

2019 NCBP Annual Meeting Program Committee
Producer Worksheet
Workshop 2B - Bar as Social Justice Leader
Friday, August 9 / 1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Room Location: Imperial Ballroom B, Ballroom Level

Producer(s): Dan Cotter, Lisa Loo, Mike Freed

Title: The Power of the Bar Ensuring Constitutional Rights

Description: Access to justice for all has always been a goal of bar associations, but many see it as a larger issue, involving not just lawyers, but the judiciary, the medical profession, social services and others. This session will delve into how some bar associations are partnering with other agencies in their community to tackle the issues surrounding access to justice, including fines and fees, bail reform, human trafficking, and help with mental and physical health issues.

Speakers: Judge Steve Leifman Ruth Silver Taube
Judge Scott Bales Yolanda Jackson

Format: Showcase how bars can help the courts and judicial system ensure constitutional rights for the citizens of their state or community and provide tips on how to run a program like this for your bar.

Each speaker will give a 5-minute talk on what they have done:

- Scott and Steve will talk about judicial issues (fines & fees reforms, homelessness, mental health);
- Ruth will talk about human trafficking and law school/bar collaboration;
- Yolanda will talk about what the Bar Association of San Francisco is doing and how other bars can tackle their own issues.

The moderator will then ask the question of the audience, "What is biggest constitutional question facing your bar?" with the speakers answering what they would do to meet that challenge

As time allows, there will be more time for questions from the audience (producers should come up with questions to ask if the audience doesn't ask any)

End with take-aways that leaders can use at their own bars.

Anticipated Tech Requirements/ Room Set:

- Room will be set in rounds
- There will be no head table, but stools for the speakers, and wireless mics to share
- Computer, screen and projector will be in the room

Next Steps:

- Determine moderator to introduce speakers and ask questions
- 1-3 slides for each speaker; handouts needed (will be posted online);
- Create Top 10 Takeaways for the audience
- Questions to ask of the speakers and the audience