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# NNBA, INC. NEWSLETTER

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September 2008 Issue

## NNBA ELECTIONS

On September 4, 2008 the Board of Bar Commissioners certified the NNBA election results. Your new officers are:

**President**            Levon Henry  
**Vice-President**    Kristina John  
**Secretary**         Karen Bernally  
**Treasurer**         Michelle Dotson

## YOUR NNBA COMMISSIONERS

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Exp.</u>
Amy Alderman	Window Rock		8/09
David Barrow	Tuba City		8/09
Michael Barthelemy	Ramah/Alamo/Tohajiilee		8/09
LaTonia Becenti	Window Rock		8/10
Lee R. Belone	Window Rock		8/09
Ruby Benally	Shiprock		8/10
Christopher Clark-Deschene	Window Rock		8/09
Reagyn Germer	Shiprock		8/09
Marcelino Gomez	Window Rock		8/10
Joseph Hibbard	Crownpoint		8/09
Mariana Kahn	Chinle		8/10
Peterson Wilson	Tuba City		8/10
Victoria R. Yazzie	Kayenta		8/09

## 2008 CLE CALENDAR

Are you short CLE for 2008? Then sign-up for our "Last Chance CLE" that will be held December 12, 2008.

Traditional Teaching Course October 9-10, 2008  
Last Chance CLE.....December 12, 2008

## AUGUST 30, 2008 BAR EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to the following individuals for passing the August 30, 2008 NNBA bar exam.

Timothy J. Adler	Benson Begay
Michelle Begay	Ethel B. Branch
Carolyn M. Drouin	Cherie Espinosa
Katharine L. Lackemann	Matthew VanWormer

## 2009 NNBA DUES

The deadline for membership dues is Saturday, February 7, 2009. Membership dues must be **received (not postmarked)** by the NNBA office on and before 2:00 p.m. on February 7, 2009. A \$30.00 late fee will be applied if your dues are not received by this date.

Members may pay their bar dues in two equal installments with a \$5.00 fee on each installment, however, the first installment plus the \$5.00 fee must be **received (not postmarked)** by the NNBA office by or before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 2009 to be considered timely and to avoid the additional \$30.00 late penalty fee.

For purposes of submitting the proper Bar dues, please note that all requests for membership status changes must be submitted **and** approved by the Admissions Committee before January 1, 2009 well before the dues deadline!



## **MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGE FORMS**

*Members wishing to change membership status or to withdraw from membership altogether shall file a request with the Vice President of the Association for action by the Admissions Committee. Members wishing to change their membership status will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. NNBA Bylaws Section I.E.*

*Status for purposes of assessing dues shall be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. NNBA Bylaws Section II.*

## **REMINDER NNBA MEMBERS**

**Don't forget to include your 2008 MCLE form with your bar dues.**

Please keep track of your CLE hours. It is your responsibility as an NNBA member to maintain your CLE hours and file your report with your annual membership

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Did your contact information change? If so, don't forget to submit your information to the NNBA.

## **DNA BOARD APPOINTMENT**

Any regular NNBA member interested in serving on the DNA People's Legal Services Inc. Board of Directors for a four year term should submit a letter of interest and resume to the NNBA office no later than Friday, **October 17, 2008**. The NNBA Thanks Mr. Butch O'Neal for serving in this position on behalf of the NNBA.

## **NOTICE – Bar Committee Membership**

We are looking for dedicated bar members who are committed to moving the Bar forward, who are willing to commit the time and energy to the Bar, and who are eager to share new ideas with colleagues. We would like members from the various districts to submit a Letter of Interest telling us what Committee you are eager to join. We hope to have Committees that are representative of the many districts we have in the NNBA. The NNBA committees include Admission, Disciplinary, Training, Judicial Evaluation, CLE, and Rules. Letters of Interest should be addressed to the Executive Director, NNBA and submitted by close of business October 17, 2008.



# **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**