
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

February 2023

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

(Please note this is the 4th Tuesday of the month instead of the 3rd Tuesday)

Carmine's at the Hillcrest Plaza

229 Clark Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991

Beale AFB's Staff Judge Advocate Office

The MCLE presentation for this month's meeting will be provided by First Lieutenant Christopher J. Tatum. Lt. Tatum will be discussing the function of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate and explain the typical legal issues that his office handles. He will also speak on areas where his office may overlap with the private sector.

First Lieutenant Tatum is an assistant staff judge advocate for the 9th Reconnaissance Wing at Beale AFB. As the Chief of Legal Assistance and Preventative Law, he is responsible for coordinating the provision of legal assistance to all personnel at Beal AFB and the production and presentation of education programs designed to promote the readiness of all Airman.

Lt. Tatum received a direct commission as an Air Force judge advocate and entered active duty in August 2022. He is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Florida, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Prior to his Air Force service, Lt. Tatum worked in law enforcement in a civilian and sworn capacity. Before retiring from law enforcement, he served as a sworn deputy sheriff with the Orange County Sheriff's Office in Orlando, FL, from October 2008 to July 2022, ending his law enforcement career at the rank of Lieutenant. During this time, he gained experience in uniform patrol, criminal investigations, and law enforcement supervision and administration.

This meeting qualifies for 0.5 hours of MCLE.

The cost is \$20.00 for members who have paid their 2023 dues and \$25.00 for everyone else, payable by cash or check to YSBA.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 22, 2023

to Melissa Poulos, mpoulos@suttercourts.com, (530) 822-3368.

2023 YSBA Board Member Elections

Thank you to those of you who attended January's meeting and voted in the Board Member Election.
The results are unanimous:

President: Courtney Gengler Treasurer: Tamara Squires
Vice President: Fritzgerald Javellana Secretary: Melissa Poulos

WINE TASTING EVENT

Fritz, our new Vice President, promised you fun and alcohol, and he is already living up to his word!



YSBA is planning a wine tasting event at Sicilia Vineyards on Nuestro Road in Yuba City. The event will be at **5:15 p.m. on April 21, 2023**, and it will cost **\$15 per person**, which will include wine tasting, food pairings, and live music. We need to get an estimate as to how many people we will have, so please send a "soft RSVP" by Wednesday, February 22, so that we can get the details finalized.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lindhurst High's Mock Trial team will be holding an exhibition at the Sutter County Courthouse in Courtroom 4 on February 28, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (right after our meeting). You are all encouraged to come check it out and show your support.
- YSBA Member Dues for 2023 are \$75.00 and are now due! Please send a check payable to YSBA to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it with you to the next meeting.
- 2023 Scholarship Applications are available to local high school seniors with a due date of April 3, 2023. One recipient from each local high school will receive \$1,500.00 and one All-School recipient will be selected to receive \$2,500.00.
- If you have any announcements that you would like included in the Newsletter, please send an email to Secretary Melissa Poulos at mpoulos@suttercourts.com.

2023 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Eleanor Bordsen	Tom Geddes	Jennifer Granger	Philippa Lauben
Maria Davari	Courtney Gengler	Tom Hill	Deborah Micheli
Nicholas Deal	Robert Gengler	Fritzgerald Javellana	Melissa Poulos
		Taylor Kayatta	Jacquelyn Stenson

It's a new year – time to pay dues again. \$75 per year. Mail a check payable to YSBA to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901 or bring cash or check with you to the next meeting.

Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2023
Carmine's at Hillcrest Plaza

1. Courtney Gengler, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks, announcements, and an introduction of the speaker, Jennifer Dupré, the newly elected Sutter County District Attorney.

Announcements:

- a. Our next regular meeting will be in February. More info to come.
 - b. There have been some complaints about the increased cost for lunch. The cost for lunch is roughly \$30 per person, and we are only charging \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. YSBA, from our annual member dues, is supplementing the lunch cost. If anyone has any ideas or knows of other locations that can accommodate our needs, please contact us.
 - c. Member dues for 2023 are now due in the amount of \$75.00.
 - d. Because this was the first meeting of the year and there were a number of new attendees, we took a few moments for everyone to introduce themselves and what kind of law they practice.
2. Board Member Elections for 2023

Courtney announced that she, Tami & Melissa are willing to stay on as President, Treasurer, and Secretary, unless someone else wants to run for one of those offices. Fitzgerald Javellana, with Sutter County Counsel, was nominated to serve as Vice President. Fritz introduced himself and told us a little bit about his background.

No other nominations were made.

3. The speaker, Jennifer Dupré, the newly elected Sutter County District Attorney, spoke about some changes that will be implemented in the District Attorney's office, including moving to a vertical prosecution model, making changes to the policy manual, and providing training in several areas to all attorneys in the office.

Questions were asked and answered.

4. Courtney Gengler, President, thanked the speaker and adjourned the meeting. Ballots for the Board Member Election were passed out and collected as attendees left.