

Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

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It is our responsibility to explain to the public how an often unpredictable system of justice is one that serves a productive, civilized, but always evolving, society.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

[Register](#)

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

- April 3 - [Nice Lawyers Finish First](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- April 13 - [From Competence to Excellence: The Ethical Imperative for Excellent Client Service](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- April 19 - [Don't Be an Outlaw The Ethical Imperative to Follow the Law](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- April 25 - [Loose Lips Sink Partnerships \(and Clients Too\): The Ethical Way to Honor Client Confidentiality](#) (1 unit Ethics)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did You Know...

...that PAABA is **not just for lawyers**? Paralegals, expert witnesses, financial planners, real estate advisers, and other professionals who work closely with attorneys and in the legal profession are [welcome to join PAABA](#). Membership includes discounted access to PAABA networking and educational events, opportunities to publish articles on PAABA's website, inclusion in the Member Directory, and membership on relevant committees.

Employment & Workers Compensation Counsel -- PAABA Wants YOU!

PAABA's Employment Law and Workers Compensation referral panels could use a few good lawyers. If your practice includes these areas and you'd like to join a panel, contact lrs@paaba.org or log in to your [member profile](#) to add a panel to your membership.

Participation in LRS is a great way to boost our community's access to legal resources as well as a potential source of referrals for your practice.

Upcoming Events

In May, the Litigation Committee will present an MCLE event on [Commercial Litigation Funding](#), and the Business Law Committee will present an MCLE event on [Corporate Formation, Licensing and Compliance Issues facing Cannabis Companies](#).



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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