

# Palo Alto Area Bar Association

## Weekly News & Events

March 1, 2017

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*"And do as adversaries do in law –  
Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends."*

*– William Shakespeare: The Taming of the Shrew – Act 1 Scene 2*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **March 1 - Asylum for Families and Unaccompanied Children Training**

Thousands of families and unaccompanied children are fleeing violence in Mexico, Central America and South America. Fearing for their safety, they have sought refuge in the United States even as the current Administration has sought to curb protections for refugees. Many have asked for asylum at the border. Many have been released from immigration custody and placed in removal proceedings in immigration courts in San Francisco and other cities.

This hour and a half training will cover the basics of asylum law and removal defense. We provide training materials and share essential resources for any pro bono attorney taking on these cases.

1.5 units MCLE credit

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### **March 9 - Legal Ethics Update: 2017**

Legal ethics attorney John Steele will discuss recent ethics opinions and appellate decisions that affect the law governing our behavior as lawyers. This not-to-be-missed discussion will also include analysis of the draft ethics rules for California that are currently under consideration.

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### March 14 - [Women Lawyers Networking Lunch](#)

Join the PAABA Women Lawyers Section for networking, socializing, and discussion of current events over lunch. New admittees, those waiting for bar results, and law students are welcome to attend.

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### March 23 - [Salacious Trademarks](#)

PAABA's Intellectual Property section presents an intriguing look at recent cases interpreting Section 2(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. 1052), which prohibits the registration of trademarks consisting of "immoral, deceptive, or scandalous matter." Jessica Galaif from Carr & Ferrell LLP will present.

1 unit MCLE credit is provided.

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## WEBINARS

- March 7 - [Thou Shalt Not Lie, Cheat & Steal: The Ten Commandments of Legal Ethics](#) (1 unit Ethics)
  - March 13 - [Yelp, I've Fallen for Social Media and I Can't LinkedOut: The Ethical Pitfalls of Social Media](#) (1 unit Ethics)
  - March 17 - [It's Not the Fruit, It's the Root: Getting to the Bottom of Our Ethical Ills](#) (1 unit Ethics)
  - March 23 - [Sue Unto Others As You Would Have Them Sue Unto You](#) (1 unit Ethics)
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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*NEW: Join A PAABA Section*

Your [member profile](#) now includes options for joining [PAABA sections and committees](#), as

well as specifying your practice areas to help other members locate you in a [Directory](#) search. Don't forget to update your profile!

### *Miss An Event & Want To Find Out What Happened?*

PAABA has begun providing debriefs for our MCLE presentations, including event photos, summaries of content, and speaker contact information. Debriefs are available for recent events on [Trademark Litigation](#), [Copyright Traps](#), [Neuroscience of Stress](#), and more. Check out the [Announcements](#) page for current updates, or submit your debrief to [info@paaba.org](mailto:info@paaba.org).

### *Looking For A Job?*

PAABA's Classifieds are a great place to find office space or a new job. Listings are being updated all the time -- check in frequently!

### *Have An Announcement or Article You'd Like To Share?*

Members are invited to post announcements, short to mid-length articles (approx. 1000 words), book reviews, or event debriefs at PAABA.org. Email a Word document with your copy to [info@paaba.org](mailto:info@paaba.org) for consideration.



#### **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.

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