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BARRISTERS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Amanda E. Schneider



I cannot believe that summer is here . . . and that my term as Barristers President is over. Writing this last President's Message, I am so proud of what the Riverside County Barristers Association has accomplished this year. In addition to presenting a battery of MCLE programs, we held a number of networking events and socials and expanded our membership to include not only young attorneys, but law students and others, as well.

In addition, the Barristers are one of 30 recipients of a subgrant from the American Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division. The Barristers are the only organization in California to receive such an award this year. The \$800 subgrant will be used to promote and recruit attorneys for IELLA's "PRAISE" program, which encourages volunteers in IELLA's legal aid clinics. Special thanks go to Reina Canale, Barristers Member at Large, for her work on the application and her role as project manager for this prestigious grant.

I am confident that next year's Barristers Board will continue all of the good work of Barristers in the years past and will expand on it with new programs and events. I am honored to have served with the 2012-2013 board and am excited to take on the role of Past President next year. At the time of this writing, elections for the 2013-2014 board have not yet taken place, but I want to congratulate all of the candidates:

President

Kelly Moran

Vice President

Reina Canale

Treasurer

Sarah Compton
Sara Morgan
Scott Talkov

Secretary

Chris Buechler
Arlene Cordoba

Member at Large (two positions)

Chris Buechler
Sarah Compton
Arlene Cordoba
Bernice Espinoza
Alexandra Fong
Rogelio Morales
Scott Talkov

All of the candidates have been very active in Barristers, and any would be welcome additions to the Board. Thank you all for the support you have given me in my year as President. I look forward to working with Kelly, Reina and the rest of next year's board!

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