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# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

August 2023

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

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**Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Carmine's at the Hillcrest Plaza**  
229 Clark Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991

### **Transfer Evaluations: With a Focus on Adolescent Brain Development & Factors the Court May Weigh and Consider**

Dr. Rahn Minagawa, a renowned expert in child and adolescent development and adolescent brain development, will be our special guest presenter this month.

Dr. Minagawa earned his doctorate degree in psychology from the University of Southern California in 1983 after completing an internship at the UCLA Medical Center. He then entered military service where he attained the rank of Commander and served as the Head of the Child and Adolescent Psychology Division at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in child and adolescent psychology in San Francisco through the Comprehensive Child Crisis Services while in the Navy. After leaving the service, Dr. Minagawa became a Senior Scientist for the Henry M. Jackson Foundation and participated in research at the Naval Health Research Center with a focus on reducing high risk behaviors in military personnel.

Dr. Minagawa has served as a faculty member at the University of Southern California, Maryland University, San Diego State University, and Alliant University, and has been a guest lecturer at the University of San Diego and the University of California, San Diego.

He has specialized training and has qualified as an expert in the areas of trauma, substance abuse, gang involved youth, child and adolescent development, and adolescent brain development. He has been an invited presenter for the California Center for Judicial Education and Research, the Judicial Council of California, the Capital Case Defense Seminar, the Los Angeles District Attorney's office, numerous public defender's offices throughout the State of California, and the San Diego County Juvenile Probation Department.

Join us at noon for lunch with Tri-Tip, Chicken, salad, and sides. The cost for lunch is **\$25.00** per person, payable by cash or check. Dr. Minagawa will speak from 12:30-1:30, and then we'll have time for questions at the end. One hour of MCLE will be offered for members of the California State Bar.

Please **RSVP** to Melissa Poulos by email ([mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com)) or by telephone (530-822-3368) **by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.**

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## REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be **September 19, 2023** at noon at Carmine's at the Hillcrest Plaza. Dr. Phuong Luu, the Bi-County Health Officer, will be presenting on the local pathways into substance abuse treatment.
- Check out the updated website: [www.yubasutterbar.org](http://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.
- 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](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com).

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## 2023 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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### Yuba Sutter Bar Association Meeting Minutes

We did not have any regular meetings during summer break, in the months of June and July.