

# Palo Alto Area Bar Association

## Weekly News & Events

May 16, 2017

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"My role isn't to be politically smart. My role is to do what's right under the constitution. And if that's politically unpopular, so be it."

*Rose Bird*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **May 16 - [Financial Planning Forum: Real Estate Investment Issues](#)**

Join the Palo Alto Financial Planning Forum and PAABA for dinner and networking at the Sheraton Palo Alto. Following dinner, speakers David O'Such and Carol Carnevale will present "Real Estate Investment Issues."

Register

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### **May 17 - [Women Lawyers Round Table at Rimon PC](#)**

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

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

The San Mateo County Law Library Foundation cordially invites 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... [\(Read More\)](#)

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## **May 18 - [State Bar IP Section Networking Mix & Mingle](#)**

IP attorneys: If you are, have been, or are interested in being a member of the California Bar Association IP Section, come meet a broad array of diverse practitioners in a relaxed and inviting venue. IP Law Section Executive Committee members and Interest Group officers will be at each location to answer questions, provide information about the Section, or simply to chat. The event will simultaneously be held in San Francisco at Sens - 4 Embarcadero Center, Promenade Level. **No registration is required.**

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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, 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

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## **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... [\(Read More\)](#)

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## **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 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

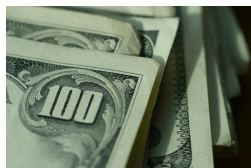
### *Post Your Jobs on PAABA.org*

**Employers:** Don't forget PAABA's [Classifieds](#) when you're looking to expand your team! The classifieds are a free service offered by PAABA for Bay Area attorneys and firms.

**Job applicants:** New jobs are being posted every week, so make sure to check back often.

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

PAABA's LRS is seeking more panelists for these panels. Please contact [lrs@paaba.org](mailto: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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