**AGENDA**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND LAWYERS**

**2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

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**Friday, July 5, 2024**

**Salon 9**

**Rosen Center Hotel**

**Orlando, Florida**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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Note: This meeting is taking place in U.S. Eastern Time.

1:00 PM WELCOME, LOGISTICS, & INTRODUCTIONS

Ronza Othman, President, NABL; Baltimore, Maryland

1:20 PM CHANGES COMING TO THE LSAT & BAR EXAM

Sanho Steele-Louchart, Attorney and Legal Program Coordinator, NFB; Battle Creek, Michigan

Denise Avant, Governor, American Bar Association Board of Governors; Chicago, Illinois

1:35 PM THE LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: BEYOND THE LECTURE HALL

Moderator: Elizabeth Rouse, Board Member, NABL; Durant, Iowa

Rose Warner, Rising 4L, University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Denver, Colorado

Julie A. Orozco, JD, Intern, Neighborhood Legal Services Program of Washington, DC; Arlington, Virginia

James Fetter, Associate, Kahn, Swick, & Foti; North Canton, Ohio

Kyra Sweeney, Staff Attorney, Health Law Advocates; Boston, Massachusetts

2:05 PM FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY: ACCESS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Moderator: Eve Hill, General Counsel, NFB and Partner, Brown Goldstein & Levy; Baltimore, Maryland

Norma Crosby, NFB Treasurer; President, NFB of Texas; Alvin, Texas

Tracy Soforenko, NFB Board Member; President, NFB of Virginia; Arlington, Virginia

2:40 PM ABLE ACCOUNTS: WHAT LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW

John Finch, Director, ABLE United; Tallahassee, Florida

3:10 PM BREAK

3:20 PM ADVANCING THE RIGHTS OF THE BLIND AND OTHERS WITH DISABILITIES: A Survey of NFB Litigation

Eve Hill, General Counsel, NFB; Partner, Brown Goldstein & Levy; Baltimore, Maryland

3:50 PM BE COUNTED: LAWYERS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Ronza Othman, President, National Association of Blind Lawyers; Advisor, ABA Commission on Disability; Baltimore, Maryland

4:00 PM NON-TRADITIONAL CAREERS FOR LAWYERS

Patti Chang, Director of Outreach, NFB; Chicago, Illinois

Greg Trapp, Executive Director, New Mexico Commission for the Blind; Albuquerque, New Mexico

4:20 PM ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

4:30 PM ADJOURN TO RECEPTION

Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in Salon 6 as we celebrate the progress of our organization. Network and meet your fellow blind attorneys and legal professionals. We thank Jackson Walker LLP for sponsoring our annual meeting and networking reception!

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