

Yolo County Bar Association Newsletter

June 2006

Our Next Meeting

Topic: Electronic Monitoring & Technology Tools

Speakers: Linda Connelly, President, Leaders In Community Alternatives, Inc.

When: Thursday, June 15th, 2006 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Casa de Sappore, Woodland.

Cost: \$ 15

This month, Leaders In Community Alternatives, Inc., a criminal justice and social service agency, will present "Electronic Monitoring & Technology Tools".

Electronic monitoring provides effective supervision and offers potential positive outcomes for the offender, the justice system and the community at large. Alternative sentencing programs allow the offender to work, stay home with their families, get treatment and avoid the stigma accompanied by a jail sentence. Clients pay their own supervision costs saving taxpayer dollars while reserving needed jail space for higher-risk offenders. Technology includes traditional electronic monitoring, cellular electronic monitoring, GPS, voice verification and 24 hour alcohol testing with SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor).

Please R.S.V.P. to Courtenay McKeon
(<mailto:Courtenay@charter.net>) by Friday, June 9th 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.

Law Day 2006 Recap

Submitted by YCBA Vice-President Dan Maguire

The YCBA celebrated Law Day on May 16th at River City High School in West Sacramento. Approximately 120 students attended, and were treated to pizza (courtesy of the YCBA) and a program on this year's topic of "Separation of Powers." The program featured a mock oral argument on warrantless wiretapping (nothing if not timely), with Judge Fall presiding and Kimball Sargeant and Brendon Ishikawa arguing. Judge Fall then facilitated a lively student discussion, and the students showed an impressive understanding of this difficult topic. Many thanks from the Association to Judge Fall and to Mr. Sargeant and Mr. Ishikawa for volunteering for this year's presentation.

Law Day 2006 Recap, Continued

Two awards were announced: a student essay contest award, and the Liberty Bell Award for service to the legal system by a non-lawyer. Jae Ellescas of River City High School won the "There Ought to Be a Law" student essay contest, and received a commemorative packet with a John Marshall silver dollar. Jonathan Lewis received the Liberty Bell Award, and Tom Stallard (who made the nomination) announced the award, and described Jonathan's work with MicroCredit Enterprises, an organization that works to reduce poverty by mobilizing private investment capital to finance micro-businesses of poor families throughout the developing world.

REMINDER Regarding Case Management Conferences

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

Submissions?

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

Upcoming Meetings

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
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