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Section Meetings

3/11

[OCBA Labor & Employment Law Section Meeting](#)

Topic: Let's Get This Party Started: Considerations in Selecting & Representing Multiple Parties in Litigation
Speakers: James P. Carter, Esq., Jackson Lewis PC; Marcus R. Schlundt Bodien, Esq., Sessions & Kimball LLP
Use the [Labor & Employment Law Listserv](#) to connect.

3/12

[OCBA Corporate Counsel Section Meeting](#)

Topic: Developments in California Corporate Oversight Standards & Applicability to Crisis Management
Speaker: Howard M. Privette, Esq., Snell & Wilmer LLP
Use the [Corporate Counsel Listserv](#) to connect.

3/13

[OCBA Trusts & Estates Section Seminar](#)

Topic: Supportive Decision-Making: Beyond the Buzzword into a Construct for Its Application in Probate Conservatorships
Speakers: Lauriann Wright, Wright Kim Douglas, ALC; Dr. Sarah Mourra, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and Cedars Sinai Psychiatric, Consultation Liaison Service; Mary Winners, MSG, About Senior Solutions
Use the [Trusts & Estates Listserv](#) to connect.



OCBA Charitable Fund Judge Kenneth Lae Charity Golf Scramble

Monday, May 13, 2024

The Huntington Club
Formerly SeaCliff Country Club

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Tee up for charity at the ever-popular Judge Kenneth Lae Charity Golf Scramble! Proceeds benefit the OCBA Charitable Fund, the philanthropic arm of the OCBA, which provides funding and resources to organizations and programs that enhance the system of justice and promote equal justice for all. [Register online](#) or [download the event flyer](#) for more information.

Featured Seminar



Orange County Bar Association
and Public Law Center Present
[Live Webinar](#)



PRO BONO BANKRUPTCY TRAINING

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Program: 5:00 – 7:30 P.M.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Anerio Altman, Esq.
Lake Forest Bankruptcy

Suzanne Iazzetta, Esq.
Directing Attorney, Consumer Law Unit,
Public Law Center

Misty Perry Isaacson, Esq.
Pagter and Perry Isaacson, APLC

OCBA Attorney Member: Free*

Non-Member Attorney: \$25*

OCBA/PLC Webinar: Pro Bono Bankruptcy Training

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

*Attendees will be asked to provide a volunteer consultation at a virtual or in-person bankruptcy

3/14

OCBA Solo Practitioner/ Small Firm Section Meeting**Topic:** Implicit Bias 101**Speakers:** Casey Johnson, Esq., Aitken*Aitken*Cohn; Ashley Peniche Montenegro, Esq., Gartman & Montenegro, A Family Law FirmUse the [Solo Practitioner/ Small Firm Listserv](#) to connect.

3/14

OCBA Health Care Law Section Meeting**Topic:** Healthcare Data, Trackers, & Artificial Intelligence: Are You Giving Away Sensitive Healthcare Information?**Speaker:** Lily Li, Esq., Metaverse Law
Use the [Health Care Law Listserv](#) to connect.

3/14

OCBA Tax Law Section Meeting**Topic:** Moore v. U.S - Constitutionality of the Mandatory Repatriation Tax**Speaker:** Madison S. Spach, Jr., Frost Brown Todd
Use the [Tax Law Listserv](#) to connect.

3/15

OCBA Tort & Trial Section Meeting**Topic:** Strategies on Taking Expert

Depositions in Preparations for Trial

Speakers: Keith G. Bremer, Bremer, Whyte, Brown & O'Meara, LLP; Thomas S. Feher, Feher Law, APCUse the [Tort & Trial Listserv](#) to connect.

3/18

OCBA International Law Section Meeting**Topic:****Speaker:**Use the [International Law Listserv](#) to connect.

3/19

OCBA Banking & Lending Section Meeting**Topic:****Speaker:**Use the [Banking & Lending Listserv](#) to connect.

3/20

OCBA Family Law Section Meeting**Topic:** Family Law Forensic Buzz Words: Definitions & Explanations to Keep Us in the Know**Speakers:** Joel Danenhauer, CBIZ; Joseph Emanuele, Gursey; Barbara Hopper, HopperCPA; Ruchita Shah, Seiler; Jack White, WZWLHUse the [Family Law Listserv](#) to connect.

3/20

OCBA Insurance Law Section Meeting**Topic:****Speaker:**Use the [Insurance Law Listserv](#) to connect.

3/21

OCBA Intellectual Property & Technology Law Section Meeting**Topic:** Recent Developments in Patent Litigation You Need to Know**Speakers:** Michelle Armond, Esq., Armond Wilson LLP; Joseph Li, Esq., Armond Wilson LLPUse the [Intellectual Property & Technology Law Listserv](#) to connect.

3/25

OCBA Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Meeting**Topic:****Speaker:**Use the [Alternative Dispute Resolution Listserv](#) to connect.

clinic in the next 6 months. The commitment will likely be 2-3 hours, and PLC can work with your schedule to accommodate. OCBA Attorney Members who do not register for a clinic within two weeks after the training date will be invoiced a \$25 registration fee.

[Click here](#) to register.

OCBA News

OCBA Mourns the Passing of Franklin G. West honoree Judge Francisco P. Briseño (Ret.)

It's with great sadness that the OCBA shares the passing of 2010 Franklin G. West honoree Judge Francisco P. Briseño (Ret.). During his distinguished career, he served as an Orange County Deputy District Attorney, leading the Homicide Unit from 1975 to 1977. Appointed to the Santa Ana Municipal Court in 1977 by Gov. Jerry Brown, he became one of the youngest judges in the state and the second Hispanic judge in Orange County. Elevated to the Orange County Superior Court in 1979, Judge Briseño holds the distinction of being one of the longest actively serving judges in the county's history. Even in retirement, he continued his service as an Assigned Judge for over a decade. [Click here to read the complete message from Presiding Judge Maria D. Hernandez.](#)



New Study: Taking Stock of the Gender of Judges on State and Federal Appeals Courts

by Mary-Christine "M.C." Sungaila and Adam Feldman

New research was recently published on the Litigation Daily website from Mary-Christine "M.C." Sungaila and Adam Feldman about the gender of judges sitting on federal circuit courts and state appellate courts of last resort. In summary: With some regional differences, men outnumber women in judgeships in both the federal and state court systems at a rate of three-to-two. Sungaila and Feldman have broken things down by the regions covered by the circuit courts, by state and they've put together a series of insightful graphics that are best viewed in the website format



[Click here](#) to view the complete study online.

Worthy Mentions

- [Invitation to Comment - New and Revised Local Rules for Spring 2024](#) Comment Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024
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- [Super Lawyers Names OCBA Members As Up-and-Coming Southern California Rising Stars](#)
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[Click here for upcoming section meetings.](#)

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OCBA Affiliate Bars & Supported Charities

[Association of Business Trial Lawyers - Orange County Chapter Dinner Program](#)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

[Joint Board of Governors Retreat](#)

Friday, April 12, 2024 - Sunday, April 14, 2024

[Robert Palmer Wine Tasting Event and Dinner Program](#)

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

[Celtic Bar Association Monthly Meeting](#)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

[Community Legal Aid SoCal](#)

[Constitutional Rights Foundation, Orange County](#)

[Mock Trial Awards](#)

Thursday, April 18, 2024

[Elder Law and Disability Rights Center](#)

[Federal Bar Association - Orange County](#)

[Ninth Circuit Update](#)

Thursday, March 14, 2024

[Quarterly Judicial Lunch](#)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

[Annual Pro Bono Opportunities Luncheon](#)

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

[Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County](#)

[2024 MCLE Trip - Panama](#)

Thursday, May 23, 2024 - Monday, May 27, 2024

[Iranian American Bar Association - Orange County Chapter](#)

[Italian American Lawyers of Orange County—Lex Romana](#)

[J. Reuben Clark Law Society](#)

[Orange County Asian American Bar Association](#)

[Sake Tasting](#)

Thursday, March 28, 2024

[Judicial Reception](#)

Thursday, April 11, 2024

[Alzheimer's Education For Attorneys](#)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

[Orange County Association of Affinity Judicial Officers](#)

[Orange County Collaborative Courts Foundation](#)

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Events

MARCH 13, 2024

[OCBA/PLC Webinar: Pro Bono Bankruptcy Training](#)

MARCH 14, 2024

[OCBA Seminar: Salute to Service: A Legal Roadmap for Veterans and How You Can Help a Hero](#)

Presented by the OCBA Education Committee, Veterans & Military Committee, and Chapman Law School Veterans Advocacy Law Society

MARCH 15, 2024

[OCBA Spring Mentoring Café](#)

The OCBA Mentoring Committee invites **all OCBA members** in practice 5 years or less to sign up as a Protégé to be paired with a Mentor for an informal 30-minute coffee break at a date and time that works for you. This is a great opportunity for young lawyers to engage, ask a Mentor questions and receive immediate responses in an informal setting. ***OCBA members in practice 7+ years are encouraged to sign up as Mentors.**

MARCH 27, 2024

[OCBA Mommy Esquire Monthly Meeting: In-Person and Zoom](#)

APRIL 16, 2024

[OCBA Mommy Esquire Committee Dinner and a Show](#)

APRIL 16, 2024

[OCBA Lawyer Well-Being Committee and OCAABA Present: Alzheimer's Education For Attorneys](#)

APRIL 18, 2024

[OCBA MFA New Arbitrator Orientation & Training](#)

Must become a member of **OCBA MFA Committee** to attend this training.

MAY 13, 2024

[OCBA Charitable Fund Judge Kenneth Lae Charity Golf Scramble](#)



SAVE THE DATE

- 5/29 - [OCBA Mommy Esquire Monthly Meeting](#)
- 6/6 - [OCBA Summer Social: Celebrating Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging](#)
- 6/18 - [OCBA Mommy Esquire Monthly Meeting](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

[Orange County Superior Court - Ambassador Recruitment Program](#)

The Orange County Superior Court serves 3.2 million residents in the third most populated county in the State of California. As the 6th largest court in the nation the Orange County Superior Court hosts hundreds of visitors every year. The ambassador program is designed to help these visitors gain a greater understanding and appreciation of the work of the Court, its history, and the art, and architecture of the building. All applicants are required to submit a completed online application, have the proper attachments, and answer the supplemental questionnaire. Interested in applying? Email CommunityEngagement@occourts.org.

[Veterans Legal Institute In-Person Volunteer Opportunity](#)

All interested in providing a day of free legal consultations to veterans should reach out to Antoinette Naddour at anaddour@vetslegal.com. Veterans Legal Institute conducts a monthly legal clinic at the **VA Hospital**. Dates for 2024 are **March 29, May 31, July 26, September 27, and November 22** from **9am to 12pm**.

[Veterans Legal Institute Family Law Clinic - Remote Volunteer Opportunity](#)

If you're a family law attorney, you can advise a veteran on his or her case from the comfort of your own home. VLI seeks volunteers to the monthly Family Law Clinic on the **last Friday of the month** from 1 PM - 4 PM. Clients receive a free consultation from a family law attorney on his or her Southern California family law case. For more information, please contact Katie Binkley at kbinkley@vetslegal.com.

[Veterans Legal Institute General Legal Clinic - Remote Volunteer Opportunity](#)

Looking for an easy way to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? VLI seeks attorney

Annual Dinner
Saturday, April 6, 2024

[Orange County Criminal Defense Bar Association](#)

[Orange County Jewish Bar Association](#)

[Orange County Korean American Bar Association](#)

Round Table Luncheon with Judge Pham
Thursday, March 21, 2024

[Orange County Lavender Bar Association](#)

2024 Harvey Milk Day Luncheon
Wednesday, May 22, 2024

[Orange County Trial Lawyers Association](#)

Judges-Mediators-Arbitrators Evaluation

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Palm Springs Seminar

Friday, May 3, 2024 - Saturday, May 4, 2024

CAOC's Justice Day

Monday, May 13, 2024 - Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Golf Tournament

Friday, June 10, 2024

[Orange County Women Lawyers Association](#)

Breaking The Glass Ceiling MCLE
Friday, March 22, 2024

Book Club

Monday, March 25, 2024

Annual Wine Event

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Book Club

Monday, April 29, 2024

[Project Youth OCBF](#)

[Public Law Center](#)

Pro Bono Bankruptcy Training
Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Volunteers For Justice Annual Dinner
Tuesday, June 11, 2024

[Thurgood Marshall Bar Association](#)

Annual Gala & Installation Fundraiser
Thursday, March 14, 2024

[Veterans Legal Institute](#)

volunteers each **third Tuesday of the month** to conduct 20 minute phone interviews with veterans around Southern California. For more information, please contact Katie Binkley at kbinkley@vetslegal.com.

[CLA SoCal: Remote Pro Bono Opportunity: Unlawful Detainer Answer Clinic](#)

Assist low-income tenants facing eviction during the pandemic by helping to prepare answers to Unlawful Detainer complaints in this remote clinic that takes place **every Tuesday, shifts at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.** Volunteers and clients "meet" via a conference call, and housing staff attorneys are available to provide real-time assistance in a video conference room for the duration of the clinic. Watch the **45-minute prerecorded training video [here](#)**. To sign up, please email Monica Mar, Associate Director of Pro Bono at mmar@clsocal.org.

[CLA SoCal: Remote Pro Bono Opportunity: Eviction Defense: Trial Co-Counsel](#)

CLA SoCal is seeking attorneys with jury trial experience to co-counsel eviction cases with CLA SoCal staff attorneys. Volunteers will work with CLA SoCal staff to prepare the case for jury trial, conduct discovery, participate in settlement discussions, and represent clients at trial, all with the support of a housing staff attorney. To sign up, please email Monica Mar, Associate Director of Pro Bono at mmar@clsocal.org.

[Join an OCBA Committee](#) – Your involvement is an integral component of the OCBA's service to its members, the community, and the judiciary.

[OCBA HELP-Line](#) – Join the Hotline of Experienced Legal Professionals to provide brief consultations in your area of practice to inquiring OCBA Attorney Members.

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Don't forget to RENEW your 2024 LRIS Membership! All LRIS Renewal Statements and application materials have been sent. Please email lr@ocbar.org if you have any questions.

Young Lawyers Division

Learn more about the **[OCBA Young Lawyers Division](#)** or **[join today!](#)** Visit the OCBA calendar to find great opportunities to connect with fellow YLD members.

- **[OCBA Young Lawyers Division Member Spotlight: Hani A. Habbas](#)**

MARCH 24, 2024

[OCBA Volunteer Day at the Santa Ana Zoo](#)

MARCH 28, 2024

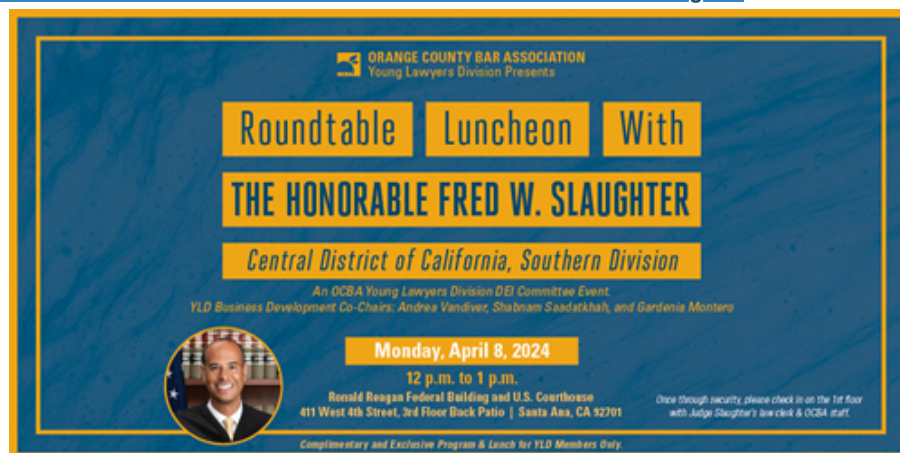
[OCBA YLD 2024 Book of Business Discussion & Networking Meeting](#)

APRIL 5, 2024

[OCBA Young Lawyers Division: Hockey Night](#)

APRIL 8, 2024

[OCBA YLD Roundtable Luncheon with The Honorable Fred W. Slaughter](#)



SAVE THE DATE

- **5/31 - Round Table with Judge Knill and Judge Van Camp**

Masters Division

The OCBA Masters Division is open to practitioners with 25 years or more in the practice of law. Learn more about the [OCBA Masters Division](#) or [join today](#) and discover unique networking opportunities.



Law School Corner

OCBA Law Student Members:

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Law students are invited to participate in one of the 26 OCBA Specialty Sections which focus on professional growth and are a great resource to explore various areas of law. Attend your first section meeting for free, contact membership@ocbar.org to sign up.

- [2024 Chapman Law Review Symposium: Rhythm, Rhyme and the Rule of Law](#)



- Reserve Your Spot Now! The Western State Law Review is hosting its annual symposium on **April 6 from 9:00am to 4:00pm** at **Norma Hertzog Community Center** (1845 Park Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92627). This year's topic will explore legal technology, such as AI, and nonlawyer paraprofessionals as related to providing legal services, while also examining the ethical, legal, and practical issues that come with integrating AI and/or paraprofessionals into the legal sphere. Panelists will discuss and debate the benefits and challenges associated with these applications. Complimentary light breakfast and lunch will be served. **MCLE credit currently pending approval. [Register here](#).



- [Faculty Roundup: The latest highlights from UCI Law's faculty](#)



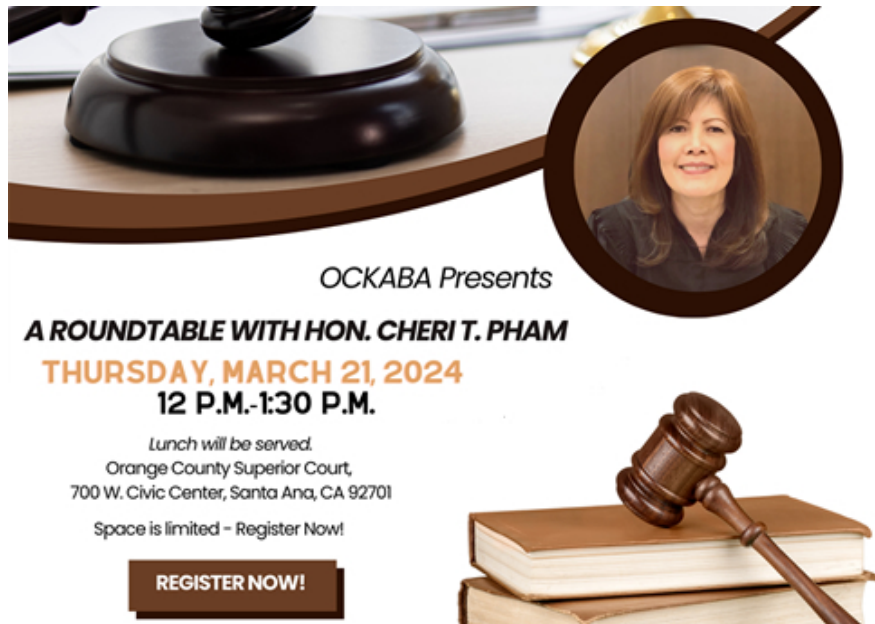
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Affiliate Bars

[OCKABA: Round Table Luncheon with Judge Pham - March 21](#)



OCKABA Presents

A ROUNDTABLE WITH HON. CHERI T. PHAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
12 P.M.-1:30 P.M.

Lunch will be served.
Orange County Superior Court,
700 W. Civic Center, Santa Ana, CA 92701


Space is limited - Register Now!

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OCWLA: Book Club - March 25

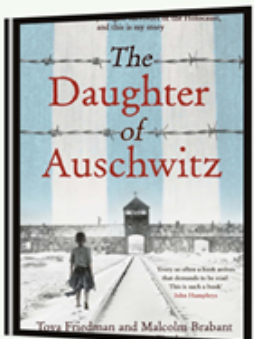
MARCH 25, 2024

Book Club Led By:





Lori Cheyne
Aptus Court Reporting


OCWLA BOOK Club



The Daughter of Auschwitz
by Malcolm Brabant and Tova Friedman

 **MONDAY**
MAR 25 2024

 **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

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