

January 31 - February 4, 2018
**Fellows Events at the
2018 ABA Midyear Meeting**

Vancouver

British Columbia

Event Schedule

Fellows Registration

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Wednesday, January 31 | 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Thursday, February 1
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Friday, February 2 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday, February 3

Vancouver Convention Centre WEST, 1055 Canada Place

Complimentary ribbons are available to Fellows who visit the Fellows registration desk near ABA registration. We also have a special giveaway for all registered Fellows!

Fellows Opening Reception

Friday, February 2

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Vancouver Lookout
555 West Hastings St.

Ticketed Event

Join us as we kick off the Midyear events with music, food and friends at one of the city's most iconic venues. Located just a quick walk from conference headquarters, you'll take a glass elevator ride up 50 stories above the city where we'll enjoy the incredible 360 degree views of downtown Vancouver at night.

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Fellows Tour: Vancouver City Highlights

Saturday, February 3

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Round trip tour bus from
Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel

Ticketed Event

Discover why Vancouver is consistently ranked as one of the world's most livable cities as we tour its diverse neighborhoods and top sites. Our coach tour of the city will include historic Gastown, Chinatown, English Bay, and Stanley Park—Vancouver's 1,000-acre park where we'll stop to view the famous First Nations' totem poles. We'll end our tour at Granville Island Public Market, where Fellows will have time to explore the fresh produce and artists' studios and sample some unique local gourmet foods.



Fellows CLE Research Seminar: *The Perennial (and Stubborn) Challenge of Cost, Affordability and Access in Legal Education: Has it Finally Hit the Fan?*

Saturday, February 3

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Vancouver Convention Centre WEST
1055 Canada Place

The perennial challenge of simultaneously addressing cost, affordability and access has come into bright relief in recent years in a way it has not before in the contemporary history of legal education. In the wake of the Great Recession law schools are facing a perfect storm of sharply declining enrollments and revenues—declines not seen since the onset of World War II—as their students are facing high tuition and substantial debt in the face of dreary job prospects. It is an internet-age storm powered by public discussion at a level of intensity and breadth unlike anything in the past. This program explores that challenge and how legal education has tried to respond.

This program is co-sponsored by the **ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Education, ABA Section of Science & Technology, ABA Young Lawyers Division, ABA Law Student Division, and the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.**

Moderator:

Rachel Van Cleave, Former Dean and Professor of Law at Golden Gate University School of Law

Panelists:

Barry Currier, Managing Director of Accreditation and Legal Education, American Bar Association

Stephen Daniels, Senior Research Professor, American Bar Foundation

Christopher J. Ryan, Doctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Judith Welch Wegner, Burton Craig Professor of Law Emerita and Dean Emerita, University of North Carolina School of Law

ABF Fellows Fireside Book Chat in Whistler: *"Tort Reform, Plaintiffs' Lawyers, and Access to Justice"* with co-authors **Joanne Martin** and **ABF Research Professor Stephen Daniels**

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

7:00 PM Dinner and Fellowship

8:30 PM Fireside Book Chat

\$140 USD

Après Ski Attire

More information and tickets available at:
www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellows/events/1699

62nd Annual Fellows Awards Reception and Banquet

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Saturday, February 3

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

The Vancouver Club, 915 West Hastings St.

Ticketed Event

Join us for a festive evening as we celebrate and honor lawyers and scholars who have made extraordinary contributions to the legal profession and society. **The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin**, the recently retired, first woman, and longest serving Chief Justice of Canada, will deliver the keynote remarks.

2018 Fellows Awards Recipients

Outstanding Service Award:

Hon. Ernestine Steward Gray

Outstanding Scholar Award:

Professor Carrie Menkel-Meadow

Outstanding State Chair Award:

Mitchell L. Bach, Esq. and Professor Amelia Boss, Pennsylvania State Co-Chairs

For information about being a table sponsor at the Fellows Awards Reception and Banquet, or recognizing Award Honorees or ABF leadership in the Banquet Program Book, please contact Natalie Shoop at (312) 988-6533 or nshoop@abfn.org.

Fellows State Chair Workshop and Luncheon

Sunday, February 4

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Vancouver Convention Centre WEST
1055 Canada Place

This working lunch is a great opportunity for State Chairs (new and experienced) to interact with the Fellows staff and officers and learn more about the role of a State Chair.

Fellows Sing-along

Sunday, February 4

9:00 PM – ???

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel
1038 Canada Place

What better way to top off a long day of meetings than with a relaxed evening of sing-along favorites? Bring a friend and enjoy this lively Fellows tradition. Not much of a singer? No problem! Join us for a nightcap and enjoy the entertainment.

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Early registration pricing will apply to registrations received by Friday, January 19, 2018.

Event	Early Registration (by January 19)	After January 19	Number Attending	Total Cost
Fellows Registration Fee	\$30	\$30	<u>1</u>	<u>\$30</u>
<i>*This registration fee is required and helps cover administrative costs associated with the Midyear Meeting.</i>				
Fellows Opening Reception	\$85	\$100	_____	\$ _____
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www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellows/events/

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If you have any questions, please contact the Fellows office at (800) 292-5065
or fellowsevents@abfn.org

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[www.americanbar.org/calendar/
midyear.html](http://www.americanbar.org/calendar/midyear.html).

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special room rates and online hotel
reservations.