

# THE ADVANCE SHEET SCCoLPA's News & Events May 2018

Dear Members,

It is one of my greatest delights to know I have your trust and faith to be carry on as your next President. I am of the belief that our journey for 2018-2019 will be a smooth one due to the amazing team that has come together and "Stepped Up" for another term!

I want to first say "Thank You" to each one of you for your continued support. I take on this leadership role knowing that at the core of this organization, I find people who not only care about the organization's goals; they also care about each other. We need this organization in our professional life to continue to grow, learn, and embrace change. The organization needs us to mentor, educate, and give back to the legal community. Your outgoing President, Elise Dresser, CCLS and outgoing Executive Advisor, Rod Cardinale, Jr. have both been very instrumental in the continued success and upward growth. The dedication and friendship they both offer is unwavering. They embody everything that is "SCCoLPA"! Your outgoing and incoming Board and Chairmen help hold everything together and volunteer until they are exhausted, yet never complain! Everyone who is "active" knows this to be true. This past term was productive and we accomplished everything "you" as members requested. Your input and involvement is what makes us a great example to others and you should be very proud!

We are also blessed with a few new faces. Jessica Urioste (VP Membership), Susan Husher (Historian) and Carol Karwatt (Legal Procedures Chairman) have joined the team and hit the ground running! Please introduce yourselves to them the next time you attend a meeting, event, or educational workshop.

As we know, members who become involved, or stay involved, are the key to keeping this association moving in a forward direction. When I think of the new term, I think of a single word I just recently learned that I shared at our Annual Installation..."Generativity"! Generativity is a concern for establishing and guiding the next generation. Generativity refers to "making your mark" on the world through caring for others as well as creating and accomplishing things that make the world a better place.

I hope that as we roll out our programs for the next year, each of you will be listening for how you can become involved...even the tiniest of tasks make a difference! I encourage you to "Make Your Mark." How you volunteer your time, talent, and energy is up to you. Should you need guidance or want to share your ideas, please let

us know.

Stay tuned to some changes to our General Membership meeting venue as we plan to have them split between San Jose (Flames Eatery & Bar for now) and Palo Alto (Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati to start). We are attempting to accommodate those who commute back to San Jose in traffic. If anyone has any ideas or input for accommodating everyone who is a member, please contact me or anyone on the board. This change is not set in stone and is not on a specific schedule. We are considering the needs of the board, speakers, and sponsors as we move forward.

As we look ahead, I urge you to see that it is important to defy some of the traditional methods, and entertain a new way of thinking and approaching the needs at hand. Times are changing, even faster than ever, and the next generation will need guidance. The next generation also has new ways to share with those who are seasoned professionals as it means a great deal to us who love this industry and have dedicated ourselves to reaching back and extending a hand to our future leaders.

In closing, I remain grateful for our existing members, vendors, and sponsors and look forward to all of us influencing others to join our team. I also hope to see you at our upcoming meetings, educational workshops, events, and fundraisers!

Shannon Quigley President 2018-2019

# UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETINGS

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## Monthly Membership Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

SCCoLPA is pleased to present its annual Ethics update for legal professionals on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. Our guest speaker will be Alison P. Buchanan, Esq., a partner at Hoge Fenton in San Jose. Ms. Buchanan is a certified specialist in legal malpractice law as certified by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization.

This 45-minute program will focus on the ethics rules that are most pertinent for legal professionals. We will discuss new developments, including recent cases and ethics opinions, as well as old concepts that remain particularly important. Examples include issues with fee agreements, identifying the client, joint representation, inadvertent disclosures of attorney-client privileged materials, motions to withdraw, and how the use of technology impacts confidentiality and competence.

Register and pay via PayPal at <u>www.sccolpa.org</u>, or RSVP via email at reservations.sccolpa@gmail.com. Cash or checks accepted at the door. No refunds will be issued if your reservation is canceled within 24 hours of the event. A \$3 convenience fee will be added for PayPal/credit card payments.

# April 2018 Highlights



### 78th Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers April 14, 2018

Santa Clara County Legal Professionals Association held its 78th Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at at Flames Eatery & Bar in downtown San Jose.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Historian Elena Schneider, CCLS, presented President Elise Dresser, CCLS with her annual history book of SCCoLPA. The history book is a beautiful display of the activities our members enjoyed this past year. The scrapbooks will be on display at SCCoLPA's monthly dinner meetings for members to view and enjoy. Scholarship Chair Linda Neuman had

the honor of presenting SCCoLPA's annual scholarship check to Adrian Chan, and the Annual President's Award was presented to Rod Cardinale, Jr. Installation of the 2018-2019 Executive Committee followed, and SCCoLPA was honored to have LSI Vice President Heather Edwards serve as Installation Officer with Attorney Janet Brewer serving as Installation Marshal. The following members were installed as SCCoLPA's Executive Committee for this upcoming term:

President

Shannon Quigley

Vice President - Membership	Jessica Urioste
Vice President - Marketing	Sheryl Boardman
Executive Secretary	M'Liss Bounds
Treasurer	Rod Cardinale, Jr.
Governor	Elena Schneider, CCLS
Executive Advisor	Elise Dresser, CCLS
Parliamentarian (interim)	Elise Dresser, CCLS
CEC Coordinator	Vivian Shreve, CCLS

Incoming President Shannon Quigley introduced the following Committee Chairmen for the 2018-2019 term:

Advertising Annual BBQ/Membership Appreciation CCLS **Chapter Achievement** Day in Court / Boss of the Year Crab Feed Employment/Professional Liaison Historian Inter-Association Legal Procedures MCLE Coordinator Programs Reservations Scholarship Social Media Ways & Means Website Coordinator Assistant Website Coordinator

Christina Hall, CCLS (interim) Rod Cardinale, Jr. & Jessica Urioste Elise Dresser, CCLS Elena Schneider, CCLS Irma MacKay / Jessica Urioste Rod Cardinale, Jr. M'Liss Bounds Susan Husher Elise Dresser, CCLS Carol Karwatt Vivian Shreve, CCLS Jessica Urioste Sheryl Boardman Open Elena Schneider, CCLS Open Mark Dresser Rod Cardinale, Jr.



Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Executive Committee! (L-R) Elena Schneider, CCLS, Rod Cardinale, Jr., M'Liss Bounds, Sheryl



Patricia Miller, PLS, CCLS (LSI Past

Boardman, Jessica Urioste, Shannon Quigley.

President 1998-2000), Cynthia Woodman, Mary S. Rocca, CCLS (LSI Past President 2004-2006)



Congratulations President Shannon Quigley!



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Welcome new SCCoLPA members Jin Kim and Christina Cordona with President Shannon Quigley



SCCoLPA Scholarship winner Adrian Chan and Scholarship Chair Linda Neuman



Outgoing SCCoLPA President Elise Dresser, CCLS and Rod Cardinale, Jr., recipient of the 2018 Rod Cardinale, Jr. President's Award



Patricia Miller, PLS, CCLS (LSI Past President 1998-2000), SCCoLPA Executive Secretary M'Liss Bounds



LSI Treasurer and Installing Officer Heather Edwards, Donna Day, CCLS



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Outgoing Historian Elena Schneider, CCLS passes the torch to Incoming Historian Susan Husher



Kevin Batt and Mark Dresser

Special thanks to SCCoLPA Member Lauri Avila for taking all the wonderful photos at our Installation!

### Installation of Officers - San Mateo County LPA April 15, 2018



LSI Treasurer and SCCoLPA Treasurer Rod Cardinale, Jr. serving as Installation Officer for San Mateo County LPA's Annual Installation of Officers.



Having a great time at the Watchdog Tavern! Cynthia Woodman, Linda Neuman, Rod Cardinale, Jr., Sheryl Boardman, Shara Bajurin, CCLS, Elise Dresser, CCLS, Terralyn Graff, Shannon Quigley.



Sheryl Boardman, Terralyn Graff, Rod Cardinale, Jr., Shannon Quigley

## Installation of Officers - San Francisco County LPA April 21, 2018



Elena Schneider, CCLS, Outgoing SFLPA President Larry McGrew, Linda Neuman



Incoming SFLPA President Carol Romo, Outgoing SFLPA President Larry McGrew



Elise Dresser, CCLS, LSI Parliamentarian Kristi Edwards, CCLS, Elena Schneider, CCLS

# IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SCCOLPA!

Santa Clara County Legal Professionals Association has "officially" kicked off its annual membership renewal period! This is a reminder to take a moment and either renew online at www.sccolpa.org or fill out the membership renewal application <u>here</u> and mail it to SCCoLPA with your check.

If you wish to pay online, via PayPal or Credit card, there will be a \$3 processing fee. The renewal period is from May 1st to May 31st. A late fee of \$5 will apply after May 31st.

We are excited to announce that all SCCoLPA student members are now also LSI members! If you are a student who signed up for membership at our West Valley College presentation last November, you do not have to pay dues until May 2019.

If you have any questions regarding your membership status, please contact VP of Membership Jessica Urioste at jessica@brewerfirm.com.



### SANTA CLARA COUNTY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

2018-2019 NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

PERSONAL	BUSINESS
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[Note: Your contact information will not be distributed outside SCCoLPA or LSI without your consent.]	Email:
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Birthdate: (Month/Day)	Year I became a member of SCCoLPA: (Renewing Members)

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

(See Page 2 for Membership Categories and Payment Options)

- ACTIVE MEMBER (\$55.00 New Member)
- □ ACTIVE MEMBER (\$45.00 Renewing Member) (If your membership has lapsed, please choose New Member)
- □ ASSOCIATE/STUDENT MEMBER (\$35.00 New Member) (Students, please attach proof of enrollment)
- ASSOCIATE/STUDENT MEMBER (\$25.00 Renewing Member) (Students, please attach proof of enrollment)
- □ RETIRED MEMBER: □ A (\$20.00) □ B (\$0.00)
- □ DISABLED MEMBER: □ A (\$20.00) □ B (\$0.00)
- LIFE MEMBER (If a life member desires to retain active membership status, full payment of dues is required)

If accepted as a member, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and standing rules of Legal Secretaries, Incorporated, and/or the local association, whichever are applicable to which I hereby apply for membership, including the following Code of Ethics:

"It shall be the duty of each member of Legal Secretaries, Incorporated and/or Santa Clara County Legal Professionals Association, to observe all laws, rules, and regulations now or hereafter in effect relating to confidentiality and privileged communication, acting with loyally, integrity, competence, and diplomacy, in accordance with the highest standards of professional conduct. (Dedicated to the memory of Joan M. Moore, PLS, CCLS, LSI President 1980)" 1982)"

Applicant's Signature: \_ Sponsor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Approved:

Date:

Please make checks payable to: Santa Clara County Legal Professionals Association

SCCoLPA Treasurer

P.O. Box 90509

San Jose, CA 95109-3627 \*\* Title: Your Title/Certifications in the legal field - EXAMPLES: CCLS (California Certified Legal Secretary); PLS (Professional Legal Secretary); CLA (Certified Legal Assistant); Paralegal; Legal Assistant; Notary Public; Office Manager; etc.

# SCCoLPA's MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT May 2018

### Member in the Spotlight Linda Neuman

~by Shannon Quigley (Outgoing VP of Membership) ~

I am very honored and proud that my last duty as Vice President of Membership, will be to present Linda Neuman as our "May 2018 Spotlight Member!" Linda is married to Paul Neuman and has one daughter, Kayla. Linda was born in New York and moved to California in 1962. In 1977, a couple of years out of high school, she worked as a receptionist for a general practice law firm in which she even typed up Wills (originals x 2) on an Underwood Typewriter. She was the only freshman to be on the Varsity Field Hockey team at San Jose State. Linda played left half back while using a right-handed stick! That was a very hard skill to learn.



Linda is a Past President of Southern Alameda County LSA (no longer an active chapter) and joined SCCoLPA in 1987 and returning in 2010. An interesting tidbit is that if you look back at an early publication of the "Legal Secretary" look for August 1986 and look for the picture on page 1, which was taken by Frank J. Sedlar (Linda's Dad). It is a picture of the elegant and newly constructed Newark Hilton, site of the 1986 First Quarterly Board of Governors Meeting (where Linda was the Chairman) and will be the site of the 2019 LSI Annual Conference. Funny how things come full circle.

She attended West Valley College from 1975 to 1979 where she obtained her AS degree in Secretarial Studies/Administrative Option and Certificates in the Clerical Option and Supervision and Management Level 1. Linda received her Paralegal Certificate from Santa Clara University in 1992. Linda has been in the legal field for the last 37 years. She was with her last employer for the last 33 years.

She says that one of her proudest moments was being honored with the Rod Cardinale, Jr. President's Award in 2014. She feels that she found unexpected friendships in this association and says that in and of itself is priceless.

Linda has recently retired, is now taking care of her animal companion named Hans IV (a weimaraner). She said he is good-natured but howls like a baby when she is gone but that has not stopped her from having a full schedule of travel plans starting in a few weeks that include a trip with her husband to Europe. Please congratulate Linda on being chosen as our May Spotlight Member!

# LSI 84th ANNUAL CONFERENCE May 17-20, 2018 North Hollywood, CA

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#### LEGAL SPECIALIZATION SECTIONS SEMINARS

#### May 18 and 19, 2018 Beverly Garland Hotel



4422 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, CA

The last day to register with	out a late fee is May 11, 2018.			
LSS MEMBER	NON-LSS MEMBER			
Free with Advanced Reservations	S15 with Advanced Reservation			
\$5 at the Door/After Deadline Handout Only: \$5	\$20 at the Door/After Deadline Handout Only: \$15			
Friday, May 18, 2018, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
Probate and Estate Planning	Federal Law			
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# UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

Save the Date! On August 23, 2018, SCCoLPA will present a 90-minute workshop on Microsoft Office, with a panel of experts who will provide tips, tricks, and the latest in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. On October 25, 2018, SCCoLPA will present a panel discussion on Employment Rights/Investigation. Further details in connection with both workshops will be provided shortly.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# SAVE THE DATE!



## BUNCO NIGHT Wednesday, May 23, 2018

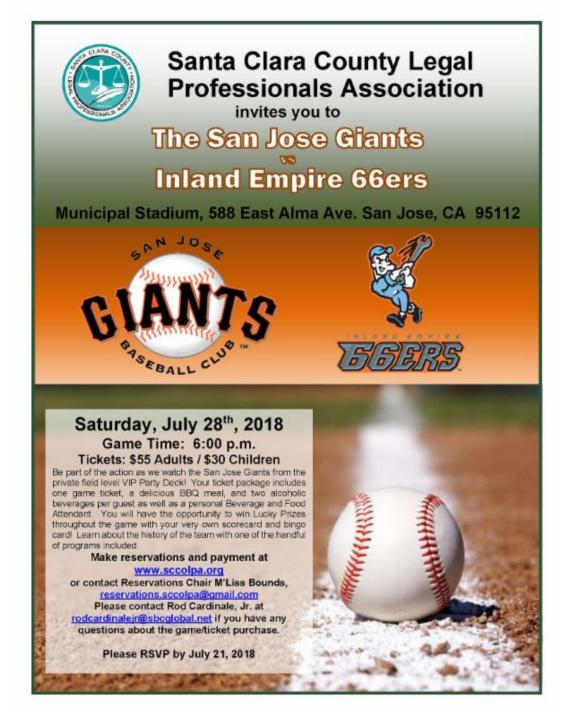
Back by popular demand is SCCoLPA's Bunco Night! Join us on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Centext Legal Services, 333 W. Santa Clara Street, in downtown San Jose. Bring a bunco partner and join us for an evening of fun and wild dice-rolling! Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, and we will also be serving dinner, along with beer and wine. Space is limited, so please sign up today at www.sccolpa.org/events.



### 8th ANNUAL MARILYN OTT MEMORIAL BBQ and MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION/MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Saturday, June 9, 2018

Bring your family and friends and join us for a great day of food and fun! SCCoLPA invites all members, family, and friends to its annual summer barbeque, and in appreciation of your membership in SCCoLPA, the BBQ is **FREE** to all members! An extra bonus - for each new member you bring to the barbeque, you will receive a ticket to be entered in a drawing for a special prize!

Bring your appetite as Chef Rod Cardinale will again be grilling up some great tri-tip in his backyard, and all side dishes will be provided by the Executive Committee. Additionally, bring your favorite dessert and enter it in our annual dessert contest! We will also be selling tickets for some great opportunity drawing prizes! Register today at <u>www.sccolpa.org/events</u> or RSVP to reservations.sccolpa@gmail.com.



### SCCoLPA's ANNUAL SUMMER BASEBALL NIGHT Saturday, July 28, 2018

Be part of the action as we watch the San Jose Giants from the private field level VIP Party Deck! Your ticket package includes one game ticket, a delicious BBQ meal, and two alcoholic beverages per guest as well as a personal Beverage and Food Attendant. You will have the opportunity to win Lucky Prizes throughout the game with your very own scorecard and bingo card! Learn about the history of the team with one of the handful of programs included. Register at <u>www.sccolpa.org/events.</u>

### *Order in the Court* ~*By Elena K. Schneider, CCLS, SCCoLPA Governor* ~

## What Is An Injunction?

An injunction is an order issued by a court intended to halt or minimize the grievous condition that engendered the lawsuit in progress. In a relatively benign example, an injunction might be issued against a business that has usurped another enterprise's logo or merchandised a product so close to the one of its competitors that the buying public is likely to be confused. In a more serious example, an injunction might be issued against a polluter for poisoning a community's groundwater, even if the case is still being contested - the compelling reason being public health. An injunction is a temporary restraining order, so to speak, that can become a permanent restraining order if the plaintiff wins the suit. Failure to comply with an injunction is considered contempt of court, the penalty for which will be added to the potential liability settlement. Injunctions can be made against individuals, too, such as against a professional athlete under contract to one team who signs with another term before the terms of his original contract have been honored.

### **CCLS Monthly Quiz** ~by Elise Dresser, CCLS, CCLS Chair~

Are you interested in attaining your California Certified Legal Secretary certification? Certification is achieved by passing a comprehensive full-day examination. Candidates are tested in California legal procedures, legal terminology, performance skills, reasoning and ethics, law office administration, ability to communicate effectively, and legal computations. A minimum of two years' experience is required. Continuing legal education requirements must be met for recertification.

Each month we will present a mini "mock" guiz to give you a sense of what the exam covers. The exam is administered twice a year, in March and September and is given in various locations throughout the state. If you are interested in applying to sit for the next exam, please fill out an exam application, which can be found on SCCoLPA's website, or LSI's website at www.lsi.org.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

- 1. and following
- 2. article
- 3. chapter
- 4. clause
- 5. division
- 6. following
- 7. page
- 8. pages
- 9. paragraph
- 10. part
- 11. subdivision
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- 13. title
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# Legal Procedures - The Latest Updates

#### CHANGES TO CALIFORNIA RULES:

Changes to the California Code of Civil Procedure and the California Rules of Court will take effect January, 1, 2018. Among other things, there will be significant changes to CCP section 1010.6 regarding electronic filing and electronic service.

List of new and revised Judicial Council Forms <a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/00PublishersList.pdf">http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/00PublishersList.pdf</a>

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Effective May 15, 2018, the San Francisco Superior Court will eliminate the Court-run e-filing portal to e-file documents with the Court. The Court has 19 e-filing vendors that may be used for future e-filing. The comprehensive list of court approved e-filing

vendors can be located here: <u>http://www.sfsuperiorcourt.org/online-</u> services/efiling/general-civil-efiling-service-providers

### SAN MATEO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

#### 1. Hearings Dates and Processing Stipulations and Orders/Judgments

This is a reminder to attorneys to please flag/notify the courtroom clerks to vacate future hearings dates that are settled by an Order/Judgment. The Order/Judgment should also state that the date(s) are vacated. The Court has waiting lists for trial dates in particular so please notify the courtroom clerk if you are taking dates off calendar.

#### 2. Tentative Ruling Procedure - 7/1/18

Family Court is implementing a tentative ruling procedure for the RFO calendars effective July 1, 2018. A new Local Rule is forthcoming. Once the Court implements the tentative ruling procedure, attorneys should be certain that all pleadings are complete, including paystubs attached to Income and Expense Declarations, to allow the Judges to make a tentative ruling whenever possible.

The specific procedures for tentative rulings will be provided in the new Local Rule and will be similar to the Local Rule for Civil. In general, tentative rulings will be posted online by 3:00 p.m. one court day prior to the hearing. The tentative ruling may simply direct the parties to appear. Counsel for the parties and/or any self-represented parties shall obtain the tentative ruling by accessing the court's website. Parties seeking to contest a tentative ruling and present oral argument shall notify all other parties and the Court by 4:00 p.m. The Judges understand there will be a learning curve for everyone as this process gets underway this summer.

#### 3. Proposed Orders

Preparation of proposed orders is not necessary unless it is required by statute/rule, e.g. a motion to be relieved as counsel.

#### 4. Confidential Documents in Filings

For filings in the clerk's office, including DVPA filings, attorneys should flag any documents that are to be "confidential," including police and CPS reports. Please also flag any color photographs so the clerk can scan them at a higher resolution.

#### 5. Sealed/Redacted Filings and Protective Orders

Please follow Rule of Court 2.551 with respect to the preparation of protective orders and the procedure for filing records under seal. Conditionally sealed documents should be placed in individual envelopes (one for each document) for submission to the clerk's office.

#### 6. Completion of Income and Expense Declarations

Local Rules provide instructions for proper completion of Income and Expense Declarations. As a reminder, "personal property" means everything other than real property, not just furnishings. Retirement accounts, business interests, etc. should be included. Attorneys may prepare an attachment identifying the various items included in section 11, and if certain assets are retirement, illiquid, etc. Please note that if you are requesting attorneys' fees and costs, having Section 11 state "See Sch. of Assets and Debts" is useless unless a Schedule of Assets and Debts is actually included. The Court cannot award attorneys' fees without this information.

#### 7. Status Conference Statements

This is a reminder to please file and serve Status Conference Statements, particularly for Judge Dabel, who is seeing many of these cases for the first time. As a reminder Local Rule 5.8(C)(4) requires parties to file Status Conference Statements.

#### 8. Preparation of Findings and Order after Hearing (FOAH)

If the parties do not agree on the language for the FOAH, please remember to include the transcript if you have it. The Judge can order it but it saves time if you include it. Attorneys are referred Rule of Court 5.125 for the proper procedure and timeframe for preparation of the FOAH.

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

The Northern District has several important May updates for interested members of the bar and the public.

Revisions to ADR Local Rules and Conforming Changes to Civil Local Rule 16 Effective May 1, 2018, the Court has adopted revisions to the ADR Local Rules and conforming changes to Civil Local Rule 16. The primary purpose of these revisions is to implement changes to ADR Phone Conference practice.

For cases filed on or after May 1, 2018, the initial case management scheduling order in ADR Multi-Option Program cases will no longer set a deadline by which the parties must either file a Stipulation and Proposed Order Selecting an ADR Process or a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference. Instead, the initial case management scheduling order will set a deadline by which the parties must file a new form of ADR Certification which includes a section stating whether they intend to file a Stipulation and Proposed Order Selecting an ADR Process or they need to discuss ADR at the case management conference. ADR Phone conferences may be requested, or may be directed on a case specific basis, but they are no longer required in the standard scheduling order. New versions of the various ADR forms are found on the ADR Forms page and a new version of the ADR Handbook applicable to cases filed on or after May 1, 2018 may be found on the ADR Handbook page. There is also a revised version of the Joint Case Management Statement and Proposed Order that can be downloaded from the Civil Forms page.

For cases filed before May 1, 2018, the initial case management scheduling order continues in effect unless a case specific order to the contrary is issued. Parties in those cases should continue to use the previous version of the ADR forms and the previous version of the ADR Handbook.

# Coming Soon!

You asked for quality educational classes, such as Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Calendaring, 100 Days Before Trial, Basic Legal Secretary Skills, E-filing, Discovery, and more. Look no further - keep your eyes peeled for updates on our website, our Facebook page, and our regular email blasts as we announce more educational workshops to be presented in the next several months.

Future educational workshops will include workplace/employee relations investigations, employee rights, probate, navigating court



websites and local rules, e-filing in Santa Clara County, and discovery.

# Help Wanted - Current Employment Opportunities

Did you know that you can view current job opportunities and openings in the local legal community on our website?

Our Employment Chair, M'Liss Bounds, will be collecting and posting new job openings for positions such as legal assistants, legal secretaries,



administrative assistants, and more, for many of the top firms in Santa Clara County. Go to our website (www.sccolpa.org) and check it out!

### Happy Birthday to Our Members!

Happy Birthday to the following SCCoLPA members:

Carol Ann Bianco-Webb - May 17 Sheryl Boardman - May 13 Elise Dresser, CCLS - May 23 Carol Franza - May 17 Gwen Freeman - May 14 Lori Havener - May 9 Brooke Mansfield - May 7



# LOCAL ASSOCIATION and LSI EVENTS





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Program: Employment Law Update

# Speakers: David S. Rosenbaum, McDowall Cotter, A Professional Corporation

Please join us for a fun and engaging event on recent updates in employment law for 2018.

Date:	Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Place:	The Vans Restaurant
	815 Belmont Avenue, Belmont, California
Time:	6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Price:	S40 for members (\$45 for non-members)
	Includes dinner, tax, tip

Reservations: Tanya Tate at tanya.tate@hotmail.com DEADLINE: Friday, May 11, 2018, before noon ~~A reservation made is a reservation paid ~~

Note: If you have any items you want to donate to the Pot of Gold, please bring something you want to give away, a white elephant gift perhaps.

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## Volunteers Needed!

The Bay Area Legal Forum is comprised of members from the local Bay Area associations, and presents educational workshops throughout the year, including the always-popular "Changes in the Law" full-day workshop each January. If you are interested in volunteering on the Bay Area Legal Forum as a representative from

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## Any Questions for Your Executive Committee? Contact Us!

We always want to hear from you! If you have any ideas or suggestions as to how we can make our association the best in the state, please reach out to a member of the Executive Committee. The board meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and anyone is welcome to attend. Your Executive Officers for 2018-2019 are:

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