

Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

May 3, 2017

"I find that when I tell lawyer jokes to a mixed audience, the lawyers don't think they're funny and the non-lawyers don't think they're jokes."

Chief Justice John Roberts

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4 - Anticipating Deportation: Helping Undocumented Parents Plan for the Worst

This free training led by experienced estate planning and immigration attorneys Jeffrey Nielsen and Gam Galindo will teach non-immigration counsel how to help undocumented parents plan for care of their children in the event of deportation. You will learn how to fill out the necessary Judicial Counsel forms to designate friends, family or neighbors as caregivers and/or guardians of children and to prepare Powers of Attorney to ensure that the designated caregiver has the ability to make decisions and obtain health care for the child in the event of a parent's deportation. We will discuss the pros and cons of each type of document, how and when they should be filed, and how to help parents in this situation with basic estate planning as a further means of protecting children who may be left behind.

One unit of general MCLE credit is provided. This is a brown-bag event.

Register by Email

May 17 - Women Lawyers Round Table

Join the PAABA Women Lawyers Section at [Rimon PC](#) for networking, socializing, and

discussion of current events over lunch. New admittees, those waiting for bar results, associated professionals and law students are also welcome to attend.

Register

May 18 - [San Mateo County Law Library Foundation Spring Fundraiser](#)

The San Mateo County Law Library is celebrating 100 years of service to the community and legal profession! Unfortunately, the Law Library is in jeopardy. Its source of income, litigant filing fees, has dropped by almost 40% over the past 7 years, resulting in the lowest income since 1999, or 1972 when adjusted for inflation. This loss has resulted in substantial cuts to the Law Library's staff, hours of operation, and collection.

The Law Library needs your support! On behalf of the San Mateo County Law Library Foundation, we cordially invite you to the Foundation's 2017 Kick-Off Spring Fundraiser. Our Guest Speaker and Guest of Honor will be Joseph W. Cotchett of Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP.

This event marks the beginning to our 2017 campaign to restore the library's evening and weekend hours as well as to restore cancelled print and electronic legal materials. The event's sponsors are Barulich Dugoni Law Group, Inc.; Fox, Shjeflo, Hartley & Babu LLP; and the Law Offices of Galine, Frye & Fitting.

Come enjoy cocktails, refreshments, and hors d'oeuvres with your friends and colleagues and show your support for continued access to justice for all people for the next 100 years!

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May 23 - [Young Lawyers Section Happy Hour](#)

Join the PAABA Young Lawyers Section for a no-host Happy Hour at Vino Locale! Loosen your tie, take off your suit jacket and get to know your fellow associates over a craft brew and appetizers. Sample the ahi tartare or bison meatballs along with a local Pinot Noir and craft brews, or share a cheese plate and a tawny port. We'll gather on the intimate back patio if it's warm, or at the indoor bar if it isn't.

RSVP

May 24 - [Commercial Litigation Funding 101](#)

In this hour-long presentation by [Bentham IMF](#), Matthew Harrison and Priya Pai will explain the development of commercial litigation funding in the United States, as well as abroad. They will also discuss common issues raised by claimants and counsel about how litigation finance works and how to obtain it.

Lunch and 1 hour of MCLE credit are provided.

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May 25 - [Silicon Valley In-House Counsel Summit](#)

At this popular event hosted by the Legal Marketing Association Silicon Valley, senior general counsel from top tech companies in Silicon Valley will share insights about how lawyers and law firms can add value to the relationship between outside law firms and in-house counsel. A networking mixer will follow, featuring hors d'oeuvres, beer, & wine. Complimentary valet parking is provided for this event.

Our panelists include GCs from eBay, PayPal, and Tesla. The panel will be moderated by Nat Slavin, founder of Wicker Park Group. The Legal Marketing Association is the international authority for legal marketing, and the Bay Area is home to some of the most vibrant and valuable programs that LMA presents.

Register



May 25 - [To Touch \(or Not\) the Plant: Corporate Formation, Licensing, Patent, and Compliance Issues Facing Cannabis Entrepreneurs](#)

Join us for this lively and informative panel presentation with leading cannabis attorneys Neda Shapourian, Kim Williams, Shabnam Malek and Graham Pechenik. This session will address corporate formation for recreational and medical cannabis businesses, common IP questions faced by cannabis client, regulatory and compliance issues related to touch-the-plant clients, and patent issues in the cannabis space.

Lunch and 1 hour of MCLE credit are provided.

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WEBINARS

- May 4 - [Copywriting for Lawyers: How to Win Cases and Influence People](#) (1 unit MCLE)
- May 9 - [Supervision: Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- May 17 - [The Personal Contact Rule](#) (1 unit Ethics)

- May 23 - [The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth](#) The Ethical Imperative for Honesty in Law Practice (1 unit Ethics)
- May 27 - [The 2017 Ethy Awards](#) (2 units Ethics)

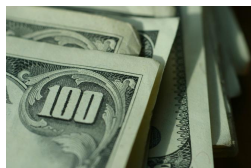
NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Members of the Palo Alto Financial Planning Forum

The Financial Planning Forum includes attorneys, accountants, financial planners, insurance professionals, investment counselors/managers, trust officers and other related professionals and provides educational and networking opportunities to Bay Area financial planning professionals.

Legal Referral Panelists - Immigration, Family, and Landlord/Tenant

PAABA's LRS is seeking more panelists for these panels. Please contact lrs@paaba.org if you practice in these areas and would like to join a referral panel.



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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