

Yolo County Bar Association Newsletter

March 2006

Our Next Meeting

Topic: "Election Law"

This month we will be educated and entertained by Yolo County Clerk/Recorder Freddie Oakley, as she provides a primer on election law with Yolo County's experiences as a case study. From recall elections to special elections to bond measures and initiatives, election law has been at the forefront of many recent political and legal disputes. Join us to hear about what happens behind the scenes and what we have to look forward to.

Speaker: Freddie Oakley, Yolo County Clerk/Recorder

When: Thursday, March 16th at noon.

Where: Casa de Sapore (formerly Pietro's), 929 Court Street, Woodland

Cost: \$ 15

Please R.S.V.P. to Courtenay McKeon
(<mailto:Courtenay@charter.net>) by Friday, March 10th so that we
can give the restaurant an accurate count.

The Yolo County Bar Association is a California State Bar approved provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education programs and the program is approved for 1 hour of MCLE credit.

Liberty Bell Award Nominations Needed

The Yolo County Bar Association is accepting nominations through April 28th for its 2006 Liberty Bell Award. The award will be presented by the Association at its 2006 Law Day Luncheon in May. As part of its annual Law Day Program, the Association sponsors lunch for local high school students to inspire and enlighten them about the positive impact of the legal system and the rule of law.

The Liberty Bell Award was established more than 30 years ago to acknowledge outstanding community service. The Liberty Bell Award is presented by the Yolo County Bar Association each year to honor a non-lawyer who has promoted

better understanding of the rule of law, encouraged greater respect for law and the courts, stimulated a sense of civic responsibility, or contributed to good government in the community.

Nominations can be submitted by contacting Past President and Woodland attorney Jim Nolan at (530) 750-3000, or by fax at (530) 750-3533. Please provide contact information and a brief description of the nominee and why they are deserving of the award.

Yolo County Bar Association 2006 Membership

If you have not already renewed your membership to the YCBA, now is the time. Dues are \$50.00 for the year. A membership renewal form is attached at the end of this newsletter, or can be downloaded from the Association's website at the following web address:

<http://www.yolobar.com/misc/YCBAApplication2006.htm>

If you have a colleague who is not yet a member, please bring them to lunch and encourage them to join.

NEW Hours of Operation for Civil Department

Beginning February 1, 2006, the Civil Division's new hours of operation and telephone hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (instead of 3:00 p.m.). A separate filing window for attorneys will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in order to accommodate attorneys who are appearing in Court that day. (The attorney window is not intended for last-minute filings for cases in Court that day.) Also, please remember that runners are limited to three (3) filings per day. Runners and attorneys are always welcome to use the drop box in lieu of standing in line.

Submissions?

Please send submissions for next month's newsletter to Chad Carlock at ccarlock@jps.net or by fax to (530) 750-3533.

Upcoming Meetings

March 16– County Clerk/Recorder Freddie Oakley on Election Law

April 20– The Election for Yolo County District Attorney

May (Date TBA) - Law Day

June 15– Electronic Monitoring Programs

July and August- Meetings suspended for summer holiday

September 21 – Significant Legal Changes of 2006

October 19 – Real Estate Appraisal in Litigation

November 16 - Topic TBA
December 21 - Meeting suspended for winter holiday
January 18, 2007 - Meet the Judges

Your 2006 YCBA Officers

President: Lisa Lance
Vice President: Dan Maguire
Treasurer: Courtenay McKeon
Secretary: Chad Carlock

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