
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Charles S. Poulos, President

This month's meeting is on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 12:00 noon.

The Refuge Restaurant
1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

The MCLE presentation will be provided by local attorney, Francis Coats, who will be speaking on the topic of the public's right to be on California's inland navigable waters; and, public agencies' obligation to refrain from unnecessarily interfering with the public's use of these lands.

The presentation will begin at 12:30 and will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE credits.

Additional Meeting Agenda Items:

1. Eleven scholarships were awarded to ten local high school seniors and one Yuba College transfer student at various award ceremonies at the end of May.
2. We will be on summer break during the months of July and August.
3. Beginning July 1, 2017, documents filed in Sutter County in all civil cases, probate cases, and family law cases must be filed and served electronically. Self-represented parties and non-parties are exempt from the mandatory electronic filing and service requirements, but are encouraged to participate voluntarily. For more information, see proposed Local Rule 2.2.
4. Treasurer Reports: Jessica Hiller will provide a quick update on the YSBA funds.

Please RSVP for the June meeting by Thursday, June 15, 2017
to Secretary Melissa Poulos, mpoulos@suttercourts.com, (530) 822-3368.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be on summer break during the months of July and August. Stay tuned for information about our September meeting.
- 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.

2017 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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		Elizabeth McCaulley	Minna Williams

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 May 16, 2017
The Refuge Restaurant

1. Charles Poulos, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.
 - a. The deadline for submission of applications for the Yuba Sutter Bar Association scholarship has passed. We are awarding the selected recipients at the high school senior awards ceremonies. If anyone is interested in presenting at a local high school, let us know.
 - b. Beginning July 1, 2017, documents filed in Sutter County in all civil cases, probate cases, and family law cases must be filed and served electronically. Self-represented parties and non-parties are exempt from the mandatory electronic filing and service requirements, but are encouraged to participate voluntarily. For more information, see proposed Local Rule 2.2, which can be found on the Sutter County court website.
 - c. Next month's meeting is on June 20, 2017. Francis Coats, Attorney at Law, will be speaking about access to the river through private property.
 - d. There are no YSBA meetings during the months of July and August.
 - e. Minna Williams' office in the Miller building in Marysville is up for sublease. If anyone is interested, they may contact her.
 - f. Susan Townsend from the Yuba Sutter Legal Center for Seniors announced that funding for the legal center was cut from \$47,000 to \$30,000 because a competing application from Community Legal in Nevada City applied for funding as well.

2. The speaker was Immigration Law Clinic Advisor at McGeorge School of Law, Blake Nordahl. Professor Blake Nordahl is a California Certified Law Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law. He serves on the California State Bar's Advisory Law Commission for Immigration and Nationality Law, and is the current liaison between the Sacramento U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) field office, and the Board of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). He began supervising the McGeorge Immigration Law Clinic in 2009.

3. Professor Nordahl began with a short introduction of what the Immigration Law Clinic does and what types of clients the students represent. He then spoke on President Trump's Executive Order of January 25, 2017, specifically the expansion of expedited removal, which hasn't happened yet, and Section 287(g) of the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act, which authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to deputize selected state and local law enforcement officers to enforce federal immigration law.
4. Professor Nordahl also spoke about recent California legislation (within the last three years) that can assist individuals in criminal court regarding immigration consequences of convictions:
 - a. PC 1203.43: prevents unintended consequences of Deferred Entry of Judgment ("DEJ") and helps keep California families together by erasing a prior DEJ as a drug "conviction" for immigration purposes.
 - b. PC 1473.7: Creates a new motion to vacate a criminal conviction or sentence based on ineffective assistance of counsel due to a prejudicial error damaging the defendant's ability to knowingly accept or defend against the actual or potential adverse immigration consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
 - c. PC 18.5: "Every offense which is prescribed by any law of the state to be punishable by imprisonment in a county jail up to or not exceeding one year shall be punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed 364." This assists immigrants convicted of minor offenses because a noncitizen is deportable for a single conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude committed within five years of admission, if the offense has a *potential* sentence of one year or more.
5. SB 54, regarding county contracts with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), would limit the involvement of the state and local jurisdictions with ICE.
6. A question was asked about the Immigration Law Clinic's scope of representation geographically. It was explained that 50% of the clinic's funding comes from IOLTA, which limits their assistance to Sacramento County. The other 50% of their funding comes from McGeorge School of Law, and they have represented people all over Northern California.
7. Professor Nordahl also introduced the group to the ILRC, the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, which is in San Francisco. Attorneys with the ILRC provide consultations where they can evaluate the immigration consequences of criminal cases.
8. Courtney Gengler, Vice President, thanked the presenter and adjourned the meeting.