

# Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

*July 12, 2017*

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"Now, let's say you and I go toe-to-toe on bird law and see who comes out the victor?"

*It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **July 15 - Finding the Right Funding**

Join us for the third installment of the Navigating Through the Invention Process: From Idea to Product to Market Series, "Finding the Right Funding." Crowdfunding, investors, small business loans—this session explores raising the required funding to establish your new venture.

"Navigating Through the Invention Process: From Idea to Product to Market Series" is presented by the [Licensing Executives Society Silicon Valley Chapter](#) and the [California Invention Center](#). Got an idea but don't know where to start? This series will guide you through turning ideas into new ventures. From researching and protecting your invention to packaging and marketing your product, each course targets steps you should consider for a successful product launch.

Facilitators:

[Sody Tronson](#), Founder and Principal, STLGip Intellectual Property Law Firm  
[Larry Udell](#), Chairman, California Invention Center and Licensing Executives Society, Silicon Valley Chapter

This event is free and open to the public. Space is limited.

Register

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### **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...](#)

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## 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: Defining and Building Your Professional Look
- Licensing & Regulations In Craft Beverage Law

## WEBINARS

In Partnership With MESA CLE

- **July 12 - [Loose Lips Sink Partnerships \(and Clients Too\)](#)** The Ethical Way to Honor Client Confidentiality *(1 hour of Ethics)*
- **July 19 - [The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth](#)** The Ethical Imperative for Honesty in Law Practice *(1 hour of Ethics)*
- **July 26 - [Show Me The Ethics!](#)** The Ethical 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? [Contact us](#) or [read more](#).

Congratulations to PAABA members who were selected as [SuperLawyers](#) for 2017: Harvey Ziff, Diane J.N. Morin, Peter Goldscheider, Janet Brewer, Jack Russo, Nanette Stringer, Brian Newcomb, Yvonne Seeley, and Jill Mondry!

Congratulations are also in order for [Royse Law Firm P.C.](#), which was recently rated by Law360 as the [6th best law firm in the United States for women](#)

**attorneys** and the 6th best law firm in the United States for women partners. **Roger Royse** is a member of PAABA's Board, where he has served as President and Treasurer, and also co-chairs the **Tax Salon**. Royse attorney **Lauren Rinsky** is also a Board member, while **Lisa Chapman** co-chairs PAABA's **Women Lawyers Section**.

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### 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](#).



### 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](#).

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