

Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

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I practiced the law, I practic'ly perfected it
I've seen injustice in the world and I've corrected it

Hamilton: An American Musical

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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April 11 - Women Lawyers Round Table: Let's Talk Tech

Tried a new billing program that's saving you time and money? Have you recently discovered The Ultimate To-Do List? The Women Lawyers Section will discuss apps, programs, shortcuts, and any and all tips and tricks (digital or otherwise) you have to share that make your practice, your networking, your billing, your rainmaking, and/or your personal life run more smoothly and efficiently. Join us for lunch, networking, and collaboration. Associated professionals are welcome.

[Register](#)

April 18 - IP Section presents: The Wacky World of Willfulness

Robert Payne of Payne IP Law in San Jose will speak on "The Wonderful, Wacky World of Willfulness." Although we usually think of willfulness in the context of exemplary damages in patent infringement, Payne will explore the inconsistencies and quirks of willfulness in "non-exemplary" IP damages. Prepare to be amazed (and mark your calendar)!

1 unit MCLE and lunch will be provided.

April 25 - Tax-Free Fiesta!

Join the [Financial Planning Forum](#) and Palo Alto Area Bar Association to celebrate getting through Tax Season and enjoy a precursor to Cinco de Mayo!

Sample delicious Mexican food and beverages while listening to [Mariachi Tapatio](#). This promises to be a lively, festive event which you will not want to miss.

Register

WEBINARS

- **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)
- **April 3 - [Nice Lawyers Finish First](#)** (1 unit ethics)
- **April 13 - [From Competence to Excellence: The Ethical Imperative for Excellent Client Service](#)** (1 hour of 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.

Upcoming Events

Stay tuned in April and May for MCLE presentations on the law of cannabis collectives, religious and national origin discrimination in employment, and a training on family preparedness plans for .



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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