

Yolo County Bar Association Newsletter

May 2006

Our Next Meeting

Topic: Law Day 2006: "Separation of Powers"

Speakers: Brendon Ishikawa and Kimball Sargeant

When: Tuesday, May 16th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: River City High School, 1100 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento.

Cost: \$ 15

LAW DAY IS ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!

As in years past, the Yolo County Bar Association is celebrating Law Day in 2006 by hosting an educational program at a local high school. Law Day is sponsored by the American Bar Association, and its purpose is to celebrate the American heritage of liberty, justice and equality under the law. This year's program will be held on May 16th, at River City High School in West Sacramento. The address for River City High School is 1100 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento.

The nationwide topic for Law Day this year is "Separation of Powers." The program in Yolo County will include a mock oral argument on the recently-announced warrantless wiretapping program conducted by the National Security Agency. The Liberty Bell Award and a student essay contest award will also be presented. Lunch will start at 11:30 a.m., and the program will begin at 12:00 and end at 1:00.

All YCBA members and guests are welcome, and we also need about four volunteers to come at 11:15 am and help serve pizza. If you are planning to attend or can help volunteer (or both), please RSVP to Dan Maguire at (530) 220-3871 by Friday, May 12th.

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.

REMINDER of New Location for Case Management Conferences

All Case Management Conference hearings are now being held at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16, 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, CA. Case Management Conferences are being heard by ADR Administrator David Blicker, sitting *Pro Tem*.

Submissions?

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

California Women Lawyers to Host Seminar on Judicial Appointments

California Women Lawyers is pleased to announce plans for its popular "SO, YOU WANT TO BE A JUDGE?" Seminar to be held in Sacramento, Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Marriott Sacramento/Rancho Cordova. John Davies, Judicial Appointments Advisor for Governor Schwarzenegger, has graciously agreed to participate along with Andrew Sweet, Chair of the Judicial Nominations Evaluation Commission, according to Program Chair Hon. Charlene Padovani Mitchell, Judge of the San Francisco County Superior Court.

The Honorable Kimberly Mueller, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court will be the luncheon keynote speaker. Justice Kathleen Butz, California Court of Appeal, Third District; and Judges Shellyanne Chang, Sacramento County Superior Court; Russell Hom, Sacramento County Superior Court; Frances Kearney, Presiding Judge, Placer County Superior Court; James Mize, Sacramento County Superior Court; Colleen Nichols, Placer County Superior Court; Emily Vasquez, Sacramento County Superior Court; and Michael Virga, Sacramento County Superior Court will participate in the afternoon workshops.

CWL would like to use this opportunity to make a very special effort to reach out to as many groups as possible to demonstrate the interest and availability of diverse constituents who are interested in applying for judicial appointments.

Upcoming Meetings

May 16 - 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

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