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BARRISTERS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Kelly A. Moran



I joined the Riverside County Barristers Association the summer that I took the bar. I recall a friend, who was an active member, dragging me away from my job-hunting efforts and telling me, "Come out. Meet other young attorneys in town. You will have a great time." Looking back, I am forever grateful to him for that welcoming invitation.

Barristers has given many of its members, including myself, the opportunity not only to gain knowledge and experience in the law, but also to flourish as a young professional. Our organization offers a sense of camaraderie, bridging the gap between the newly admitted members and the more seasoned attorneys who are always there to offer support, a reference point, or a funny lesson or two that was experienced along the way. Meetings provide the forum in which a young attorney can obtain valuable advice from senior associates, partners, and even judges in an informal and relaxed setting.

It is my hope that this year's newly elected board will continue the good efforts of those boards that came before us. I would like to thank Amanda Schneider for her leadership and support over the past year. Barristers put on many successful events and actively participated in the community due in large part to Amanda's leadership, organization, and dedication. I am thrilled that she will be continuing as a member of the board in the capacity of Past President and look forward to her insight and assistance in the coming year.

This organization will be greatly benefited this year by a loyal and enthusiastic board. I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the 2013-2014 Riverside County Barristers Association Board: Vice-President Reina Canale; Treasurer Sara Morgan; Secretary Arlene Cordoba; and Directors-at-Large Chris Buechler Marin and Scott Talkov. Our board is looking forward to an active and productive Barristers year, having already met to plan each future meeting and social event.

In an effort to simplify scheduling for all those interested in attending, Barristers events will now routinely be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. I am excited to announce that our first event for the 2013-2014 year will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2013, and will feature Charity Schiller of Best Best & Krieger and Eugene Kim of Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden speaking on "Surviving and Succeeding on the Partnership Track." While the location is still being determined, please feel free to refer to our website or to contact me directly at any time for updates.

The board is looking forward to a year of exciting events focused on a range of topics, including women in the law, hot legal issues, and substance abuse. On November 14, 2013, our event will feature a rousing ethics workshop presented jointly by District Attorney Paul Zellerbach and Public Defender Steve Harmon. We also plan to feature a solo practitioner workshop on May 8, 2014, in an effort to assist those members who are interested in stepping out on their own.

Information concerning our meetings, events, sponsors, community involvement, and board is regularly updated at both the Barristers website (riversidebarristers.org) and Facebook page ("Riverside County Barristers Association"). Also, please feel free to contact me directly at kmoran@tclaw.net should you have any questions or concerns.

At the end of the day, Barristers is a compilation of the efforts of its members. I am privileged to serve as the president of such an outstanding organization and to be connected to such an amazing group of people. While I have gained valuable legal knowledge through my involvement in Barristers, the friendship, camaraderie, and support that I have acquired through my time with this organization will be things that I treasure forever.

So, as my friend did for me years ago, I would like to take the time to welcome all young attorneys and invite them to become involved in the Riverside County Barristers Association. It is my hope that you will all find your involvement in this organization to be as fulfilling and enriching as I have.

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