

BENCH-BAR COMMITTEE

SUBMITTED BY: Brett A. Solomon

Re: 2007-2008 ACBA Bench-Bar Committee

Dear David:

This letter is a follow-up to your July 18, 2008 letter to me requesting a brief written report detailing the activities and achievements of the 2008 Bench-Bar Committee. I am pleased to let you know that the 2008 Bench-Bar exceeded my lofty expectations and was the result of hard work from all of the Bench-Bar committees and the ACBA staff. I believe that everybody that participates on the Bench-Bar Committee strives to ensure that each successive Bench-Bar is as good as if not better than the previous Bench-Bar. Since all members of the committee are actively involved in the Bench-Bar, they take their work on each committee very seriously. It is my understanding that the 2008 Bench-Bar was one of the best attended conferences in the last 10 years and everybody that I have talked to that attended the 2008 Bench-Bar truly enjoyed every aspect of the conference from the CLEs to the hospitality suites to the entertainment. While things can always be tweaked for improvement, each year, I believe the process for preparing for the upcoming Bench-Bar and the actual Bench-Bar format work very well and do not need to be changed much at all. As you know, I plan to be extremely active in preparation for the 2009 Bench-Bar and all future Bench-Bars and would do anything necessary to ensure that the great Bench-Bar tradition carries on.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,
Brett A. Solomon