

SENIOR LAWYERS COMMITTEE
JAMES W. KAMBAS, CHAIR

In May of 2006, the then President of the CBA (Louis R. Pepe) established the Senior Lawyers Committee (“SLC”) and appointed a chair and a group of senior lawyers as the initial members of the committee. The members first met on October 4, 2006, and, among other things, requested that the CBA conduct a survey to identify issues important to lawyers nearing retirement and to determine whether such lawyers would be interested in joining the SLC. The responses indicated that the three most pressing issues were health insurance, retirement planning, and tax advice. The responses also indicated that there was substantial interest in joining the SLC, and those interested in joining were appointed as members of the committee. Two additional meetings have been held since that first meeting, during which standing committees were appointed, various issues were discussed, and plans were made to further the purposes of the SLC. In addition, George Cain, who chaired a predecessor committee as well as the Senior Lawyers Division of the ABA, attended the second meeting and discussed how the SLC might achieve some of its goals. The third meeting continued the exploration of SLC activities.

The SLC acknowledges the substantial contributions made to it by Louis R. Pepe, the immediate past president of the CBA; Norman K. Janes, the current president of the CBA; Tim Hazen, executive director of the CBA; and the CBA staff.