

Yolo County Bar Association Newsletter – April 2008

Our Next Meeting

The next meeting will occur on Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Topic: **Forum for Judicial Candidates**¹

Speakers: Judge Timothy Fall and Deputy District Attorney James Walker

When: Thursday, April 17, 2008 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Casa de Sappore, Woodland.

Cost: \$ 20

Please R.S.V.P. to [Hope Welton](mailto:Hope.Welton@yolocounty.org) at hope.welton@yolocounty.org by Tuesday, April 15th so that we may give the restaurant an accurate count.

Yolo County Bar Association to Host Forum for Judicial Candidates

The Yolo County Bar Association will host an election forum on April 17, 2008, featuring incumbent judge Timothy Fall and challenger Deputy District Attorney James Walker. The winner of the election, which is scheduled for June 3rd, will serve a six-year term on the Yolo County Superior Court.

During the forum, the candidates will each be given an opportunity to speak to the members of the Bar Association, and then will take questions from the floor. The Bar Association anticipates taking a vote of its membership to determine which candidate to endorse.

The public is invited to this event, which will be held at Casa de Sapore restaurant, 929 Court Street, Woodland. The event will begin at noon, and the cost is \$20, which includes lunch. Please RSVP by email to Hope.Welton@yolocounty.org.

Nominations For 2008 Liberty Bell Award

The Yolo County Bar Association is accepting nominations from the community through April 18th for its 2008 Liberty Bell Award. 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. The Liberty Bell Award was established more than 30 years ago to acknowledge outstanding community service.

¹ The Yolo County Bar Association is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider. This program is approved for 1 hour of MCLE credit.

The Liberty Bell Award will be presented by the Association on Thursday, May 1st at its 2008 Law Day Luncheon, from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Center, 203 East 14th Street in Davis.

Nominations can be submitted by contacting Chad Carlock 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.

2008 YCBA Law Day Set For May 1, 2008

In keeping with its annual tradition, the Yolo County Bar Association will hold its Law Day Program and Luncheon on Thursday, May 1st at its 2008 Law Day Luncheon, from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Center, 203 East 14th Street in Davis.

This year's Law Day theme is "The Rule of Law: Foundation for Communities of Opportunity and Equity." Law Day was established fifty years ago by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as a "day of national dedication to the principle of government under law," and the 50th Anniversary will be celebrated by events throughout the country. Law Day celebrates the American heritage of liberty, justice and equality under the law. Every year, Law Day provides legal professionals and others with opportunities to help students and the public understand the importance of our legal system and how the law protects our freedoms.

Questions about Law Day? Interested in helping with Law Day? Interested in attending Law Day? Please contact YCBA Vice President Chad Carlock at ccarlock@jps.net or (530) 750-3000

Yolo County CASA Annual Fundraiser

The theme of the annual fundraiser by Yolo County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is "Help a Child SOAR!" The 11th annual Cherish a Child Dinner and Auction is set for Saturday, June 7th, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at Davis Flight Support at 25170 Aviation Avenue, Yolo County Airport, Davis, CA 95616. For more information on this event contact CASA Executive Director Kandice Richardson Fowler at (530) 661-4200 or visit the CASA website at www.YoloCASA.org.

Davis Odd Fellow Fundraiser – Davis Attorney Paul Gerowitz – A Success

On March 2, 2008 the Davis Odd Fellows held a fundraiser to assist attorney Paul Gerowitz to cover the costs for his cancer treatment. The Yolo County Bar Association was a sponsor of this event. \$6,000 was collected at the event to help Paul with his fight against cancer.

Any further donation checks may be mailed to Davis Odd Fellows, 415 Second Street, Davis, CA 95616. Please note in the memo line of your donation check "Paul Gerowitz Fundraiser."

Job Openings

Hiroshima, Jacobs, Roth and Lewis is seeking an associate with 1-3 years experience to join its family law department. We are an AV-rated law firm and have been a part of the Sacramento legal community for 35 years. Interested applicants should e-mail a resume, writing sample, and salary expectations to Stephanie Williams at swilliams@hjrl.com.

Sacramento County Superior Court – Local Rule Amendments

The Sacramento County Superior Court is in the process of amending its local rules. The review and comment period for these rules is open until May 5, 2008. Please see attached letter from Presiding Judge James M. Mize for further details about the proposed amendments and the review and comment process.

Income Tax Seminar

On June 20, 2008 the State Bar is holding its 2008 Annual Income Tax Seminar at Golden Gate University Law School in San Francisco. See attached flyer for program and registration details.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

April 17, 2008 –	Forum on Superior Court Judge Election – Hon. Timothy Fall and Yolo County Deputy District Attorney James Walker
May 1, 2008 –	Law Day
June 19, 2008 –	Electronic Evidence by Jon Berryhill
July 2008 –	No meeting due to summer schedules
August 2008 –	No meeting due to summer schedules
September 18, 2008 –	Immigration Reform by Prof. Kevin Johnson
October 16, 2008 –	Panel honoring Yolo practitioners who having been practicing for at least 40 years.
November 20, 2008 –	Legislative Year in Review by Dorothy Thompson, Legislative Intent Service
December 2008 –	No meeting due to holiday schedules

Submissions?

Please send submissions for the next newsletter to Frank Crum by e-mail (frankcrum@yahoo.com) or by fax to (530) 668-1651.

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