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# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

November 2023

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

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### **Meet the newly appointed Sutter County Superior Court Judges, John Hinely and Jesse Santana.**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

(Please note that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month to accommodate  
the Thanksgiving holiday)

#### **Carmine's at the Hillcrest Plaza**

229 Clark Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991

John Hinely, of Colusa County, has served as a Commissioner for the Superior Courts of Colusa, Glenn, Plumas and Tehama Counties since 2022. He was an Adjunct Professor at Cal Northern School of Law from 2021 to 2023 and an Attorney at the California Department of Housing and Community Development from 2020 to 2022. He served as a Judge Pro Tem at the Colusa County Superior Court from 2019 to 2022 and was a Sole Practitioner from 2008 to 2020. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from Cal Northern School of Law.

Jesse Santana, of Sutter County, has been a Partner at Santana and Smith Law Firm, P.C. since 2014. He was a Sole Practitioner from 2011 to 2014 and a Partner at the Law Offices of Beauchamp & Santana from 1995 to 2011. He was an Associate at Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May from 1988 to 1995 and served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Fresno County District Attorney's Office from 1993 to 1994. He earned a Master of Laws degree from the Georgetown University Law Center and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

If you would like to submit questions for the new judges in advance of the meeting, please email them to [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com).

This presentation will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE. The cost is \$20.00 for members who have paid their 2023 dues and \$25.00 for everyone else, payable by cash or check to YSBA.

Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023  
to Melissa Poulos, [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com), (530) 822-3368.



**Please join us for our Holiday Party!**  
**Thursday, December 14, 2023, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**



**Justin's Kitchen**

628 Plumas Street, Yuba City, CA 95991

YSBA will provide appetizers. Unfortunately, we can't host the bar, so feel free to bring cash or a credit card for alcoholic beverages.

Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2023, to [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com).

Local photographer, Natalie Syverson, has offered to provide professional headshots at her studio (which is a few doors down from Justin's Kitchen) on the date of the holiday party with no studio fees/monetary obligation, which will be available for purchase. [www.nataliesyverson.com](http://www.nataliesyverson.com)

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**REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will not be a regular meeting in December.
- Our next regular meeting will be January 16, 2024. Details TBA
- Elections for the 2024 YSBA Board will be held in January or February. Please consider joining the Board to help keep this organization going.
- All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: [www.yubasutterbar.org](http://www.yubasutterbar.org), as well as our Fee Arbitration program information, and a page for employment opportunities.
- We are now accepting YSBA Member Dues for 2024. Please send a check in the amount of \$75.00 payable to YSBA, to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it with you to the next meeting.

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**2023 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

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Membership dues for the Yuba Sutter Bar Association are \$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.