

Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

March 8, 2017

"The business of the law is to make sense of the confusion of what we call human life -- to reduce it to order but at the same time to give it possibility, scope, even dignity."

Archibald MacLeish

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. This event is presented by PAABA's Litigation Committee.

One Unit MCLE credit in Ethics

[Register](#)

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.

Register

WEBINARS

- [March 13 - Yelp, I've Fallen for Social Media and I Can't Linked Out: 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)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update Your Member Profile

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.

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.

Asylum Training with CLSEPA

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended PAABA's March 1 training in Asylum for Families and Unaccompanied Children. We were amazed and inspired by the tremendous turnout and by our fantastic speakers from [Community Legal Services East Palo Alto](#), Helen Beasley and Cristina dos Santos. Stay tuned for more civil rights trainings and workshops from PAABA and CLSEPA.



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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Parties pay a flat fee for the first 90 minutes of mediation, and the neutral's hourly rate thereafter.

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