

ABA Day on Campus at The University of Chicago Law School



The ABA and the University of Chicago Law School present a
**Keynote Address by the Honorable Tony West,
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division,
United States Department of Justice**

**Oil Spills, Fraudsters, Terrorism, and Everything in
Between: Priorities and Perspectives of the Civil Division.**

Today's headlines reflect the To Do List for the Civil Division in the US Department of Justice. Nominated by President Barack Obama to lead the Division, Tony West has overseen issues such as

- Defending the recently passed health care reform legislation against Constitutional challenges
- Litigating national security cases, such as habeas corpus petitions brought by detainees at Guantanamo Bay
- Leading the federal government's civil enforcement efforts in response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Civil Division represents the United States in legal challenges to Congressional statutes, Administration policies and federal agency actions. In addition, the Division defends the President, Cabinet officers and other federal employees in lawsuits filed against them nationwide.

Mr. West's priorities for the Civil Division include protecting the American people and defending the rule of law; protecting taxpayer dollars and the integrity of federal government programs; and protecting consumers from fraud and abuse.

Wednesday, April 27, 1111 E. 60th Street, Chicago

Program Schedule

4:00 p.m. Courtroom

Introduction by Dean Lior Strahilevitz

Keynote Speaker Tony West with Q & A Session moderated by Robert A. Clifford of Clifford Law Offices, Illinois State Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates

4:45 p.m. Courtroom Hallway: Networking Reception

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

JOIN the ABA Law Student Division for FREE, provided by Robert A. Clifford, Clifford Law Offices.

WIN a FREE Complete Bar Review Course from Kaplan PMBR.

WIN a FREE trip to the ABA Annual Meeting August 4 -7 in Toronto! Network with lawyers and law students during receptions, luncheons and substantive programming.

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