

TLAW Conducts a Membership Survey.

Thank you to those of you who participated in the two recent surveys conducted by TLAW. Our first survey was to determine how to best meet your needs at the Annual Meeting on June 15, 2007 in Nashville at the Music City Sheraton. As a result of your comments, we will host two very exciting continuing legal education seminars immediately following our breakfast meeting. The first CLE is entitled "How to Prepare for a Successful Mediation" and the second is entitled "Rainmaking and Business Development." Our planning committee has lined up an excellent panel of TLAW members for each of the CLEs. Please see our website for further information.

The second survey conducted was to further assess how to meet your general membership needs. Approximately 60 of you completed this survey. The majority of you expressed a desire for increased networking activities such as receptions followed by a request for one hour lunch time CLEs throughout the year. A little more than half of you said you would be interested in participating in a mentoring program at a local law school. Many of you told us what information you would like included in the membership directory which has been tailored based on that feedback. You also requested that the directory be distributed in electronic format which we are also addressing immediately. The overwhelming majority of you are satisfied with TLAW. For those of you who were not, most wanted more activities and member contact.

Thank you again for your feedback! We are addressing your responses in as timely a manner as possible to retain and increase our membership.