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Managing Attorney, Disability Rights California; Maronel Barajas, Esq.,
Managing Attorney, Disability Rights Legal Center

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Dr. Lawrence Feiwell, Orthopedic Surgeon

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Scott Garner and Bradley Erdosi Nominated for OCBA Secretary
The OCBA Nominating Committee has announced the slate of candidates for the upcoming election. Terms will begin Jan. 1, 2017. All officer terms are for one year, and Board member terms are for three years. The candidates for the 2017 office of OCBA Secretary are Bradley S. Erdosi (Law Offices of Bradley S. Erdosi) and Scott Garner (Umberg Zipser LLP), shown here.

Click here to view the full slate of candidates.

Two OCBA Members Honored with Distinguished Service Award
The Judicial Council of California honors OCBA members Hon. Maria D. Hernandez and Alan Carlson with the 2016 Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes judicial branch members for their dedication, leadership, and significant contributions to the judicial branch. Since being appointed a commissioner in 2006, Judge Hernandez has been committed to advancing and improving the juvenile justice system, while Carlson has distinguished himself by using technology to modernize and enhance court operations. To read the full press release, click here.

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Featured MCLE

4-Part Civil Trial Advocacy Series
Part 2: Opening Statements
Presented by OCBA Education Committee
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach
The opening statement is the primary method by which trial attorneys reveal the facts and shape the jury’s potential perception of those facts. Some even believe that many jurors make up their minds about the case when these statements are completed. Join Brian Easton and Juan Delgado as they share key insights from their decades of experience persuading juries.
Download the flyer for more information or register online.
Featured Speakers:
Brian W. Easton, Esq., Partner, Easton & Easton; Juan C. Delgado, Esq., Attorney at Law, Michael Maguire & Associates

Program Chairs:
Richard A. Cohn, Esq., Aitken * Aitken * Cohn LLP; Roy L. Comer, Esq., Law Office of Roy L. Comer

Designed for the practicing litigator, each seminar in the Trial Advocacy Series is worth 2.0 hours of CLE and can be attended individually.

Mandatory Fee Arbitration Advanced Arbitrator Training
Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach

*Complimentary for OCBA MFA Committee Members*

The OCBA MFA Committee cordially invite you to attend the Advanced Arbitrator Training. This training will discuss statute of limitations issues for fee arbitration and arbitrator’s role in settlements and stipulated awards. For more information, contact Public Services Administrator Teresa Vuki at tvuki@ocbar.org or at 949.440.6700, ext. 128.

News

Chapman and Whittier Law Schools Welcome New Deans
Chapman University welcomed OCBA member Matthew J. Parlow as the new dean of its Fowler School of Law last month. Parlow previously served as associate dean for academic affairs at Marquette University Law School, as well as Chapman University faculty from 2005 to 2008. He was a visiting professor at Yale University, and a fellow at Loyola Marymount University. Parlow brings his expertise in land use and urban redevelopment, and his passion for sports law to the role.

Judith Daar begins her new role as dean of Whittier Law School today, where she served as associate dean for academic affairs from 2008 to 2012 after joining the faculty in 1990. A scholar of the intersection of law, medicine, and ethics, Daar serves as chair of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Ethics Committee and holds appointment as a clinical professor of medicine at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine.

Read more on the Chapman University blog and Whittier Law School news page.

Five OCBA Members Recognized as Top 50 Women Lawyers

The OCBA is pleased to announce that Andra B. Greene, Partner, Irell & Manella; Susan L. Heller, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig LLP; Michele D. Johnson, Partner, Latham &
OCBA Newsletter

Joint End of Summer Mixer
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016
Annual Judges BBQ
Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016
Annual Dia de Los Muertos Mixer
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016
Raiders v. Texans Game Mixer
Monday, Nov. 21, 2016
Holiday Meeting of Members & Toy Drive
Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016

Iranian American Bar Association - Orange County Chapter

Legal Aid Society of Orange County
Voices for Justice Dinner
Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016

Orange County Asian American Bar Association
Day at PLC's SEALOP
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016
Bias & the Bench
Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016
Annual Moon Festival Mixer
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016

Orange County Bar Foundation
Annual Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016

Orange County Criminal Defense Bar Association
Monthly Meeting
4th Thursday of Every Month

Orange County Jewish Bar Association
Joint End of Summer Mixer
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016
Annual Red Carpet Gala
Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016
Monthly Meeting
1st Tuesday of Every Month

Orange County Lavender Bar Association
Joint End of Summer Mixer
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016

Orange County Women Lawyers Association
Joint End of Summer Mixer
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016
Law & Motion Dos, Don’t’s, Pitfalls and Pet Peeves - A Judicial Perspective
Friday, Aug. 19, 2016
Book Club: Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
Monday, Aug. 29, 2016
Annual Gala
Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016
Book Club: Wizard: The Life and Times of Nikola Tesla by Marc Seifer
Monday, Sept. 26, 2016
Monthly Meeting
2nd Friday of Every Month

Public Law Center
Advocates Halloween Bash
Friday, Oct. 28, 2016

Watkins LLP: Heather M. Peck, Partner, Littler Mendelson P.C.; and Aimee S. Weisner, VP & General Counsel, Edwards Lifesciences were recognized as five of the Top 50 Women Lawyers by the National Diversity Council in 2016. This annual list are female executives, influencers and achievers who have reached the top of their profession, are effective leaders within their organization, and continue to impact the legal field. To view the complete list, please see the official press release.

OCBJ Accepting Nominations for Seventh Annual General Counsel Awards
Nomination Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016
The Orange County Business Journal is accepting nominations for its Seventh Annual General Counsel Awards. Nominees must be a general counsel based in Orange County, except nominees for the Rising Star category. Winners will be announced at the awards dinner on Nov. 2, 2016. This is the perfect opportunity to recognize clients or business associates. Self-nominations are also welcome. For more information, visit the OCBJ General Counsel Awards website.

OCBA Member Marc Miles Joins Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP welcomed OCBA member Marc P. Miles as a new partner. Miles joins the firm’s business litigation and corporate services group from Callahan & Blaine. He is the former chair of the OCBA Business Litigation Section, and is a member of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Orange County. For more information, read the full press release.

Section Spotlight:
A Guide to Winning (or at Least Not Losing)
Your Appeal in the Trial Court
Presented by the OCBA Business Litigation Section
Friday, Aug. 5, 2016
Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach
The panel will present practical tips for avoiding the most common mistakes in preserving the record for appeal and for creating a record that will enable experienced litigators to make the best possible case for clients in the court of appeal. Download the flyer for more information or register online.

Speakers:
Hon. Kathleen E. O’Leary, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th District, Division Three;
Hon. Raymond J. Ikola, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th District, Division Three;
Todd E. Lundell, Esq., Partner, Snell & Wilmer LLP

Section Spotlight:
ImageSoft TrueFiling Training
Presented by the OCBA Appellate Law Section & Court of Appeal
Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach
“Free Training, Webinar Also Available”
In September 2016, e-filing through ImageSoft’s TrueFiling system will be mandatory for all attorneys in the Court of Appeal, 4th District, Division Three. There will be two training sessions: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Training will include: Creating an Account; Adding Courts to Favorites; Enabling Email notifications; Adding Firm Contacts and Attorneys; Creating a Payment Account; Searching and Filing in an Existing Case; Case Initiation; and Generating Payment Activity Reports. Download the flyer for more information or register online.

OCBA Member Michelle Philo Named Top 40 Young Lawyers
Congrats to OCBA member Michelle Philo, Corporate Counsel at Adticle Technologies Inc., who was recognized as an On the Rise - Top 40 Young Lawyers by the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. This annual list provides national recognition for ABA young lawyer members who exemplify a broad range of high achievement, innovation, vision, leadership, and legal and community service. To see the full list, click here.
The First Tee of Orange County Appoints New Board of Directors
OCBA members Melissa Davis Lowe, partner at Shulman Hodges & Bastian, and Colin Higgins, Snell & Wilmer, were appointed to the board of directors for The First Tee of Orange County, an Anaheim-based nonprofit that works with youth to build character and teach valuable life lessons through the game of golf. Click here for the full press release.

Have Good News of Your Own to Share?
Submit a Story for Awards & Accolades
We’re always on the lookout for positive news about members. Whether you were recognized with a prestigious award or attained an honor unique to your field, we want to hear about it! Simply contact OCBA Publications & Social Media Manager Jane Kim at jkim@ocbar.org, and we’ll be happy to acknowledge your achievement on the OCBA website and social media.

August 2016 Issue of Orange County Lawyer Now Available
Both in print and on-the-go, the August issue is now available for our members. We hope you enjoy this month’s features and thought-provoking columns. We’re always on the look-out for cutting-edge content relevant to the Orange County legal community. If you have an idea that you’d love to see in print, review our writer guidelines and submit your article for consideration.

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Orange County Lavender Bar Association Honors Orange County Lawyer Editor-in-Chief Gialisa Gaffaney
The OCLBA awards Orange County Lawyer Editor-in-Chief Gialisa Gaffaney with the M. Katherine B. Darmer Outstanding Community Service Award, named after a founding member of its Board of Directors. Gaffaney received the award in recognition of her contributions to the advancement of LGBT equality. For more photos, visit the OCBA Facebook page.
Events

OCBA Mommy Esquire Committee Annual Family Playdate
Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016
Private Residence, Orange County
Join the OCBA Mommy Esquire Committee for its Annual Family Playdate hosted by the Morgan Law Group. Bring yourself and family to meet, mix, and mingle in a family-friendly setting. Space is limited! To save your spot and receive location information, RSVP early with Lindsay Aragon at laragon@ftrlfirm.com. For more information, click here.

OCBA Charitable Fund Annual Benefit: "Raise Your Glass"
Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016
Big Canyon Country Club, Newport Beach
The OCBA Charitable Fund invites you to attend this popular wine tasting and charity awards benefit. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund donations to various law-related charities in the Orange County community. Guests will enjoy great wines, culinary delights, live entertainment, and a live auction. Please download the sponsorship and registration brochure for more information or register online.

Young Lawyers Division

OCBA Young Lawyers Division Educational Seminar: Is It Bias?
Friday, Aug. 12, 2016
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach
*Exclusive Event for YLD Members*
1.0 Hour of Elimination of Bias CLE Credit
Participants will learn to recognize patterns of bias in themselves and in others — an important step in promoting an inclusive environment. To attend, download the flyer or register online.

SAVE THE DATE
OCBA Young Lawyers Division Business Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach
Join fellow OCBA Young Lawyers Division members for a complimentary event. This is a great opportunity to network with other newer attorneys while hearing about events and programs relevant to your interests. Space is limited, so register early to reserve your seat!

SAVE THE DATE
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals DACA
Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016
Los Altos High School, Hacienda Heights
Have questions? Contact OCBA Immigration Law Section Chair Sabrina Rivera.
#OCBAYLDGives

OCBA Young Lawyers Division 2016 Chair Michelle Philo (Adtile Technologies Inc.) challenges her fellow YLD members to use the hashtag #OCBAYLDGives whenever you volunteer in the community, whether through pro bono work or other volunteer projects, as well as when you participate in OCBA YLD events and activities. Your publically posted Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook posts using the hashtag will demonstrate the myriad ways in which OCBA YLD gives back to the community, as well as the depth and breadth of opportunities it provides for new attorneys and the legal community at large.

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Community Projects & Volunteer Opportunities

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Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016
Bolsa Chica State Beach, Huntington Beach

The OCBA and the OC Iranian American Bar Association are hosting a community outreach activity held in conjunction with Surfrider Foundation. Family members are welcome to join the festivities, which will include a lifeguard, ranger and surfrider demonstration along with a raffle and prizes. Event parking is free. Download the flyer for more information or register online.

Pro Bono Opportunity: Bankruptcy Clinics

Volunteer your time at the weekly Chapter 7 Clinics held by the OCBA and the Public Law Center (PLC). For more information, contact OCBA Public Services Coordinator Dana Mullin at 949.440.8700 ext. 110 or by email at dmullin@ocbar.org. Additionally, PLC is collecting donated reference materials for use by pro bono attorneys at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Santa Ana. To make a donation, contact Leigh Ferrin at 714.541.1010 ext. 280 or by email at lferrin@publiclawcenter.org.

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Masters Division

Masters Division Summer Reception: Legends of the Law
Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016

This year's Masters Division Summer Reception honors Legend of the Law Award recipients Hon. Kathleen O’Leary, Court of Appeal, and John B. Hurlbut, Jr., Esq., Rutan & Tucker LLP. To join fellow OCBA Masters Division members, download the flyer or register online.
Founded in 2011, the OCBA Masters Division aims to serve the unique abilities, needs, and agenda of practitioners with 25 years or more tenure in the practice of law. Its purposes are to uphold the honor and dignity of the legal profession, apply the knowledge and experience of its members to promote the public good, and cultivate social discourse among its members. For more information, visit the Masters Division webpage.

Law School Corner

OCBA Member Zachory Burns Receives M. Katherine B. Darmer Equality Scholarship
The Orange County Lavender Bar Association announced OCBA member Zackory Burns as the 2016 recipient of the M. Katherine B. Darmer Equality Scholarship, an annual scholarship given to a law student who shares Darmer's vision of a just society and a progressive Orange County. Burns is a second-year law student at University of California, Irvine. To see more photos from the event, visit the OCBA Facebook page.

Western State University College of Law 5th Annual Hall of Fame Gala
Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016
Balboa Bay Resort, Newport Beach
Please visit wsulaw.edu for more information.

Chapman Law Review Annual Symposium
Friday, Feb. 10, 2017
Chapman University, Orange
Keynote Speaker: Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito
Please visit Chapman University's blog for more information.

Ready to Hire?
Western State’s law students and graduates are well-prepared and practice-ready to bring value to your law firm or organization from the start. Employers are invited to post free job listings or participate in our interview programs. Please contact Pam Davidson, Assistant Dean of Career Resources, at pdavidson@wsulaw.edu or visit www.wsulaw.edu and click on Career Resources. We look forward to helping you find your next great hire!

Do You Need Interns, Externs, Law Clerks or Summer Associates?
Chapman’s Fowler School of Law will commence its annual Fall Recruitment soon, and can collect applications and arrange on-campus interviews for summer associates, law clerks, externs, and interns. Additionally, career services can also help with recruitments for new attorney or lateral positions, including contract work. For more information, contact Joan Mountain, Assistant Director of Career Services, Third-Year Students and Alumni, at sequin@chapman.edu or 714.628.2626.

Upcoming MCLE Programs

The Deposition Series
Advanced Deposition Skills
Presented by the OCBA
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach
*Limited Seating Available*
Download the flyer for more information or register online.

Is It Bias?
Presented by the OCBA Young Lawyers Division
Friday, Aug. 12, 2016
**OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach**  
*Exclusive Event for YLD Members*  
[Download the flyer](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm) for more information or [register online](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm).

4-Part Civil Trial Advocacy Series  
Part 2: Opening Statements  
[Presented by the OCBA](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm)  
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016  
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach  
[Download the flyer](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm) for more information or [register online](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm).

**Law and Politics: The Impact on Our Courts**  
[Presented by the OCBA Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm)  
Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016  
Hilton Hotel, Costa Mesa  
[Download the flyer](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm) for more information or [register online](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm).

4-Part Civil Trial Advocacy Series  
Part 3: Direct & Cross-Examination  
[Presented by the OCBA](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm)  
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016  
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach  
[Download the flyer](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm) for more information or [register online](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm).

4-Part Civil Trial Advocacy Series  
Part 4: Closing Arguments  
[Presented by the OCBA](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm)  
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016  
OCBA Headquarters, Newport Beach  
[Download the flyer](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm) for more information or [register online](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm).

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**OCBA Real Estate Law Section Evening Seminar**  
[Presented by the OCBA Real Estate Law Section](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm)  
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016  
Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach

**OCBA Appellate Law Seminar**  
[Presented by the OCBA Appellate Law Section](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm)  
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016  
The Pacific Club, Newport Beach

**Fair Housing Laws and Policies Seminar**  
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016  
UCI University Club, Irvine

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**From the Courts & State Bar**

**New Fax Numbers for Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse**  
Effective Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016

The Governor George Deukmejian (Long Beach) Courthouse, located at 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802, will begin using new fax numbers as of September 1, 2016. The existing fax numbers will no longer be available, and the new fax number(s) is/are:

- Civil - 562-753-0921 (may be used for fax filing)
- Family Law - 562-753-0921 (may be used for fax filing)
- Criminal - 562-753-0699 (not for fax filing)
- Traffic - 562-753-0698 (not for fax filing)

To read the official notice, [click here](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm).

**New Fax Numbers for Catalina Courthouse**  
Effective Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016

The Catalina Courthouse, located at 215 Sumner Avenue, Avalon, CA 90704, will begin using new fax numbers as of September 1, 2016. The existing fax numbers will no longer be available, and the new fax number is:

- Criminal, Civil, Family Law and Traffic - 562-637-0720 (not for fax filing)

To read the official notice, [click here](http://www.ocbar.org/Portals/0/newsLetter/news.htm).
| Request for Public Comment: Civil Jury Instructions (CACI16-02)  
| Deadline: Friday, Aug. 26, 2016  
| Visit the Courts' webpage for [more details](#) or to [submit comments](#).  

| Request for Public Comment: Proposed Amendment to Rule 2302 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California  
| Deadline: Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016  
| Visit the State Bar webpage for [more details](#) or submit comments directly to [Veronica Li](#), Office of General Counsel.  

For more information, please visit the [Courts](#) and [State Bar](#) websites.

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