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Topics on the docket for the ABA convention seminars include federal sentencing guidelines, AIDS litigation, cameras in the courts, religion & politics, and the role of the judiciary in modern society.

C-SPAN's preliminary program schedule is as follows:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

AIRS 12 midnight ET/9:00 pm PT

ABA 25th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON SPEECH

Speaker: JUSTICE LEWIS POWELL, Jr.,  
Retired Justice, Supreme Court of the U.S.

ABA SPEECH

Speaker: WILLIAM WEBSTER, Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

AIRS 8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT

ABA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Speaker: LAWRENCE WALSH, Independent Counsel,  
Iran-Contra Investigation

ABA LUNCHEON SPEECH

Speaker: EDWIN MEESE III, Attorney General  
of the United States

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WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

AIRS 8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT

ABA LUNCHEON SPEECH

Speaker: SEN. JOSEPH BIDEN, Chairman,  
Senate Judiciary Committee

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

AIRS 7:30 pm ET/4:30 pm PT

ABA LUNCHEON SPEECH

Speaker: JUSTICE BYRON WHITE, Supreme  
Court of the United States

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