



## 2024 Annual Members Business Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

1:15 – 3:00 p.m. MT

In person at the Sandia Resort & Casino in the Eagle Room of the Conference Center.

Virtually on Zoom: [Access Here](#)

Meeting ID: 898 6332 6748

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- 1:15 Call to Order, Welcome, & Approval of Agenda** — Makalika Naholowa'a, President
- 1:20 Approval of 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes** — Blair Tarman, Board Member (on behalf of Sarah Crawford, Secretary)
- 1:25 President's 2023-2024 Bar Year in Review Report** — Makalika Naholowa'a
- 1:35 Remarks by Honored Guest Mary Smith, ABA President**
- 1:50 Treasurer's Report** – Andrea Snowball, Treasurer
- 1:55 Firekeepers Circle Status Report on the *Excluded and Alone: Examining the Experience of Native American Women in the Law and a Path Towards Equity Study***—Linda Benally, NNABA Past President & Jin Hwang, ABA Commission on Women
- 2:10 Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge, and Cultural Property Committee Report on Comments in Response to First Tribal Consultation by the US Patent and Trademark Office** – Makalika Naholowaa, Committee Chair & Anthony Wingrove, Pro Bono Counsel for NNABA at Shook, Hardy & Bacon
- 2:15 National NALSA President's Report** – Eldred Lesensee, President National NALSA
- 2:20 Updates and Reports from Regional Affiliates**

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**2:30 Presentations from NNABA Sponsors**

- ◆ JAMS
- ◆ Apple
- ◆ Microsoft

**2:45 NNABA Director Elections**

- ❖ President-Elect
- ❖ Secretary
- ❖ Members-At-Large
  - Torey Dolan's seat is up for reelection and the NNABA Board in March voted to expand the board by up to 4 additional at-large director seats.

**2:55 Looking Forward – Matthew Archer-Beck, NNABA President 2024 – 2025**

**3:00 Adjourn Business Meeting & Transition to Pathways to the Federal Bench Panel**