
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Charles S. Poulos, President

This month's meeting is on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 12:00 noon.

The Refuge Restaurant

1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

The MCLE presentation will be provided by Derek Cole from Cota Cole & Huber, LLP in Roseville. Mr. Cole will be speaking on the topic of the California Public Records Act and making effective requests for public records. The presentation will begin at 12:30 and will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE credits.

Derek Cole is a partner of Cota Cole & Huber LLP. He is the City Attorney to the Cities of Angels Camp, Oakley, and Sutter Creek. His practice focuses on municipal law. Derek regularly advises his municipal clients on the full range of laws affecting local government, including open-government laws such as the Brown Act, Political Reform Act, and Public Records Act.

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. 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 March meeting by Thursday, March 16, 2017
to Secretary Melissa Poulos, mpoulos@suttercourts.com, (530) 822-3368.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our April meeting will be held on April 18, 2017, at noon at the Refuge Restaurant. Law students from the King Hall Civil Rights Clinic at UC Davis 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.
 - We are now accepting scholarship applications. Letters and applications were mailed out to ten local high schools, with a deadline of April 1, 2017. One winner from each school will be announced in May.
 - 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.
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Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2017
The Refuge Restaurant

1. Charles Poulos, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.
 - a. Bar dues of \$50.00 for the 2017 year are now due.
 - b. Help us fill in the blanks in our list of past YSBA presidents.
 - c. We are accepting scholarship applications from the ten local high schools. Letters have been sent out.
2. Thank you to the previous YSBA officers. Plaques presented to Navneet Singh, 2016 President and Kimberly Steffenson, 2016 Treasurer. Philippa Lauben, 2016 Vice President and Janet Bender, 2016 Secretary were unable to attend but will be presented with their plaques at a later date.
3. The speaker, Katie Patterson of Cota Cole in Roseville, gave an informative presentation on reasonable accommodations in the workplace. Numerous employment law cases were cited to demonstrate reasonable accommodations, employers' duties, and defining "disabilities."
4. Courtney Gengler, Vice President, adjourned the meeting.