

# Palo Alto Area Bar Association

## Weekly News & Events

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"To me a lawyer is basically the person that knows the rules of the country. We're all throwing the dice, playing the game, moving our pieces around the board, but if there's a problem, the lawyer is the only person that has actually read the inside of the top of the box."

Jerry Seinfeld

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### April 25 - Tax Free Fiesta!

Join PAABA and the [Financial Planning Forum](#) to celebrate getting through Tax Season and enjoy a precursor to Cinco de Mayo! Sample delicious Mexican food and beverages while listening to [Mariachi Tapatio](#). This promises to be a lively, festive event which you will not want to miss.

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**May 25 - [HereTo Touch \(or Not\) the Plant: Panel presentation on Corporate Formation, Licensing, Patent, and Compliance Issues Facing Cannabis Entrepreneurs](#)**

Join PAABA for this informative panel presentation with cannabis attorneys specializing in corporate formation, intellectual property, patents, and regulatory/compliance issues specific to the cannabis space. This session will address the following topics:

- Corporate formation for recreational and medical cannabis businesses
- Common IP questions faced by cannabis clients
- Regulatory and Compliance issues related to touch-the-plant clients
- Patent issues in the cannabis space

Lunch and 1 unit MCLE credit are provided.



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## WEBINARS

- **April 25** - [Loose Lips Sink Partnerships \(and Clients Too\): The Ethical Way to Honor Client Confidentiality](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- **April 29** - [The Ethy Awards](#) (2 units Ethics)
- **May 4** - [Copywriting for Lawyers: How to Win Cases and Influence People](#) (1 unit MCLE)
- **May 9** - [Supervision: Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance](#) (1 unit Ethics)

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Sponsorship Opportunities*

If your firm has several attorneys or non-attorney members interested in [joining PAABA](#), or if you'd like to [sponsor a PAABA event](#), we offer several options. Contact [info@paaba.org](mailto:info@paaba.org).

### *Looking for a Job?*

Don't forget to check PAABA's Classified ads. [New jobs](#) are being added every week.

PAABA members are invited to post [announcements](#), [reviews](#) of books by local attorneys or about current legal issues, and brief [articles](#) of interest to the Bay Area legal community.

Submit your article to [info@paaba.org](mailto:info@paaba.org) in Word format with a short bio and your contact information.



### Fee dispute with a client?

PAABA provides a program for resolving fee disputes pursuant to California mandatory arbitration procedures (B&P Code sections [6200-6206](#)).

This process is administered by trained PAABA volunteers. Fee arbitration is voluntary for the client and mandatory for the attorney.

More information is available at [PAABA.org](http://PAABA.org).



### Need a mediator?

PAABA offers a panel of experienced, trained mediators in family, estate, employment, personal injury, business, small claims, and real estate matters.

Parties pay a flat fee for the first 90 minutes of mediation, and the neutral's hourly rate thereafter.

More information is available at [PAABA.org](http://PAABA.org).

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