

Palo Alto Area Bar Association

Weekly News & Events

June 1, 2017

“The lawyers have twisted it into such a state of bedevilment that the original merits of the case have long disappeared from the face of the earth. It’s about a will and the trusts under a will — or it was once. It’s about nothing but costs now.”

Charles Dickens, Bleak House

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 - [How to Protect Your Invention](#)

Navigating Through the Invention Process: From Idea to Product to Market.”

The second in the series, “How to Protect Your Invention,” will be presented by Sody Tronson of STLGip.

From intellectual property to licensing, what you need to know to protect your invention as you transition from idea to product.

- Overview of intellectual property types: patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets.
- Why innovators and entrepreneurs should consider protecting their IP?
- Understanding the risks of early disclosure

What types of resources and assistance are available through the USPTO?

- What is the patentability of my invention and how do I apply for a patent?

This event is free and open to the public. Space is limited. Please register by June 2, 2017.

[Register](#)

WEBINARS

- June 5- [What NASCAR, Jay-Z and the Jersey Shore Teach About Ethics](#) (1 unit Ethics)
- June 7 - [To Be Or Not To Be: Improve Your Writing Using E-Prime](#) (1 unit MCLE)
- June 8 - [From Competence to Excellence The Ethical Imperative for Excellent Client Service](#) (1 unit Ethics)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Associates Unite!

Thanks to all who attended PAABA's Associate Happy Hour on May 23! If you'd like to attend more associates-only events, please let us know at info@paaba.org.

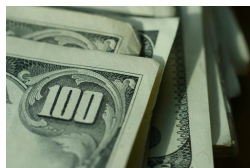
Post Your Jobs on PAABA.org

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 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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