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PROUT, JR. PARTICIPATES IN ABA BAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

CHICAGO—Joining some 300 other emerging leaders of lawyer organizations from across the country at the American Bar Association's Bar Leadership Institute (BLI), March 6-8 was William H. Prout, Jr. of New Haven, CT, President-elect of the New Haven County Bar Association.

The BLI is held annually in Chicago for incoming officials of local and state bars, special focus lawyer organizations, and bar foundations. The seminar provides the opportunity to confer with ABA officials, bar leader colleagues, executive staff, and other experts on the operation of such associations.

Prout, Jr. joined ABA President Alfred P. Carlton, Jr. of Raleigh, North Carolina and ABA President Elect Dennis W. Archer of Detroit, Michigan, in sessions on bar governance, finance, communications and planning your presidential year.

Various ABA entities briefed the participants on resources available from the ABA for local, state, national, and specialty bar associations and foundations.

The BLI is sponsored by the ABA Standing Committee on Bar Activities and Services and the ABA Division for Bar Services as part of the Association's long-standing goal of fostering partnerships with state and local bars and related organizations. Cooperating ABA staff entities included the Division for Media Relations and Communication Services.

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