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# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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Charles S. Poulos, President

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This month's meeting is on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 12:00 noon.

### The Refuge Restaurant

1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

The MCLE presentation will be provided by law students from the Civil Rights Clinic at UC Davis School of Law. The presentation will begin at 12:30 and will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE credits.

The UC Davis School of Law Civil Rights Clinic allows students to advocate for the civil rights of prisoners and other indigents. Students have addressed far-reaching constitutional issues in the Ninth Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court. Cases have included claims of denial of medical or dental care, correctional officer misconduct, denial of freedom of religion, violation of due process, excessive force, and false imprisonment. Clinic students are also encouraged to investigate matters involving gender, employment, education, housing, and police practices that may give rise to civil rights claims on behalf of indigent clients.

#### Additional Meeting Agenda Items:

1. The board of the Yuba Sutter Bar Association is still working on completing a list of past YSBA presidents. If anyone knows of any past YSBA presidents, especially those who served during the 1980s, please let us know.
2. Scholarship applications were due on April 1, 2017. One scholarship recipient from each of the ten local high schools will be announced next month.
3. Law Day, May 1. President Dwight Eisenhower established the first Law Day in 1958 to mark the nation's commitment to the rule of law. In 1961, Congress issued a joint resolution designating May 1 as the official date for celebrating Law Day. Every president since then has issued a Law Day proclamation on May 1 to celebrate the nation's commitment to the Rule of Law.

In previous years, the YSBA has organized an event on May 1, where attorneys volunteer to give presentations at local schools. If anyone is willing to be part of this event, please let us know.

**Please RSVP for the April meeting by Thursday, April 13, 2017**

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

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## REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our May meeting will be held on May 16, 2017, at noon at the Refuge Restaurant. Law students from the Immigration Law Clinic at McGeorge School of Law will be our presenters.**
  - YSBA member dues are \$50.00 for the year and are now due. Please send your check, payable to the Yuba Sutter Bar Association, to YSBA, P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it to the meeting.
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## 2017 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.

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### Yuba Sutter Bar Association Meeting Minutes March 21, 2017 The Refuge Restaurant

1. Charles Poulos, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.
  - a. Susan Townsend thanked those that contributed to the Yuba Sutter Legal Center for Seniors annual Italian Dinner, which was on February 24, 2017.
  - b. Bar dues of \$50.00 for the 2017 year are now due.
  - c. Help us fill in the blanks in our list of past YSBA presidents.
  - d. We are accepting scholarship applications from the ten local high schools. Letters have been sent out. We will also accept applications from junior college students.
  - e. Law Day, May 1, introduction and call for volunteers.
2. Charles Poulos said a few words about the passing of local attorney, Robert Islip.
3. The speaker, Derek Cole of Cota Cole in Roseville, gave a helpful and instructive presentation on the steps to follow when making effective requests for public records. Two articles that he has written for the Daily Journal were provided: "Making effective requests for public records," dated July 25, 2016; and, "Public agency legal bills: Are they privileged?" dated January 23, 2017. Copies of these articles are available.
4. Courtney Gengler, Vice President, adjourned the meeting.