



Welcome!

The Barristers Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (Barristers) has been active for seventy-years and is excited to continue its service to new and young lawyers and the community. You may be a Barristers member and not know it. You are automatically a member of the Barristers, without any additional fee, if you are a member of the Association and are either 36 years of age or younger or have been admitted to practice for 10 years or less.

The mission of the Barristers is to provide opportunities for new and young lawyers to develop their legal skills, professional reputation and network beyond their firm or agency and to promote public service projects. The Barristers activities also provide a forum for new and young lawyers to develop leadership skills and to interact with judges, experienced attorneys and their peers. The Barristers invite you to get involved and take advantage of your membership to the Barristers. Of course, non-Barristers are also welcomed. More information about our committees and activities may be found on the Barristers Web page at www.lacba.org/barristers. Also, feel free to contact me at ktung@DGDK.com. I hope to see you at the next Barristers event.

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*Los Angeles County Bar Association
Barristers President 2005-2006*

Get Involved!

By joining one of our committees, you can match your personal goals with your professional ones, enhancing your career and helping the community.

Committee Opportunities

BENCH & BAR

Interacts with members of the federal and state judiciary through organizing roundtables and special events.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Identifies and develops programs to fill the unmet needs of children. Works directly with child witnesses in criminal trials to prepare and comfort them prior to testifying. Facilitates workshops aimed at empowering youth residing in group homes by educating them about their rights and resources available to them.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Presents our acclaimed "Nuts & Bolts Basic Litigation Skills" three day training course on pre-trial and trial skills for newer litigators. In addition to "Nuts & Bolts," we will offer Specialized CLE programs in Ethics and Elimination of Bias such as "parenthood and how it affects your legal practice", among other great substantive law programs.

FOSTER CHILDREN'S ADOPTION PROJECT TRAINING PROGRAM

Barristers recruits pro bono attorneys and coordinates training sessions conducted by the Alliance for Children's Rights. Volunteer attorneys are given an opportunity to represent adoptive parents on cases referred to the Alliance from the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services. The first training program will be held August 3, 2004, with an aim of providing all interested attorneys an opportunity to participate in the National Adoption Day on Saturday, November 20, 2004.

LAW STUDENT OUTREACH

Recruits volunteers to participate on panels at law schools, speaking on topics such as "Surviving Your First Year" and "Working at Small Firms vs. Large Firms," and helps organize a reception for law students.

LITERACY COMMITTEE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD FOUNDATION

Barristers partner with the Screen Actors Guild Foundation to provide assistance in a special program wherein children in at-risk communities write and illustrate their own family history at elementary and middle schools throughout Los Angeles. Opportunities include: reading to children; editing and computer input of autobiographies written by the students and role playing with students to enhance interviewing skills.

MOOT COURT

Sponsors and administrates the National Moot Court Competition. Each year, the Barristers invite members of the judiciary and attorneys to act as volunteer judges and to grade appellate briefs.

NETWORKING

Organizes events at fun and interesting locations for new and young attorneys to meet and greet, relax, or network with colleagues and professionals. Some networking mixer destinations have been to wine tasting stores, bars on top of hotels, and local restaurants.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Develops online content designed to meet the needs of the 9,000 new and young members of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Recently launched the "Your First" series (www.lacba.org/yourfirst) with articles including essential take-away points for lawyers, links to in-depth guides, relevant statutes and rules, and sample forms for pleadings or documents.

PRO BONO

Recruits attorneys to assist with National Law Day which will be on May 7, 2005, where we assist the community through "Ask-a-Lawyer" events throughout Los Angeles County. In conjunction with the Western Law Center for Disability Rights, organizes and co-sponsors MCLE events that focus on disability awareness and pro bono training, including access issues, learning rights, workplace disabilities, and obstacles for people with disabilities in the legal profession. Dialogues on Freedom project, in conjunction with the ABA, Barristers will recruit judges and attorneys to speak with high school students about the principles of a democratic society on September 13, 2004. The committee also provides ancillary support to the Barristers Domestic Violence Project. This year the Barristers organized a "Day at the Races" fundraiser at the Santa Anita Race Track to benefit the Barristers Domestic Violence Project.

FOSTER CHILDREN BACKPACK DRIVE

The Barristers held its second Foster Child Backpack Drive this year by collecting new backpacks and other small travel bags to donate to the Children's Law Center of Los Angeles. The Children's Law Center of Los Angeles (formerly Dependency Court Legal Services) was created by the Los Angeles Superior Court over a decade ago to serve as appointed counsel for foster children. Nearly one hundred times a day, a child in California is placed in foster care. Los Angeles County alone "parent" over 25,000 abused and neglected foster youth. Children in our state's foster care system are moved for one placement to another an average of four times, bouncing from one foster home to the next with no sense of stability, security, or family. Far too often, as foster children are shuffled from placement to placement, they are forced to put their clothing and belongings in tattered plastic garbage bags. Through this drive, many fosters children have recieved new backpacks or bags.

Volunteer To Help Our Community

Barristers welcomes participation by all attorneys. No committee involvement necessary.

BARRISTERS AIDS LEGAL SERVICES PROJECT

In conjunction with HALSA (HIV AIDS Legal Services Alliance), attorneys provide legal assistance to low-income people with HIV/AIDS on a wide range of issues including wills, debtor relief, landlord/tenant problems, insurance disputes, family law, immigration, and discrimination.

BARRISTERS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT

Attorneys assist victims of domestic violence in obtaining temporary restraining orders. No ongoing representation is required. Operates in downtown Central and Pasadena Superior Courts.

BANKRUPTCY PRO BONO PROJECT

In conjunction with Public Counsel, the Debtor Assistance Project (DAP) provides legal assistance to low-income debtors confronting various legal bankruptcy issues and concerns. For more information, please contact Public Counsel at (213) 385-2977, extension 114.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

In partnership with Public Counsel, Barristers assists charitable tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that serve low-income individuals and communities. Public Counsel assists start-up nonprofits by helping them incorporate and obtain tax-exempt status. For more information, please contact Public Counsel.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

Volunteers are trained by CASA and appointed by dependency court judges to investigate the circumstances of foster children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect. Most often, a child's CASA is the only person in the courtroom who has

visited the child consistently and really understands the needs of the child. For more information, please contact office@casala.org.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Barristers recruits pro bono attorneys and coordinates training sessions conducted by Public Counsel's Children's Rights Project to represent children on a pro bono basis in Tort cases. Guardian Ad Litem are appointed by the Dependency Court to ensure that children can exercise their legal rights when they are injured in the foster care system.

HOMELESS ADVOCACY PROJECT AT PATH

In conjunction with Public Counsel, Barristers provide legal advice to homeless or at-risk individuals who are seeking a fresh start in life. Attorneys meet with clients to help resolve legal issues that can prevent the clients from regaining self-sufficiency. The legal clinic is held in Hollywood on the second Monday evening of every month except for holidays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LACBA IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Attorneys assist low income persons seeking advice and consultation in all immigration matters. The clinic is located in the INS Federal Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. It is a walk-in clinic and no appointment is necessary. For more information call 213-485-1872.

READING TO KIDS

Volunteers work together to help provide children with a brighter future by encouraging them to become better readers through monthly Saturday reading clubs at elementary schools near downtown L.A. To sign up to be a reader at the next reading clubs, please check out the website: readingtokids.org.

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