of Diversity in the Treatment of Impaired Attorneys," "Spirituality in the Chemical Dependency Treatment of Legal Professionals."

In addition, the Conference features an Exhibit Hall of facilities from around the US and Canada that focus on treating drug abuse, addictions, mood disorders, eating disorders, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover new facilities and interact face to face with the facilities you use currently.

Your participation in the 2013 National Conference is a crucial factor in the ongoing development of lawyer assistance programs. The sessions truly represent a unique opportunity to learn about issues which can have a direct impact on the legal community's wellbeing, and how lawyer assistance programs operate. For up-to-date information about the conference or to register online, please visit CoLAP's website at: <http://ambar.org/CoLAP2013Conference>.

The conference will take place at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina in the Bay Tower. You can make reservations online or by calling 877-734-2726 and referring to the ABA CoLAP Conference. The link for online hotel reservations is on the CoLAP website at: <http://ambar.org/CoLAP2013Conference>.

Please join us in making this the most dynamic and well-attended conference yet.

Sincerely,



Nancy Stek, Assistant Director  
New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program  
*Conference Chair*



Michael E. Larson  
Montana Lawyer Assistance Program  
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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

#### **Open 12 Step Meeting**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Orientation**

All attendees, guests, and exhibitors are welcome to attend this session to learn more about the Conference, hear a brief history of CoLAP, meet the Conference mentors and find out about social activities.

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

#### **Break (lunch on your own)**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Welcoming Remarks**

- Judge Sarah L. Krauss, Chair, ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (CoLAP)
- James O. Heiting, Managing Partner, Heiting & Irwin; Past President, California State Bar
- Judge Rogelio Flores, Santa Barbara Superior Court

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Roll Call—LAPs**

CoLAP Members will report on activities of LAPs in their regions, highlighting best achievements, works in progress and major initiatives. Attendees will get a broad overview of developments around the USA and Canada.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### **Roll Call—Exhibitors**

Facilities participating in this year's Conference Expo will be highlighted and representatives will be introduced.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

#### **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Sane Lawyering: Protecting Yourself Against Ethical, Emotional and Professional Disasters or Worse**

- Linda Albert, LCSW, CSAC, Manager, Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program
- Terry Harrell, JD, LCSW, MAC, LCAC, Executive Director, Indiana Judges & Lawyers Assistance Program

Trying to figure out how to help yourself or other attorneys thrive during tough economic times; avoid ethical complaints and disciplinary chaos? Ever wonder how some lawyers seem to function well while others barely keep their head above the water? This seminar will look at the research depicting the interface between attorney discipline and impairment, applicable case law and how utilizing the skills of professional hardiness and resilience leads to a higher level of health and well-being.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Welcome Reception/Opening of Exhibit Hall**

6:30 p.m.

#### **Dine Around**

Learn about one of the many treatment facilities and have dinner with one our Conference Exhibitors or have dinner on your own with other colleagues.

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

#### **Open 12 Step Meeting or Al-Anon Meeting**

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

#### **Open 12 Step Meeting or Yoga**

7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Conference Registration and Exhibit Hall Open**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Breakfast Topics

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### The Law Student Client: Setting a Straight Course for the Future by Dealing with the Present

- Mitch Bailin, Esq., Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, Georgetown Law
- Barbara Bowe, LICSW, Massachusetts Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Inc.
- Rodney Dowell, Esq., Executive Director, Massachusetts Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Inc.
- Tom Gilbertsen, Esq., Venable LLP; DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program Volunteer

This presentation will provide an interactive platform for discussing how lawyer assistance programs, using clinical and attorney support, can help law students work through existing and past issues, such as mental health, addiction, and criminal charges, that will prepare the student for a future that includes disclosure of these issues when applying to take the bar examination, talking with others about these issues, and prepare the student for the legal profession.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Coffee Break and Prize Drawing in the Exhibit Hall

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Identifying and Treating PTSD

- Sally R. Lawes, EdS, NCC, LPC-S, Clinical Director, Bradford Health Services
- Michael Stewart, Esq., Bradford Health Services

This presentation will outline signs and symptoms of PTSD and how it relates to legal professionals. Additionally, strategies to treat lawyers with both PTSD and addiction are provided to ensure competent delivery of legal services.

*Speakers sponsored by Bradford Health Services*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (12:30 pm – 1:00 p.m. Lunch) (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Speaker)

### Lunch/Presentation

Nancy H., AA Trustee

*Speaker sponsored by AA General Services*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Dessert and Prize Drawing in the Exhibit Hall

2:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### CoLAP Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.

### Dine Around

Learn about one of the many treatment facilities and have dinner with one our Conference Exhibitors or have dinner on your own with other colleagues.

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (8:30 – 9:00 Dessert) (9:00 – 10:00 speaker)

### Dessert Reception

Dr. Harry L. Haroutunian, Physician Director, Betty Ford Center

*Speaker sponsored by Betty Ford Center*

10:15 p.m. – 11:15 p.m.

### Open 12 Step Meeting or Evening Meditation Session

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

### Open 12 Step Meeting or Early Morning Meditation

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 pm

### Exhibit Hall Open

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Breakfast with the Exhibitors

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

#### **Codependence: Games, Changes and Fears**

- Isaac L. Boose, M. Ed, LPC-S, LMFT, CAADC, Director, Pine Grove Next Step
- Anne McDonald, Esq., Executive Director, Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program

This presentation will provide a brief history of the term codependence; a definition of codependence and identify some of the characteristics of codependence. Specific aspects of codependence will be highlighted as it applies to lawyers and their interaction with clients; lawyers and their families; and law firms and other practice settings. Experiential case studies of codependency in specific lawyers and their work with lawyer assistance programs will also be provided.

*Sponsored by Pine Grove Behavioral Health Hospital*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### **Break and Prize Drawing in the Exhibit Hall**

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### **The Movement of Grace**

- Jennifer Angier, NCAC II, Executive Director, Foundations Recovery Network Atlanta

Participants will be challenged to recognize the intimate qualities of the absence, the emergence and the living experience of grace in patients struggling with process addictions. Often, these challenging patients have experienced a broad range of difficulties in their efforts to treat their disease, even as they have reconciled to the idea of choice and have a desire to build a sustained recovery.

*Speaker sponsored by Foundations Recovery Network*

12:15 pm – 1:30 p.m.

#### **Men's Group Lunch**

#### **Women's Group Lunch**

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### **Facing and Addressing Cognitive Impairment or Decline in Our Colleagues**

- Mike Long, JD, MSW, CEAP, Attorney Counselor, Oregon Attorney Assistance Program
- Tracy L. Kepler, Senior Counsel, Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission

This presentation will acknowledge the challenges that the legal profession and lawyer assistance professionals face when a lawyer begins to exhibit signs of cognitive impairment or decline. Guidelines for assessing and intervening with lawyers exhibiting cognitive impairment or decline developed by the CoLAP Senior Lawyer Committee will be introduced. The presentation will also distinguish and discuss how the roles and responsibilities of LAP professionals differ from those of state disciplinary counsel in facing these challenging cases.

3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

#### **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### **Consideration of Diversity in the Treatment of Impaired Attorneys**

- Shari R. Gregory, LCSW, JD, Assistant Director/Attorney Counselor, Oregon Attorney Assistance Program
- Elsa Leyva, JD, Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California
- Kim Stephen Nakae, M.A., B.A., Adjunct Faculty Member, Phillips Graduate Institute; California LAP Group Facilitator

This program will raise awareness of the various dimensions of diversity that exist between the therapist, treatment provider, lawyer assistance program counselors and the attorney. By successfully addressing ethnicity, gender, religion, socio-economic status, age, race and other dimensions of impaired lawyers we increase the chance of overall treatment success.

Learning objectives: a) diversity is not limited to ethnicity; b) cultural sensitivity can be improved but also harmed by sweeping generalizations about any dimension of diversity (e.g. drinking is more acceptable in this culture or that culture or women are more ashamed about substance abuse than men) and; c) the model of addiction adopted by the treatment professional is an important dimension of diversity.

7:00 p.m.

(7:00 – 8:00 Dinner and Award Presentations)

(8:00 – 9:00 Speaker)

#### **Annual Conference Dinner – Tom Ham's Lighthouse**

- Speaker: Jackson Wong

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

#### **Open 12 Step Meeting or Mental Health Group**

 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**5K Walk/Run**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Open 12 Step Meeting**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Joint Continental Breakfast with ILAA**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Spirituality in the Chemical Dependency Treatment of Legal Professionals**

- Rabbi Jenny Skylark Kuvin, JD

Presenter will provide a clear definition of spirituality and will explain its central role in successful recovery from chemical dependency. She will also show blocks to developing spirituality unique to those in the logic centered legal profession and will give examples of solutions to overcome them to build a peaceful and abundant future in recovery. Participants will learn various tools, such as meditation, prayer, and creative exercises that will help any legal professional begin to connect spiritually. Presentation is an explosive combination of dynamic energy, humor, creativity and inspiration.

*Speaker sponsored by Advanced Medical Practice Management*

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Closing Remarks**

- Hon. Sarah L. Krauss, Chair, CoLAP
- Nancy Stek, Chair, CoLAP Conference Planning Committee
- Mike Larson, Vice Chair, CoLAP Conference Planning Committee

*Special Events*

**Dine Around**

Tuesday, October 8 and Wednesday, October 9

Choose to attend one of the dinners being hosted by a Conference Exhibitor at one of the local eateries or have dinner on your own with other colleagues. Dine Around sign up sheets will be available on-site but we advise you to sign up early in the day. Each guest will be asked for their name and cell phone number.

**Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, October 8

Please come visit with the Conference Exhibitors and learn about their facilities at this one hour reception. This is also an excellent opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new colleagues. The Welcome Reception begins at 5:00 p.m. and is open to all Conference attendees.

**Breakfast Topics**

Wednesday, October 9

Join us at the CoLAP Café as a wide variety of breakfast topics are served. Facilitators will lead each table in an interactive discussion on the table topic being served.

**Dessert Reception**

Wednesday, October 9

End your evening with delectable edibles that will be sure to satisfy any sweet tooth. A special evening you won't want to miss is planned.

**Breakfast with Conference Exhibitors**

Thursday, October 10

Enjoy breakfast and the opportunity to learn about the treatment resources available for lawyers including resources for process addictions, behavioral disorders, and more!

**Annual Conference Dinner at Tom Ham's Lighthouse**

Thursday, October 10

Please join us as Jackson Wong tells his personal story at Tom Ham's Lighthouse.

Tom Ham's Lighthouse boasts of spectacular views of the downtown skyline, San Diego Bay and Coronado. The restaurant was built in 1971 and has recently undergone a \$5 million renovation. It has a fully functioning US Coast Guard operated and maintained lighthouse known as Beacon #9 and is located on Harbor Island, less than 1 mile from the Conference hotel.

**NOTE: Dinner is not included in your registration fee. You must purchase a ticket to attend. Attire is business casual.**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Hotel Registration

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You will receive confirmation of your reservation directly from the hotel. Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservation 72 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is noon.

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### Travel Information

Discounted airfares are available from ABA Orbitz for Business including ABA negotiated discounts on American, United and Virgin America Airlines. To book online, go to [www.americanbar.org/travel](http://www.americanbar.org/travel) > click on the Orbitz for Business logo at the top of the page > read the instructions under the **Travel Paid by Self** box. For assistance

with online or offline reservations using the ABA Orbitz for Business website, call toll free 877-222-4185.

Discounts can also be obtained directly from the airlines. American: Call 800-433-1790 code **A8913TT**; United: Call 800-426-1122 Agreement Code: **937323**, Z Code: ZP65, United.com Offer Code **ZP65937323**; Virgin America Airlines [www.virginamerica.com](http://www.virginamerica.com) use discount code **VXABA312**.

### Ground Transportation

The Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina is 1 mile from San Diego International Airport (SAN), [www.san.org](http://www.san.org). A complimentary shuttle runs every 20 minutes and is available from 5:00 am until midnight. Call 619-291-2900 to arrange your shuttle transportation. Taxis are also available for approximately \$6.

### CLE and CEU

The ABA directly applies for and ordinarily receives CLE credit for ABA programs in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NM, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WI, and WV. These states sometimes do not approve a program for credit before the program occurs. This program is approved for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in NY. Attorneys may be eligible to receive CLE credit through reciprocity or attorney self-submission in other states. For more information about CLE accreditation in your state, visit [www.americanbar.org/mcle](http://www.americanbar.org/mcle) or contact Janice Jones at [janice.jones@americanbar.org](mailto:janice.jones@americanbar.org).

Continuing Education Units (CEU) for clinicians is also available.

The cost to receive CEU and CLE credit has been waived this year; however, please indicate on your Conference registration form if you would like to receive credit.

### Climate/Dress Code

In October, the temperature in San Diego averages from the low 60s to the low 70s. Be sure to check the weather channel before you leave to obtain the most current temperatures. Regardless of the outdoor temperature, it is always advisable to dress in layers so that you are comfortable in the meeting rooms.

### ILAA Conference

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### Discover San Diego

California's second largest city, where blue skies keep watch over 70 miles of majestic coastline and a gentle Mediterranean climate and friendly locals create a welcoming vibe all its own.

San Diego is bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Anza-Borrego Desert and the Laguna Mountains to the east, and Mexico to the south, the diverse neighborhoods of San Diego are spread out over 4,200 square miles, offering endless opportunities for exploration and activities. Spend a day relaxing in one of the many beach communities, then hiking in the east San Diego County mountains the next. Explore the urban neighborhoods of San Diego's downtown, from the iconic Gaslamp District to the eclectic community of Hillcrest. Visit the quaint and charming island town of Coronado or the picturesque village of La Jolla. San Diego's regions are so unique and diverse; there are plenty of options to discover something new each time you visit. Be sure to visit <http://www.sandiego.org/> to make your trip an experience to remember.

### Mark Your Calendar!

The 2014 National Conference will be held October 7-10, 2014 at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown, [www.sheraton-nashville.com](http://www.sheraton-nashville.com), in Nashville, Tennessee and will be immediately followed by the ILAA Conference October 10-12, 2014. Check the CoLAP website, [www.americanbar.org/colap](http://www.americanbar.org/colap) for up to date information.