
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Rule 8.3: Mandated Reporting **Sutter County Superior Court Judge John K. Hinely**

Friday, May 17, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.

This educational opportunity is being co-hosted with the Butte County Bar Association and is being offered both in person and by Zoom.

In Person at Sutter County Superior Court, 1175 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City, CA 95993, in the Jury Assembly Room located on the first floor.

Zoom: Meeting ID: 161 528 6654 and Passcode: 892968

<https://suttercourts.zoomgov.com/j/1615286654?pwd=cEITZEpTL3JndnJxdkhleXAYbm1sUT09>

This meeting will qualify for 1.0 hour of MCLE, Legal Ethics Credit.

In today's complex legal landscape, upholding ethical standards is of paramount importance. Effective August 1, 2023, Rule 8.3 of the California Rules of Professional Conduct requires a lawyer who knows of credible evidence that another lawyer has engaged in certain conduct, to report the lawyer. This presentation will provide comprehensive insights into the reporting obligations under Rule 8.3.

Sutter County Superior Court Judge John K. Hinely took the bench in October 2023. Prior to his appointment, he served as a Commissioner for the Superior Courts of Colusa, Glenn, Plumas and Tehama Counties. 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.

There is no cost for this meeting.

Lunch is NOT provided, but feel free to bring in your own lunch.

If you plan to attend in person, please RSVP to mpoulos@suttercourts.com, by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be taking our regular summer break during the months of June and July, so there will be no regular meetings.
- Our next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**, at noon. Lizette Perez, with the Colusa, Sutter, Yolo Regional Child Support Agency, will be presenting on the new Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Enforcement Programs Final Rule changes taking effect on September 1, 2024.
- 2024 Scholarship Applications will be awarded to local high school seniors at the Senior Awards Ceremonies during the month of May. If you are interested in presenting a scholarship on behalf of the YSBA, please contact one of the board members.
- All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: www.yubasutterbar.org, as well as our Fee Arbitration program information, and a page for employment opportunities.

2024 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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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.

Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
April 23, 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 next regular meeting will be Friday, May 17, 2024. Judge 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. In-person will be at the Sutter County Courthouse. Lunch is not provided, but you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

- Scholarship applications were due on April 15, 2024. The board will meet soon to select one recipient from each local high school to receive \$1,500.00 and one All-School recipient to receive \$2,500.00. We will be awarding these scholarships at the high schools' senior awards nights and will need presenters.

3. Courtney Gengler introduced the speaker, Retired Judge Perry Parker.

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 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.

Judge Parker provided words of advice of what to do and what not to do when appearing in court. Questions were asked and answered.

4. Courtney Gengler thanked the speaker and adjourned the meeting.