

Law Student Mentor Reception

Mix, mingle, and find out what AAJ has to offer Law Students. Meet the 2008 AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition winners, PIA Scholarship Awardees, and all AAJ Scholarship recipients.

First-Time Attendees & New Members Reception

Meet with the officers, socialize with your colleagues, and learn how to navigate your first AAJ convention. Ask questions, get answers, and meet those who are here to help you.

Opening Plenary

Please join Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell as he welcomes our members to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and opens our Annual Convention. Throughout his public life, Governor Rendell has protected the rights of citizens in Pennsylvania. First as district attorney, then as mayor of Philadelphia, and now as governor of Pennsylvania, Rendell has stood shoulder to shoulder with your clients. In fact, Rendell recently took on the insurance industry by declaring at a physician's forum that the "Med-Mal crisis" in Pennsylvania was over.

At the Opening Plenary, you will also hear about AAJ's aggressive campaign to take back ground on

Capitol Hill and in the court of public opinion. By working together now, we will be able to protect the constitutional right to trial by jury.

All convention attendees and their guests are welcome to attend.

Opening Reception

Which decade's music really gets you grooving? '50s Doo Wop? '60s Go-Go? '70s Disco? Now, you can take a trip down memory lane and enjoy three decades of musical nostalgia at the 2008 Annual Convention Opening Reception.



This upbeat reception will be divided into "music decade" sections, replete with vibrant décor specific to that decade.

Guests can take a load off at the '50s section which features a fully functioning diner and a 12-foot jukebox for a truly retro feel.

Flash forward to the tie-dyed '60s, complete with Go-Go dancers on dance platforms skirted in bold, flower-power print.

AAJ guests can then hustle over to the '70s section to watch the whirl of that famed disco ball and boogie Austin Powers style!

Lastly, be sure to dance the night away to our special band appearance, the Commodores!

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Tickets are included in the total convention registration package and will also be available for purchase on site.

