Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

July 5, 2017

We lawyers are always curious, always inquisitive, always picking up odds and ends for our patchwork minds, since there is no knowing when and where they may fit into some corner.

Charles Dickens

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18 - Associates' Happy Hour

Associates, barristers, young lawyers and other recent bar grads: Join PAABA for our Associates' Happy Hour!

Coconuts bar in downtown PA offers a tropical selection of all things rum-based, as well as a full bar, wine and Jamaica's Red Stripe beer. The jerk chicken wings, beef and chicken patties, and coconut shrimp are a great accompaniment to your Mai Tai, Dark & Stormy, Rum Punch, sangria, or Pina Colada, and if you haven't tried the corn Festivals dunked in jerk sauce, you haven't lived yet.

Read more...

Register

Coming Soon:

- Trademark Trial & Appeal Board ("TTAB") Practice & Procedures
- Yoga Law: Legal Issues for Fitness Studios
- The State of Religious Liberty: Civil and Criminal Perspectives
- Women Lawyers Golf Clinic
- Licensing & Regulations In Craft Beverage Law

WEBINARS

In Partnership With MESA CLE

- July 12 <u>Loose Lips Sink Partnerships (and Clients Too)</u>The Ethical Way to Honor Client Confidentiality (1 hour of Ethics)
- July 19 <u>The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth</u> The Ethycal Imperative for Honesty in Law Practice (1 hour of Ethics)
- July 26 <u>Show Me The Ethics!</u> The Ethycal Way to Bill for Legal Services (1 hour of Ethics)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAABA's Lawyer Referral Service is looking for additional attorneys to join our Landlord/Tenant, Family, and Bankruptcy panels. Qualified panelists receive referrals in their practice area and provide prospective clients with a 30 minute no-cost consultation; many prospective clients end up retaining the attorney they are referred to. Joining a panel is a great way to grow your practice while providing a needed service to our local communities. Questions? <u>Contact us</u> or <u>read more</u>.



Fee dispute with a client?

PAABA provides a program for resolving fee disputes pursuant to California mandatory arbitration procedures (B&P Code sections <u>6200-6206</u>).

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

More information is available at 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.

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