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# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

April 2024

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

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### Words of Advice from Retired Judge Perry Parker

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.**

**Carlito's Mexican Restaurant, 885 Richland Road, Yuba City, CA 95991**

**Lunch is \$20 per person. This meeting will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE.**

Judge Perry Parker, who retired on April 1, 2024, will provide us with some words of advice as to what to do, and what not to do, when appearing in court.

Sutter County Superior Court Judge Perry Parker served our community for 34 years as a Municipal and Superior Court judge prior to his retirement on April 1. He took his oath in 1990 following an appointment by Governor George Deukmejian. After graduating from Pomona College in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Judge Parker received his Juris Doctor from Hastings College of Law at the University of California, San Francisco in 1972 and pass the Bar the same year.

As an attorney, Judge Parker practiced private for 17 years. He was the founding attorney of Chico Area Legal Services and then worked for Price, Burness, and Price, in Chico from 1973 to 1975. He was employed next by the Law Office of Larimer and Evans in Marysville, from 1975 to 1978 when he opened his own practice as a sole practitioner until 1990. He served as the president of the Yuba Sutter Bar Association in 1989, but his term ended after only one month when he was appointed to the bench.

Judge Parker served as the Presiding Judge of the Sutter Superior Court Appellate Division for more than a decade. As a judge, he managed every type of case from small claims to felony criminal matters. He served as the primary civil, family, and probate judge for 20 years until his retirement.

**Please RSVP to [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com), by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.**

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### REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be **Friday, May 17, 2024**, at noon at the Sutter County Superior Court. Judge John Hinely will be presenting on the new Ethics Rule 8.3: Reporting Obligations. This meeting will be offered both in-person and by Zoom, and will qualify for 1 hour of MCLE legal ethics.
- 2024 Scholarship Applications are available to local high school seniors with a due date of April 15, 2024. One recipient from each local high school will receive \$1,500.00 and one All-School recipient will be selected to receive \$2,500.00.
- 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.

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## 2024 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Eleanor Bordsen	Robert Gengler	Fritzgerald Javellana	Deborah Micheli
Amy Byrne	Steve Gimblin	Sydney Johnson	Sukhraj Pamma
Penelope Changaris	John Guth	Ambrose Jordan	Lizette Perez
David Collins	Noel Guth	Tim Kelleher	Donna Peter
Maria Davari	Stephanie Hansel	Cameron King	Melissa Poulos
Aaron Esparza	Tom Hill	Letty Litchfield	Kelly Smith
Courtney Gengler	Ilene Jacobs	Roberto Marquez	Kimberly Steffenson

Membership dues for the Yuba Sutter Bar Association are **\$100** 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.

Please remember to pay your annual YSBA dues! These funds pay for our operating costs, including the P.O. Box, our tax preparation, our website, our MCLE provider fees, and they supplement our lunch costs. Without these fees, we cannot operate.

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Yuba Sutter Bar Association  
Meeting Minutes  
February 27, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Carlito's Mexican Restaurant

1. Courtney Gengler called the meeting to order.
2. Courtney Gengler made announcements:
  - We are now accepting annual dues for 2024. \$100 per member. Our dues are used to pay for P.O. Box, website, accountant for tax preparation, MCLE provider renewal fees, and supplementing our lunch meetings.
  - Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 23, 2024. More details to come.
  - Scholarship applications are available to local high school seniors with a due date of April 15, 2024. One recipient from each local high school will receive \$1,500.00 and one All-School recipient will be selected to receive \$2,500.00. We will be awarding these scholarships at the high schools' senior awards nights and we will need presenters. We try to find YSBA members that have connections to the local high schools.
3. Fritzgerald Javellana introduced the speaker, Carol Ullrich-Hasch, MSW, and the other social workers in attendance for Social Worker Appreciation Month.

Carol announced the Lisa Project exhibit that will be at Boyd Hall on April 3 and 4, 2024. It is a 10 minute interactive experience about child abuse prevention and awareness. Flyers were provided.

Carol went over the ways that a child comes to the attention of Child Welfare Services and what happens after a report is made, including screening for investigation, investigation, and determining what level of intervention (if any) is appropriate. Carol also spoke about safety planning, reasonable efforts, detention, and removal. Promising practices were discussed and then we had a lively question and answer session. Copies of Carol's PowerPoint presentation were passed out, and are also available by email upon request.
4. Courtney Gengler thanked the speakers and adjourned the meeting.