

# Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

*June 28, 2017*

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"Dogs are amazing companions; they make excellent pets and trained canine units provide valuable assistance to law enforcement. However, like other animals, they simply cannot be parties to lawsuits."

[Washington Legal Foundation](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **June 29 - Women Lawyers Bar Association Mixer**

Join PAABA's [Women Lawyers Section](#), [Paul Hastings LLP](#) attorneys, and representatives of several Bay Area bar associations for an evening of supporting the advancement, and celebrating the inclusion, of women in the legal profession.

Enjoy refreshments while you network with colleagues from BALIF, SF MAMA, Black Women Lawyers of Northern California, the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, and many other local bars. **The mixer is from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Paul Hastings LLP, 101 California Street, 48th Floor, SF.**

You must RSVP ahead of time due to security at the building. Respond early, as attendance is capped at 80 attendees! Questions? Contact [Lin Zhu](#).

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 Golf Clinic
- Licensing & Regulations In Craft Beverage Law

## WEBINARS

In Partnership With MESA CLE

- June 28 - [Nice Lawyers Finish First](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- June 28 - [The Ethy Awards](#) (2 units Ethics)
- June 28 - [Sue Unto Others As You Would Have Them Sue Unto You](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- June 29 - [Don't Be an Outlaw: The Ethical Imperative to Follow the Law](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- June 29 - [Fantasy Supreme Court League: The 2017 Season](#) (2 units MCLE)
- June 29 - [Thou Shalt Not Lie, Cheat & Steal: The Ten Commandments of Legal Ethics](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- June 30 - [Don't Try This At Home: Why You Should Never Emulate TV Lawyers](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- June 30 - [Lies, Damn Lies & Legal Marketing: The Ethics of Legal Marketing](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- June 30 - [Legal Ethics Is No Laughing Matter: What Lawyer Jokes Say About Our Ethical Foibles](#) (1 unit Ethics)

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Animals in the Law & In the News*

From *Lowering the Bar*: "Also," [she continued](#), "anyone who is offered tortoises in unusual circumstances should report it."

From *Michigan Live*: "I didn't have a monkey-sitter and I thought I'd only be a few

minutes," [she said](#).

From the *Telegraph*: "The court decided the cat should stay with my client because there was no crime committed, no malice, and it was the cat's choice to stay with my client," [said Mr. La Mattina](#).

From the *Chicago Tribune*: Graves' lawsuit says she was minding her own business in June 2015 [when red-winged blackbirds came at her](#) on Elmhurst Hospital's walking path.

From *The Atlantic*: "Inevitably, some poor security officer gets [a duffle bag full of 10,000 ants](#) and gets really confused," he says.

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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.

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