

Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

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As attorneys, as lawmakers, and as judges, our first questions should be the effect of our decisions on real human lives.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18 - IP Section presents: The Wacky World of Willfulness

Robert Payne of Payne IP Law in San Jose will speak on "The Wonderful, Wacky World of Willfulness." Although we usually think of willfulness in the context of exemplary damages in patent infringement, Payne will explore the inconsistencies and quirks of willfulness in "non-exemplary" IP damages. Prepare to be amazed (and mark your calendar)!

1 unit MCLE and lunch will be provided.

Register

April 21 - (1) Mortgage Financing Strategies in Divorce & (2) Dividing Stock Options, RSUs & Equity Compensation in Divorce

PAABA's Family Law Section presents a two-part seminar on financial strategies in divorce. In Part One, [Ross Garcia \(Divorce Mortgage Advisors\)](#) and [Jason Crowley \(Divorce Capital Planning, LLC\)](#) will address loan approval strategies, divorce-specific lender guidelines, creative strategies for drafting a settlement agreement to ensure successful financing, and common landmines in divorce mortgage financing. In Part Two, Jason Crowley will cover practical recommendations for how to find critical information, tax implications of dividing equity compensation in divorce, how to determine community interest, and valuing equity compensation in a buyout.

1.5 units of MCLE credit and lunch are provided.

Register



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.

Register

WEBINARS

- April 13 - [From Competence to Excellence: The Ethical Imperative for Excellent Client Service](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- April 19 - [Don't Be an Outlaw The Ethical Imperative to Follow the Law](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- 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)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did You Know...

...that PAABA is **not just for lawyers**? Paralegals, expert witnesses, financial planners, real estate advisers, and other professionals who work closely with attorneys and in the legal profession are [welcome to join PAABA](#)! Membership includes discounted access to PAABA networking and educational events, opportunities to publish articles on PAABA's website, inclusion in the Member Directory, and membership on relevant committees.

Jobs, Office Space, and More

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Have An Announcement Or Article You'd Like To Share?

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Submit your article to 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.

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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.

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