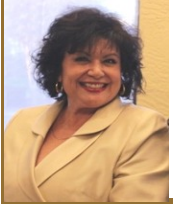


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## REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

By: *Diane M. Hartog*

Well, the New Year is upon us. We all look at the new year ahead of us with renewed commitment to keep in touch more, work out more, eat healthier, lose weight and sleep more (well, that's my resolution anyway). Whatever the resolution is, we all do it. At least one time per year.

I think we should make a new resolution every day. We should wake up every day knowing it's the first day of the rest of our lives and to resolve daily to make changes in our lives, whatever those changes are.

Along those lines, I've been contemplating that I am at an age where I ask myself often, "What is this world coming to?" I can now relate to my elder family members more and more every day. I see rudeness, self-absorption, angry reactions. Example, I am at a stop light that turns from red to green and patiently wait for the driver (who is looking down, probably at his phone) to go. When he doesn't, I lightly punk the horn, he looks up, sticks his hand out of the window, with his middle finger in the air (because it's my fault he wouldn't go), and off he goes. Example, drivers on the road who will cause an accident, or worse yet, death, for one car length of road space. Example, someone caught stealing in the store and when confronted, cusses out the store clerk. More and more I see those around me value life less.

When I see things like this, I am reminded of something I came across recently, a quote from Yogi Bhanan, "If you are willing to look at another person's behavior toward you as a reflection of the state of their relationship with themselves, rather than a statement about your value as a person, then you will, over a period of time, cease to react at all". I think that is good advice on a one on one basis. I don't think this is good for society overall.

I also go back to the sage advice my grandmother always gave me and my mother as well. We can wake up every morning and decide to be happy, or we can wake up every morning and let the day decide for us. I believe happiness is a discipline; that is, if we wake up daily, grateful to have woken up, grateful for our lives and our loved ones, grateful for the things that we have

and the things that we do, especially what we do for others, we are more likely to be happy than sad. If we choose this discipline, if we are happy and upbeat about life, then we will pass that on. Others around us won't get us down, instead, we will lift them up. If we will pass that along, we leave happiness and positivity in our wake. If those around us choose not to recognize that, then that's something we have no control over. And if that is true, then those around us who are unhappy won't get us down, just because they choose to allow the day (events of the day) to decide for them.

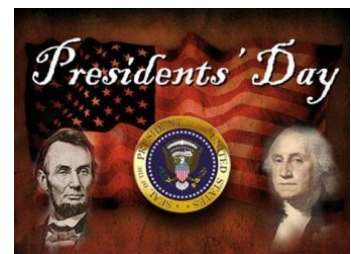
I think I am saying the same thing, or close to it, as Yogi Bhanan did, just in a different way.

I know many of you think I get a bit preachy in my articles, but I believe now and have always believed that it is up to us to make the world a better place and to leave it that way as well. That goes for all of us, everyone, every day. And that brings me to another point.

We not only need to reach out to those we know are struggling with life events, such as loss due to death, divorce, employment or financial troubles, we also need to reach out to each other, our colleagues. We are not immune to the same problems that others face and in what we do, we are in a position to help others deal with their problems. At times that can be a burden and sometimes an overwhelming burden. If we listen to our colleagues, often we can hear that there is something underneath what they are saying. And it may be as easy as asking if everything is alright with them, or just offering time, if they need it.

As we face 2016, we have a whole new year and every day, a whole new day, to make a difference. Let's make that difference with everyone around us. Let's make 2016 the year we made a difference.

Happy New Year everyone!





All times Pacific Standard Time (PST), which is minus eight hours from UTC (Universal Time Coordinated). Ontario, California, 117.39 West, 34.4 North.

The February Full Moon is called the “Full Hunger Moon.” The Moon goes full at 10:20 a.m. and will rise at 5:55 p.m. on February 22, 2016. Watch the giant Hunger Moon set at 6:54 a.m. on February 23, 2016. The waning full Moon rises on February 23 quite close to Jupiter. On the morning on February 6, look for the thin waning crescent Moon near Venus and Mercury, at 6:00 a.m. or so.

**Gung Hay Fat Choy!** The year of the Monkey starts with the sighting of the young Moon at dusk on February 8, 2016. However, you cannot see the young Moon from our area. If you get invited to a Chinese New Year party, be sure and go. Traditional dishes are prepared and it is a time of celebration with family and friends.

According to Chinese Astrology, (which can be extremely complicated), these are the typical associated character traits of the Monkey people: Lively, flexible, witty and versatile with strong practical ability. They love to be active and they enjoy sports. Often highly intelligent, they are talented problem solvers, and are self-assured, sociable and innovative. They love being the center of attention and have a magnetic personality. Some possible negative characteristics: Jealous, suspicious, cunning, arrogant and impatient, and a tendency to look down on others.

Famous Monkeys include Curious George, Kong, Ham the Space Chimp, Mr. Teeny, Sir Mick Jagger, Daniel Craig, Eleanor Roosevelt, Julius Caesar, Charles Dickens, Cristina Aguilera, Diana Ross, and Annie Oakley So, for those of you born in 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, or 2004 enjoy the “Year of the Monkey.”

**Tet Offensive.** One of the key points in the Vietnam War was the so-called Tet Offensive, which started on the evening January 30, 1968, during the Lunar New Year celebration of Tet, the Year of the Monkey. About 84,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong

forces attacked all over South Vietnam. North Vietnam had publically declared that it would observe a week long cease fire from January 27 to February 3, 1968 for the Tet festivities.

The Allied forces or Military Assistance Command-Vietnam (MVAC), consisting of American, South Vietnamese, Thai, and South Korean soldiers and marines, along with an Australian Tank corps, were pretty much caught off guard. Some 200 MVAC intelligence officers were attending a pool party at their headquarters in Saigon when the cease fire was disrupted.

However, in early January of 1968, General Frederick Weyand, Commander of the III Corps, prevailed on General Westmoreland, to redeploy some 15 U.S. battalions from the Cambodian border area back to Saigon. These re-deployed forces prevented Saigon from being over run by the Communist forces. Militarily, the MVAC forces were able to quickly recover and routed the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces.

Politically, the Tet offensive had serious fall-out. Some contend that it lead to President Johnson deciding not to run for re-election. General Westmoreland was replaced by General Creighton W. Abrams. Robert McNamara resigned as Secretary of Defense, replaced by Clark Clifford. The top American leadership was starting to realize that the Vietnam War was not winnable.

**February Recipes:** Mangia D’Amore. My friends, here is a simple menu that will take care of business on Valentine’s Day. We invite three other couples. This feast is easily downsized to a romantic dinner for two. There are big, lusty flavors in this meal. Even though it is a little spendy, you will have an awesome meal with friends or just your sweetie for less than a third of a restaurant meal. Since Valentines Day is Sunday, February 14, you have ample prep time to gather your ingredients and get it all set up. You can have it all set up and ready to go when the steaks are done. If your friends love to cook, you can let ‘em help and spread it out over a longer time. Here we go:

**Shrimp Cocktail.** 2-4 shrimps per person. I use frozen. Thaw in cold running water and serve in a chilled cocktail glass with cocktail sauce in the glass, garnished with a Key Lime wedge. Serve with an icy cold Champagne. The real stuff. From France. You’ll see (or remember) what all the fuss is about. One nice bottle will yield eight glasses and will provide the perfect balance with the shrimp. Pacific Wine Merchants in Upland always has nice selection.

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## February Almanac

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Vegetables. Roasted carrots, sauteed spinach, fresh green beans, broccoli, or steamed artichokes. I love asparagus, but not for this menu. I recommend you stay away from asparagus, because of the potential for fouling up the taste the nice wine that your guests will be bestowing upon you. Asparagus will, about 30% of the time, mess up the flavor of red wine. The problem is that you cannot predict which red wine will be spoiled and which will not. If there is an Asparagus/Wine problem, you will know it right away. You can experiment with Asparagus another time and will likely find some wines that work.

Secret Weapon Mashed Potatoes. This is one of my best *amuse*. An *amuse* is a French cooking term meaning a “whimsical surprise.” This is a rare authorized use of Instant Mashed Potatoes. In a 4-quart sauce pan with a quart of water, take three or four stems of Rosemary. Bring just to a boil and turn off heat. Cover and allow rosemary to steep for a few minutes or even all day. The water will take on a brilliant rose-colored hue. Remove the stems, strain, and reserve enough water for 8-10 serving directions on the box, about three cups. Try some of the remaining water, it is tasty, like Rosemary tea. Add the butter and milk called for in the directions. Add one or two cloves of crushed garlic or a crushed shallot into the pan. Bring to a simmer, then cut heat. No added salt is necessary, as it will be provided by the cheese. Add in potato flakes, and stir. As soon the potato flakes are mixed in, stir in one cup of grated gouda. Cover and let rest. You can put the pan in the still warm oven (from your brownies) to keep warm. If you can get it, use “*Midnight Moon*” which is a goat milk gouda from Sonoma County. The trick is this: The potatoes will look plain, but they will be very tasty. No one will expect such flavors from plain white potatoes, which why it is an *amuse*.

Sweetheart Steaks: Four Rib Eyes about 3/4 to 1 lb., each, butterflied. Go ahead, throw down for the prime. You know where the butcher shop is. About two hours before dinner, season with kosher salt and fresh cracked pepper. If you love black pepper, take some rough cracked peppercorns and, using the heel of your hand, press into both sides of the steak. The grilling process will yield a crazy good peppercorn

crust. Cover with plastic wrap and allow the steaks to come up to room temperature. On a medium hot grill, cook about five to six (5-6) minutes per side with the lid down for medium rare. Place steaks in a clean serving dish and cover with foil. Let the steaks rest for at least ten (10) minutes under the foil. When each steak is opened up, it will be in a heart shape. Split it with your sweetheart.

Chocolate Brownie Sundae. Make brownies in an 8x8 pan for thickness. Please do not over cook. Cut into nine brownies. Place brownie in an ice cream bowl. Finish with ice cream, fresh strawberries, whipped cream, hot fudge, or toasted nuts. Simple yet elegant.

Wine pick: This is where you find out who your good friends are. When your guests ask what they can bring, tell them a really nice Napa or Sonoma Cabernet. You will then have three (3) bottles to try over the evening. Go ahead and pull out your decanter. Any red wine will benefit from being decanted. A hour is ideal, but even ten (10) minutes will make a noticeable difference. Save a sip or two for your brownie, as the combination of chocolate and red wine is a guaranteed winner.

*Bon Appetite! Tony Sears*

## Welcome New WSBCBA Members

**Deliesha Brown, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Barbara A. Grady, Esq., Law Offices of Barbara A. Grady**  
**Linda Guzman, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Deborah Kahn, Esq., The Kahn Law Firm**  
**Cindy Chapman, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Danielle Cota, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Katherine Gomez, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Yunuen Trujillo-Jimenez, Law Student ,**  
**ULV College of Law**  
**Yolanda Lopez, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Jose Mejia, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Alyssa Mortensen, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Michael Norton, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Richardo Perez, Jr., Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Joshua Pincus, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Tamika Shauntee, Law Student - ULV College of Law**  
**Cierra Wilson, Law Student - ULV College of Law**

## THE VIEW FROM THE ROAD: AN EDITORIAL FROM YOUR LOCAL FREEWAY FLYER

By: Cass Watters, WSBCBA Board of Director

I am what is euphemistically known as a “freeway flyer.” I travel from court to court all over San Bernardino and Riverside Counties making special appearances for other attorneys who have scheduling conflicts. I also have a small civil litigation case load and “ghost” discovery work for attorneys who don’t like it but have to do it.

For 13 years I was a legal services staff and managing attorney for Inland Counties Legal Services.

I received my training “in the trenches” so to speak, as a new attorney by volunteering at WELAC, the West End Legal Aid Clinic. We spent an evening or so a week in little rooms providing advice, brief services (letters, forms, etc.) and, occasionally, accepting cases for *pro bono* representation. My main practice emphases were landlord-tenant and elder law. I have great memories of feeling good about the help I was able to provide and the work we did at legal services for the poor and the elderly.

I’m seeing two trends that concern me whether I’m representing a plaintiff, a defendant or serving as a temporary judge.

First and foremost is the ever-present, but growing number of document preparation mills, through which unlawful detainer defendants – tenants – and other litigants are talked into filing motions to quash, demurrers, bankruptcies and removal actions. When I was at the Rancho Cucamonga ICLS office with one of these mills next door, not a month went by without my meeting with a tenant facing eviction who “retained” this firm to help them delay their eviction. The fees range from \$250.00 to \$500.00 for “services” from motions to quash to demurrers to motions to set aside a default and/or default judgment.

There are no definitive processes available to put these folks out of business. The issues have been brought to the attention of the courts, the legislature and law enforcement as represented by District Attorneys and/or the Attorney General’s office *ad nauseum*. Unfortunately, there’s no money in it for any of these “protectors of the poor” to provide definitive laws with real consequences.

I say this not as a person who just sees landlords pay time and again to combat frivolous motions and demurrers, nor as an attorney who wades through congested courts where an increasing number of cases on the trial calendar are these frivolous motions, removals and bankruptcies, but as that former legal services attorney who sees poor people paying money they could

be using to move or make arrangements to pay and stay to people whose entire repertoire of pleadings is deficient in both form and substance and who do provide legal advice even though they will insist they don’t.

The second issue is the abuse of the processes of the court by legitimate legal services firms who use taxpayer dollars to stretch out every phase of an otherwise-simple case with motions and demurrers and irrelevant bloated discovery requests and demands. Not only do they delay decisions by the court, but they give their clients false hope. Let me put it this way: 95% of the unlawful detainers in which I have provided document preparation and full-on representation on both sides of the counsel table resulted in an eviction even if there was no money judgment. The goal is supposed to be to resolve the case and move the litigants into a situation where they can get on with their lives with as little damage to their credit and ability to obtain other housing as possible or, for property owners, avoid foreclosure due to non-paying tenants.

What I’m seeing now in both situations: “Let’s drag out this eviction (lawsuit), cost the landlord (or other side) more money and, even if we know we won’t win, keep a tenant in a property (or delay a decision/judgment) just to mess with the system.” In an Unlawful Detainer do they consider that when tenants lose, it subjects them to a judgment they may never be able to pay off? Sometimes I wonder.

With a long-hoped-for “civil Gideon” system finally a real possibility based on the Shriver pilot projects that are now up and running, we have a chance to increase access and representation to those for whom it’s never been possible before. This requires a real effort to shut down the document mills and hold legal services responsible for zealous, efficient representation for as many deserving clients as possible. That effort belongs to each and every one of us.



**Breakfast  
With  
Your  
Supervisor  
Janice  
Rutherford**

**January 29, 2016  
Center Stage**

From right: Deva Mora, WSBCBA Executive Director, Supervisor Janice Rutherford and Dean McVay, WSBCBA Board of Director

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Please take notice that a Special Meeting of the Members of the Western San Bernardino County Bar Association (the "Association") has been called by the President of the Association. The Special Meeting shall take place at the following date, time and location:

Date: March 3, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, 222 N. Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, California 91764.

Please note that this Special Meeting shall be held concurrently with the annual Judicial Officer of the Year event to be held at the same date, time and location.

(1) A vote of the Members of the Association will be held pursuant to section 11.4 of the By-Laws of the Association for the purpose of approving amendments to the By-Laws proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association. The proposed amendments to the By-Laws are attached to this notice.

Dated: January 28, 2016

By: Matthew L. Taylor  
Secretary of the Association

Proposed Amendments to the BY-LAWS OF THE WESTERN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
Proposed new terms are shown in underline. Proposed deleted terms are shown in ~~strikeout~~.  
Only those sections of the By-Laws with proposed amendments are shown.

### ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 6.1 Classes.

There shall be ~~two~~ six (6) classes of "members" as such term is defined in Section 5056 of the California Nonprofit Corporation Law, namely, Regular Members (see Section 6.2(a) below) and Senior Members (see Section 6.2(b) below). ~~Associate, Associate Law School Faculty, and Senior Members~~ (see Section 6.2(c), below), Law Students (see Section 6.2(d), below) and Paralegals and Other Members (see Section 6.2(f), below).

~~In addition, the~~ The Association reserves the right to refer to other nonvoting persons associated with it as "members" even though such persons are neither Regular Members nor Senior Members, and no such reference shall constitute anyone a member within the meaning of Section 5056 of the California Nonprofit Corporation Law. The Association shall have ~~two~~ four (4) classes of such "members": ~~members~~ non-voting members (who are not "members" as defined in Section 5056), namely ~~Associate, Associate Law School Faculty Members~~, (see Section 6.2(c) below), Law Students (see Section 6.2(d) below), Paralegals and Other Members (see Section 6.2(f), below). The term "members" as used in these By-Laws shall mean all ~~six~~ six (6) types of members. The term "voting members" shall mean and refer only to Regular Members and Senior Members. ~~The voting membership of the Association shall consist only of those persons who are and remain licensed to practice law in the State of California.~~ Voting members shall have the right to vote, as set forth in Section 6.4 of this Article VI, for the election of directors and on a disposition of substantially all of the assets of the Association and on a merger and on a dissolution. Additionally, voting members shall have all of the rights afforded "members" under the California Nonprofit Corporation Law.

~~All persons may be members of the Association regardless of the location of their residence and/or place of business.~~  
Section 6.2 Membership Classifications.  
The qualification for the ~~four~~ six (6) classes of membership are as follows:

- (a) Regular Members - Regular Members shall be ~~all members not entitled as Senior Members~~ Associate, Associate Law School Faculty, and Senior Members ~~consist of those Members persons actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of California and who are not enrolled as Senior Members.~~
- (b) Senior Members - An active member in good standing, who is seventy (70) years of age and has been a member of this corporation for the preceding twenty-five (25) years or more, as of the first day of November of the then current year, may become a Senior Member by filing with the Association's Executive

Director a statement setting forth the month, day and year of his or her birth and requesting senior membership. Thereafter, such person shall be entitled to all the privileges and advantages of active membership in the Association without payment of further dues. ~~Associate, Associate Law School Faculty, and Senior Members~~ (see Section 6.2(c), below), Law Students (see Section 6.2(d), below) and Paralegals and Other Members (see Section 6.2(f), below).

(c) ~~Associate, Associate Law School Faculty, and Senior Members~~ (see Section 6.2(c), below), Law Students (see Section 6.2(d), below) and Paralegals and Other Members (see Section 6.2(f), below).

(d) Honorary Members - Members of the judiciary, both active and retired, may be Honorary Members of this Association. Honorary Members shall be exempted from payment of dues. The Board of Directors may confer honorary membership on other persons for good cause.

(e) Law Students: In good standing. Paralegals and Other Members: Certified paralegals or other persons who are members and do not otherwise fit into one of the other categories of members.

Section 6.3 Qualifications.  
Any person described in Sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this Article VI may become a member of the Association by performing the following acts:

- (a) By providing to the Association's Executive Director a written communication describing (and applying for) the class of membership such applicant seeks and believes to be appropriate under these By-Laws as existing presently or as hereafter amended.
- (b) By paying dues for the current fiscal year (unless exempt from payments); and, set forth in these By-Laws or established by the Board of Directors and applicable to all members of that class of membership.
- (c) By complying with any qualifications set forth in these By-Laws or established by the Board of Directors and applicable to all members of that class of membership.

Section 6.4 Voting Rights.  
Each Regular Member and Senior Member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the voting members. Voting members who fail to be in good standing, as set forth in Section 6.7 of this Article VI, shall not be entitled to vote on any matter.

Section 6.5 Membership Dues. (Revised 1/04)  
Annual dues shall be payable (unless the member or applicant is exempt under this section) on or before November 1 of each calendar year or on the date a non-member makes application for membership. The amount of the annual dues for the different types of members

shall be as follows:

(a)	(a)	Regular Members admitted to	
		practice for a period of six (6) years or more	\$125.00
(b)	(b)	Regular Members admitted to	
		practice for a period of two (2) through five (5) years	\$105.00
(c)	(c)	Regular Members admitted to	
		practice for a period of less than two (2) years	\$ 80.00
(d)	(d)	Associate Members	\$165.00
(e)			
(f)			
(g)		Honorary Members	Exempt
(h)			
(i)		Senior Members	Exempt
(j)			
(k)			
(l)		Upon admission to membership of the	
		State Bar, Regular Members shall be exempt from payment of dues until	
		November 1 following the date of such Regular Member's admission:	
(h)	(h)	Student	\$ 25.00
(i)			
(j)		Paralegals	\$ 25.00
(k)			

set by the Board of Directors and may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 6.7 Good Standing.  
Any voting member who shall be in arrears in the payment of annual dues more than ninety (90) sixty (60) days after their due date shall not be in good standing and shall not be entitled to vote as a voting member.

Section 6.11 Notice of Meetings.  
Written notice of each regular (except third Thursday ~~seventy-four~~ regular meetings), annual or special meeting of members at which any action is to be taken shall be given not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days before the date of the meeting to each member entitled to vote, in accordance with

Corporation Code Section 7511.

#### Section 7.2 Nomination and Election - Officers and Directors.

Any member of the Association may be a member of the Board of Directors, whether a voting member or not.

On or before January 15, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) members of the current Board of Directors, 2 of which should be the Past President and the President-Elect. Written notice shall be given before the end of February in the February Bar Bulletin or other notice mailed to all voting members announcing the Nominating Committee members and soliciting nominees for offices and directorships.

The nominating committee shall consider all names submitted to it and other members of the Association, nominate at least one person for each office and directorship, and submit these nominations to the President on or before March 15. Nominations may also be made by petition signed by not less than 25 voting members submitted to the President on or before April 15.

Notice of the names of all nominees duly submitted to the President shall be published before the end of March in the March Bar Bulletin or other notice mailed to all voting members.

The President-Elect shall succeed automatically to the office of the President.

If there is only one nominee for each office, he or she shall be deemed elected at the June meeting. If there is more than one nominee for an office, voting for that office is to be by secret ballot conducted in the following manner:

- (a) Written ballots shall be prepared containing the names and intended positions of all persons duly nominated, which ballots shall also allow for writing in names of additional nominees. A ballot return date not less than 15 days after the mailing of ballots and prior to the Annual Meeting of members shall be set by the President. The ballot shall indicate on its face the date by which it must be returned in order to be counted.
- (b) The ballots shall be mailed to each voting member at the address of record in the Association office.
- (c) Each ballot shall be completed by the voting member casting it, sealed inside an inner envelope which has no identification of the member, which inner envelope shall be inside an outer envelope bearing the signature of the voting member casting the ballot, and returned to the Association office or delivered to the President, Secretary-Treasurer, or the Executive Officer of the Association on or before the return date indicated on the ballot.
- (d) Three inspectors of election shall be designated by majority vote of the board of directors to count ballots. Ballots shall be verified as being properly cast by voting

members and counted by or under the supervision of the inspectors.

(e) The voting member members members receiving the largest number (even if not a majority) of votes shall be deemed elected to the vacant directorships. In the event of any officer not receiving a majority of the votes cast or there being a tie vote for a directorship, an election shall be held at the Annual Meeting for such position by secret ballot.

(f) Notwithstanding any deviation from any of the above procedures, each officer and director shall be deemed duly and properly elected if (a) such person was the only person nominated for the position or (b) such person has in fact received a majority of the votes of voting members duly cast for such position.

#### Section 8.3 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary or any two directors.

Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon four (4) days' notice by first class mail or twenty-four (24) hours' notice given personally or by telephone, electronic mail (e-mail), telegraph, telex or other similar means of communication. Any such notice shall be addressed or delivered to each director at such director's address as it is shown upon the records of the Association or as may have been given to the Association by the director for purposes of notice, or, if such address is not shown on such records or is not readily ascertainable, at the place in which the meeting of the directors are regularly held.

#### Section 8.9 Removal and Resignation.

Any member elected by the voting members of the Association may be removed, either with or without cause, upon the vote of a majority of the votes represented and voting at a duly held members' meeting at which a quorum is present (which affirmative votes also constitute a majority of the required quorum) or upon approval by the voting members by written ballot in conformity with Section 7511 of the California Nonprofit Corporation Law.

Any other member appointed by the Board may be removed, either with or without cause, by the Board at any time.

Any member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Association, but without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the Association under any contract to which the member is a party. Any such resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make effective.

#### Section 8.10 Vacancies.

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or by any other cause shall be filled in a manner prescribed as follows: the Board will nominate a candidate if the Board has less than 9 members and may, in its discretion, for any other vacancy



# COLLEGE OF LAW

The Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) at the University of La Verne College of Law (La Verne Law) in Ontario, California invites you to attend our **Spring 2016 Silent Auction**. PILF's mission is to educate La Verne Law students about careers in public interest and the importance of serving the public. With support from the public, we will accomplish our goals, including providing financial assistance to qualifying La Verne Law students who have taken public interest externships, offering much needed legal assistance in the Inland Empire and surrounding areas.

We will host our annual fundraiser on **Friday, April 15, 2016** in the **Ludwick Conference Center** at the Campus Center at the **University of La Verne's main campus in La Verne, California**. The fundraiser will consist of refreshments, entertainment, and a silent auction. The event starts at 6 p.m.

We welcome your attendance as we take on the task of raising funds for **2016 Summer Grants**. We also welcome any of your financial support. We accept monetary gifts, as well as gifts-in kind (e.g. gift certificates or other unique items). Your donation will be tax deductible; the University of La Verne is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID # 95-1644026). In exchange for your donation, you will be recognized in the program provided to all attendees to remind them about your generosity.

If you are interested in attending or would like to donate a gift in-kind, please contact Linda Guzman at [linda.guzman@laverne.edu](mailto:linda.guzman@laverne.edu). Monetary gifts may be mailed to:

University of La Verne College of Law  
Attn: Sharilyn Berry  
320 East D Street, Ontario, CA 91764

## OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

**One office suite for rent. Located in Rancho Cucamonga just steps from the courthouse. Building features ample parking, and access to a park and tennis courts behind the building.**

**Suite 102 - Approximately 1,500 square feet. Four private offices, kitchenette, storage closet and a large reception/work area.**

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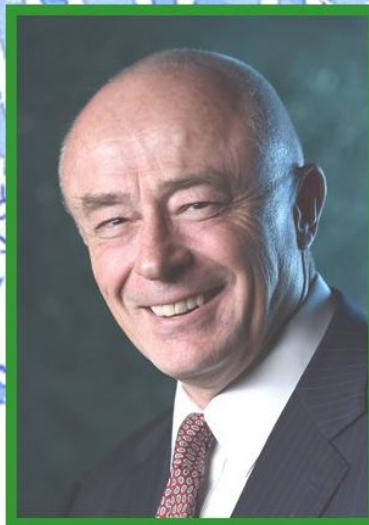
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