
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

March 2019

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 12:00 p.m.

The Refuge Restaurant

1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

The MCLE presentation will be provided by Donya Thompson, the Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Unit at Sutter County Probation, and Meagan Hammond with Sutter County Probation. The presentation will be an overview of Probation's juvenile processes, including services provided and how changes over the past 11 years have resulted in a huge reduction of juveniles in the system. The speakers will also provide information on their new mentoring program. The presentation will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE credits.

Donya Thompson has been with Sutter County Probation for 20 years. She has been the Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Unit for the last five years and was previously assigned in adults/juveniles throughout her career. She is an adjunct instructor at Yuba College and a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor.

Lunch is \$15, payable by cash or check to YSBA.

Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019

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

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**. Please note the date. Our program will be the Sacramento Valley Chapter of ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates) Civility Matters Program. The program has a panel that includes a Superior Court judge, two attorneys and two moderators. Yuba County Superior Court Presiding Judge Givens has agreed to act as our judge on the panel.
- Elections for the 2019 YSBA Board: The current three board members (Courtney Gengler – president, Jessica Hiller – treasurer, and Melissa Poulos – secretary) are willing to remain in those offices for 2019. We will hold an election at this month's meeting if anyone wants to run for those offices and to fill the office of vice president.
- Scholarship applications are now available through the local high schools, Yuba College, and also on our website. Applications are due April 2, 2019.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Bar Association Membership dues for 2019 are \$50.00 and are now due. We discussed at our last meeting increasing membership and meeting attendance. I recently came across this article entitled, "The Case for Bar Associations: Why They Matter," by Adrienne B. Koch. Here is an excerpt from the article:

"Bar associations perform vital functions, both in the legal profession and in society at large. These include serving as a central point of engagement for lawyers who wish to participate in pro bono work; helping to educate the public about legal issues, developments in the law and their legal rights; reporting on legal trends and advocating for legal reform; and helping to maintain the integrity of the legal profession.

But there is something else voluntary bar associations provide that is unique, irreplaceable and vital to every lawyer's practice: the opportunity to meet, know and work collectively with a community of lawyers and judges beyond the walls of one's own office. This is how we truly participate in the profession of law."

I encourage you to read the article and to share it with your fellow attorneys.

http://www.abajournal.com/voice/article/the-case-for-bar-associations/?utm_source=maestro&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly_email

- The Yuba County District Attorney's office is recruiting for either a Deputy District Attorney I/II or III. See the flyers for more information.
- The U.S. District Court – Eastern District of California, has posted a public notice to their website. This notice includes a comment period that has been opened for the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Carolyn K. Delaney in the Sacramento office.
<http://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/index.cfm/news/public-notice-reappointment-ckd/>
- 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.

2019 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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It is not too late to join! Just send in your dues of \$50.00 or bring them with you to the meeting.

Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2019
The Refuge Restaurant

This month's meeting was not a regularly scheduled meeting. We took a private tour of the restored second floor of the Silver Dollar Saloon in Marysville. The building was built in the 1850s and has housed numerous businesses with different owners since that time. No MCLE credits were offered for this meeting.

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tour of the second floor of the Silver Dollar Saloon.

12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. lunch

12:50 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. Announcements

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2. Scholarship applications are now available through the local high schools, Yuba College, and on our website. Applications are due April 2, 2019.
3. Elections for the 2019 YSBA Board: The current 3 board members are willing to remain in their offices for 2019. We will hold an election at the March meeting if anyone wants to run for those offices and to fill the office of vice president.
4. Yuba County is recruiting for First Conflict Attorney services and Juvenile 602 Attorney services. Sutter County is recruiting for a Child Support Attorney I – Limited term with benefits.

12:55 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. President Courtney Gengler discussed the topic of meeting attendance and YSBA membership. Payment of member dues was encouraged. The Survey Monkey survey results were brought up and different days and different locations for meetings were discussed.

1:00 p.m. Adjournment, President Courtney Gengler