
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

May 2023

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Olive Garden

998 N Walton Ave., Yuba City, CA 95993

Social Lunch

This month's YSBA meeting is a social lunch at the Olive Garden. Join us in the meeting room at noon for an informal lunch with your colleagues. We'll order off the regular menu and pay individually.

There will not be a speaker so no MCLE will be offered.

LAW DAY

Please join us at the Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting on **May 23, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.** at the City Council Chambers in Yuba City for a presentation of a proclamation recognizing May 1, 2023 as National Law Day in Sutter County. According to the American Bar Association, Law Day is the national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law and provides an opportunity to recognize those who work to protect our liberties, strive to achieve justice, and contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share.

SPECIAL EVENT: Attorney Sergio Garcia, California's first undocumented immigrant to be admitted to the State Bar.

The Alliance for Hispanic Advancement (AHA) is a local non-profit organization that promotes the quality of life for minorities within our local community. They will be having their Annual Scholarship Banquet this year on **June 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.** at Boyd Hall in Yuba City. The Yuba Sutter Bar Association is providing their Guest Speaker for the event, Attorney Sergio Garcia. In appreciation, AHA is inviting members of our bar association to attend the event, where complimentary dinner will be provided courtesy of *El Zarape*. One hour of MCLE will be offered.

Mr. Garcia graduated from Cal Northern School of Law in 2009 and pass the California Bar Exam that year. However, Mr. Garcia was denied admission to the state bar due to his status as an undocumented immigrant. After a lengthy battle, Mr. Garcia's case made national news when the California Supreme Court, in a matter of first impression, ruled that Mr. Garcia could be admitted to the state bar and be eligible to practice law. (*In re Garcia (2014) 58 Cal.4th 440*). Since then, Mr. Garcia has maintained a successful personal injury practice and has created the Sergio C. Garcia Foundation dedicated to assisting students in pursuing higher education.

Seating is limited, so if you are interested in attending the event, **please RSVP to fritzgerald.javellana@gmail.com by May 31, 2023.**

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are taking a break from our regular lunch meetings for the summer months. Our next regular meeting will be **August 15, 2023**. Our speaker will be **Dr. Rahn Minagawa**, a renowned expert in child and adolescent development and adolescent brain development, to talk about juvenile transfers to adult court in criminal proceedings.
- Check out the updated website: www.yubasutterbar.org. All of our newsletters are posted here, as well as an events calendar, our Fee Arbitration program information, and a page for employment opportunities.
- 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 recipients will be announced at the local high school senior award ceremonies during May and June. We are looking for YSBA members to present these awards. Please contact a board member if you are interested.
- 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

Brant Bordsen	Anthony Galyean	Fritzgerald Javellana	Mindi Reid
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Aaron Esparza	Tom Hill		

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

We did not have a regular meeting in April. However, thank you to those of you who came to the wine tasting event at Sicilia Vineyards on April 21, 2023. It was a fun event, at a beautiful location, and we appreciate your support.



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