

Panels

Panels: A Panel allows panelists to focus on a common theme, issue, or question related to ABA practice or research. Typically, panelists share their views and experiences and engage the audience in a discussion or Q&A session. Panels consist of 3 – 5 panelists and one chair. The chair (who may also be a panelist) organizes, completes the submissions, and facilitates the panel (e.g., poses questions to the panelists, solicits questions from the audience and responses from the panelists, and manages the time). Panels should allocate a minimum of 15 mins for audience participation.

- Duration for 3 panelists: 50min / 1 CEU
- Duration for 4-5 panelists: 75min / 1.5 CEU

Score	Criteria
5	• Abstract describes how audience participation will be facilitated (e.g., discussant will solicit questions before/during the panel, submitted questions will be addressed throughout or at time reserved at the end, audience polls). • At least 2 sample discussion questions aimed at facilitating audience participation are provided. • All panelists are from different institutions, research projects, associations, or organizations.
4	• Abstract states that audience participation will be facilitated by the chair, but specific examples are not provided. • At least 2 sample questions that will be discussed by the panelists or audience are provided. • Most panelists from different institutions, research projects, associations, or organizations (2 from the same).
3	• Abstract vaguely states that audience participation will be facilitated but it is unclear how. • 1 sample question that will be discussed by the panelists or audience is provided. • Some panelists from different institutions, research projects, associations, or organizations (3 from the same).
2	• Abstract does not describe how audience participation will be facilitated. • The sample question(s) provided mention only panelists discussion. • Panelists represent the same institutions, research projects, associations, or organizations.
1	• Abstract is insufficient for review (not enough content, too short) • No sample questions are provided. • Panelist affiliation is unclear.