



BAR BULLETIN



REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

By: Daren Lipinsky

Three rules of work:

Out of clutter, find simplicity; from discord, find harmony; in the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

—Albert Einstein

As we grind through our work days bearing the weight of clients' troubles, a little inspiration never hurts. Maybe just the right phrase can change your perspective. There are many inspiring quotes that let us know that others have faced far greater difficulties than whatever the problems we have on a given day. Role models can be another source of inspiration. James Sandman, former president of the District of Columbia Bar, wrote that attorney role models share certain traits that we all admire:

- they have integrity;
- they have a keen understanding of the law as a service profession;
- they are respectful to all;
- they value the differences among people;
- they give back to their community; and
- they enjoy what they do.

This list is not exhaustive, the author writes, but these qualities are critical components of the success (and happiness) of many of our most admired lawyers. These are factors that go beyond merely being recognized as an expert in a given field or achieving successful results for clients. By observing the way great lawyers practice (or even watching Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*), we can be inspired to do more with our own professional lives. But our role models don't have to be attorneys. We can find inspiration in our clients as well.

Recently I represented a brave young man who continues to inspire me daily. He does not have a law degree or a college degree. He doesn't even have a driver's license. Matthew worked as a stock boy and bagger at a local store. Diagnosed with significant cognitive deficits at an early age, his future could have been pre-determined by the various labels placed upon him. His medical and education records were riddled with terms such as "slow," "challenged," and "limited." Yet Matthew chose to embrace a different label- "special." For four years, Matthew put his own "special" stamp on his job. He used his extraordinary memory to greet customers by name and often asked about their kids. Customers testified how interacting with Matthew brightened their day. Some would even wait a little longer at the checkout counter to be in his line. He was on time for work every day (more punctual than I will ever be). He never complained about his job once, even as he endured unthinkable cruelty from his superiors. Simply put, despite his cognitive and intellectual challenges, Matthew demonstrated a transcendental level of humanity and love of his work in the face of extreme adversity.

In his own way, Matthew exhibited many of the attributes of a role model. Sometimes the teacher can learn from the student, the lawyer can learn from the client, and I've learned that focusing in on the qualities that Matthew exhibited in his job despite facing incredible adversity can make me better at mine. That's why I chose to write about Matthew and role models this month. "Becoming a better lawyer" is the core reason why we join a bar association. All of us strive to do more—and to learn more—to help our clients and improve the justice system we work in. Acknowledging the values of those who truly serve others will not only make us better lawyers but will help us train and develop a new generation of role models.

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Anna Sanchez - Law Student - Pepperdine

THE RANCHO CUCAMONGA COURTHOUSE

By William Wooten and David M. Goldstein

Prior to 1986, the West End Judicial District of San Bernardino County was comprised of three court houses. They were located in Fontana, Chino and Ontario. In 1986, the County of San Bernardino opened the current Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse and closed the Ontario Courthouse. In 2012, San Bernardino County Closed the Chino Courthouse and transferred those matters to the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse.

In 2014, the Fontana Courthouse transferred a majority of its criminal matters to the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse. All civil matters, as well as all family law matters, were transferred to the Central San Bernardino Courthouse. All non-misdemeanor traffic matters, unlawful detainers and small claims matters, were transferred from the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse to the Fontana Courthouse. With these modifications the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse became 100% criminal cases and the largest criminal court in San Bernardino County. The Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse now handles over 45% of the criminal matters in San Bernardino County.

Through all these modifications, the Clerk's office in the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse has endeavored to assist the system so as to keep it running efficiently. The Attorney Window at the Clerk's office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The following guidelines should be helpful to local criminal defense attorneys practicing in the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse in assisting their clients.

In general, modifications of existing probations and sentences, either misdemeanor or felony can be set on calendar on request after a minimum of four court days following the request. The request can be made in writing or by telephonic contact with the clerk's office. The Clerk's office will set the date for 8:30 a.m. in one of the Trial Courts.

Petitions for Dismissal following successful completion of probation (P.C. 1203.4) are filed with the Clerk's office. A date is set a minimum of 30 to 45 days out for court hearing at 8:30 a.m. in the one of the Trial Courts. Notice is sent to the Office of the District Attorney. The forms for these petitions can be obtained at the Clerk's office.

Petitions for re-sentencing pursuant to Propositions 47 and/or 64 are filed with the Clerk's office, who then forwards the request to the Office of the District Attorney for response and potential setting of a court date. The

forms for these petitions can be obtained at the cCerk's office.

Recalling of arrest warrants will depend on whether the warrant is for a misdemeanor or felony matter. Felony arrest warrants can be recalled the same date on a walk in basis. Misdemeanor arrest warrants will need to be calendared for recall and modification on a date four court days out.

Counter arraignments can be done on all misdemeanors except those involving domestic violence or violations of a restraining order. The cCerk's office would appreciate conducting the counter arraignments three court days prior to the date set for arraignment but will consider exceptions with supervisor approval. The counter arraignments can be done at the Attorney Window or by calling the cCerk's office at (909) 350-9764.



American Association of Law Libraries Announces 2017 Volunteer Service Award Recipient

California Law Library Director Honored for Contributions to the Legal Information Profession

CHICAGO, June 20, 2017, the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is pleased to announce Lawrence R. (Larry) Meyer, law library director, Law Library for San Bernardino County, San Bernardino, California as the recipient of this year's Volunteer Service Award.

Established in 2009, the AALL Volunteer Service Award honors members who have made a significant contribution to the Association's work. The first award was presented at the 2010 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Denver, Colorado.

To be nominated, recipients must have been active AALL members for at least 10 years and have contributed significantly to the Association as evidenced by volunteering or presenting at the AALL Annual Meeting; volunteering for special projects; chairing a special interest section (SIS) or SIS committee; serving as a chapter president; or representing AALL in an official capacity.

"Since 1997, Larry Meyer has served in a number of roles on several special interest sections and more than a half-dozen committees," AALL President Ronald E. Wheeler Jr. said. "His involvement within our Association and the profession is commendable; it is my honor to recognize his contributions with this year's Volunteer Service Award."

"It has been my honor to serve AALL, the profession and the public," Meyer said. "I am deeply touched and honored to be named this year's Volunteer Service Award winner. My involvement with AALL and its members has been essential to my career and my volunteer efforts and I look forward to being able to participate in additional initiatives and groups in the future."

Meyer was recognized at the 110th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, held in Austin, Texas on July 15 through 18, 2017. For more information about the Volunteer Service Award, visit bit.ly/AALLservice.

About AALL - The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that people (lawyers, judges,

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AALL fosters the profession by offering its members knowledge, leadership, and community that make the whole legal system stronger. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.

About the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

The AALL Annual Meeting & Conference is the premier educational and networking event for more than 1,500 legal information professionals. In its 110th year, the 2017 AALL Annual Meeting was held in Austin, Texas on July 15-18, 2017 and offered three days of must-have educational programming featuring more than 70 sessions in six content areas.

Congratulations Larry!



From left to right:
Patrick Meyer, Professor of Law and University of Detroit Mercy College of Law Library Director; Larry Meyer, San Bernardino County Law Library Director; and Ron Wheeler, Jr., American Association of Law Libraries President.

August 2017 Calendar

**August 10, 2017 - WSBCBA MCLE
Recent Changes in Military Retirement**

**August 17, 2017 - WSBCBA MCLE
Post Judgment Enforcement**

**Western San Bernardino County Bar Association
presents
RECENT CHANGES IN
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and What Every Family Law Attorney Needs to Know**

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**Speaker:
Richard Muir, Esq.**

Sandwich Choice:

- Steak & Arugula
- Roasted Turkey
- Chicken Salad
- Italian
- Ham & Swiss
- Tuna Salad
- Vegetarian

\$30.00 Members/\$45.00 Non-Members

**Thursday, August 10, 2017
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.**

**Western San Bernardino County Bar Association's
Conference Room
8409 Utica Avenue
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Name: _____

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Western San Bernardino County Bar Association's 19th Annual Bench Bar BBQ

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colleagues and friends

Friday, September 15, 2017

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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If you would like mentoring, please contact the Western San Bernardino County Bar Association at (909) 483-0548 or email at mail@wsbcba.org and request an attorney mentor. We are here to help you succeed!



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Please return this RSVP no later than September 25, 2017 to
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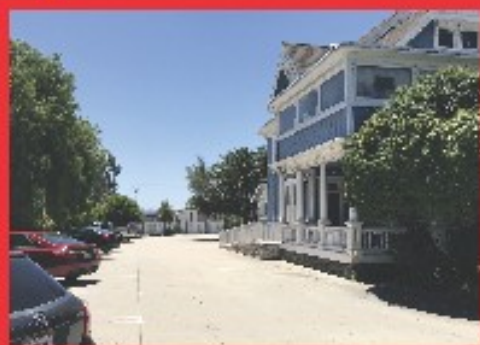
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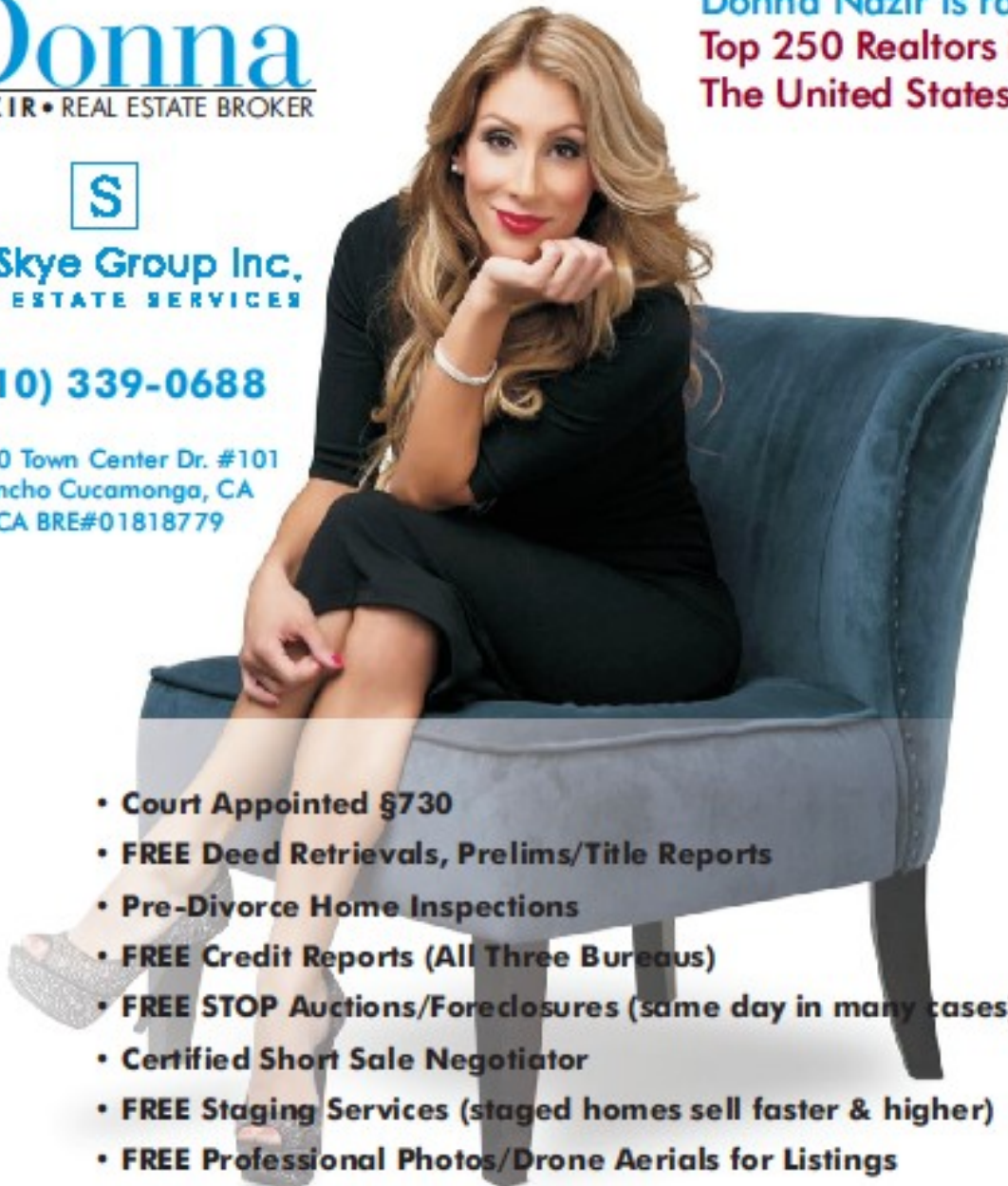


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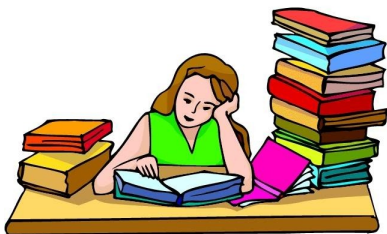
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