



Beverly Hills Bar Association January 2012 eNewsletter

Welcome

Happy New Year from the Beverly Hills Bar Association. The January, 2012 E Newsletter features BHBA MCLE programs, unique events and special offers for you. Register for Section MCLE programs, special events and member benefits online at www.bhba.org, by Phone at 310.601.2422 or Fax to 310.601.2423.

Save These Important Dates

2nd Annual Litigation Awards Dinner

Honoring Presiding Justice Norman L. Epstein
Honoring Thomas V. Girardi, Esq., Girardi Keese
Wednesday, February 15, 2012 5:30 pm Beverly Wilshire Hotel

Entertainment Lawyer of the Year Dinner

Honoring Marty Singer of Lavelly & Singer
Wednesday, April 18, 2012 5:30 pm Beverly Hills Hotel

Save the Date for the Party in the Park To Celebrate Our 80th Anniversary Wednesday, June 27, 2012 5:30 pm at the Beverly Canon Gardens in Beverly Hills

Sign Your Name to BHBA History

BHBA Is Celebrating Our 80th Anniversary
December 2, 2011 marked the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the Beverly Hills Bar Association. We plan a year long celebration, so help us celebrate by signing your name to BHBA history Free on our Digital Anniversary Card. [Click Here](#) or go to <http://tinyurl.com/bhba80>

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Office Space Available in Century City

Partner size [approx. 15'x14'] window office and/or smaller window office [approx. 10x14] located in at 2029 Century Park East. Offices can be leased furnished or unfurnished. Competitive lease rates. Space is available inside existing beautifully decorated family law firm. Amenities include conference room, kitchen, phone system with voicemail and Xerox machine. Building amenities include valet parking, numerous restaurants and more. If interested, contact familylaw90067@gmail.com

Office Space Available in Beverly Hills

Elegant and spacious office available in a suite of offices with beautifully appointed reception area. The office is fully furnished, in an extremely convenient location in the heart of the Beverly Hills commercial district, with a gorgeous view of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. A successful money manager seeks to share the suite. \$1,000 per month. Call Laurence at 917-626-1042 for further details.

Attorney Seeking Office Space in Family Law Practice

Family Law attorney looking for affordable office space in suite with receptionist, conference room on Westside (Beverly Hills. Century City, Westwood, Santa Monica). Call 714 206-9408.

Large 2 Bed 2 Bath Apartment in Encino

Unfurnished apartment available now. South of Ventura Blvd, upper unit, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Stove, dishwasher, microwave, washer/dryer in unit. Garage access to unit, 2 car tandem parking. Pool, spa, rec room. Quiet neighborhood, do not need a car—walk to stores, movies and restaurants. Small pet ok. \$1,625 per month, 1 year lease. Call Jack at 818 635-8347.

Programs, Events and Member Benefits

January

STATE BAR SYMPOSIUM ON EFFECTIVE LAWYERING

The Council on Access & Fairness and the Chair of the Litigation Section's Executive Committee, Michael Geibelson, invite you to a Symposium on Effective Lawyers on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. This symposium will provide information about their research and concrete ideas for

employer tools for predicting lawyer effectiveness. [Click here for the Invitation to apply](#) for one of the open positions on the Litigation Section's Executive Committee.

Law Guild of Beverly Hills

Tour of "Women Hold Up Half of the Sky"
Wednesday, January 25, 2012 Noon The Skirball Cultural Center
For information, call 818-788-7947

Programs, Events and Member Benefits

January

ELKINS JONES OFFERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR BHBA MEMBERS

Take advantage of an exclusive Professional Liability Insurance offering, tailored for Beverly Hills Bar Association members. The program offers great flexibility in the sizes and types of firms, yet retains individual underwriting and customer service. Very competitive rates, personal service. Contact Elkins Jones Insurance Agency Inc for your quote today. www.elkinsjones.com/bhba or 310-442-5706.

Family Law Section

Meet the Judges Night With Judge Scott Gordon and Family Law Judicial Officers

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 6 pm The Beverly Hills Hotel
Sponsored by White Zuckerman Warsawsky Luna Hunt, LLP; LexisNexis; and Strong & Prouty/Escrow of the West Real Estate Team

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Section on Conflict Resolution

Coping With Cassell—With One Hour in Legal Ethics

Thursday, January 26 2012 Noon BHBA Conf. Center

Start the New Year Right With Experienced Staff

Let the experts at the BHBA Personnel Referral Service provide you now with quality candidates—experienced permanent or temporary legal secretaries, paralegals, administrative assistants and general legal office staff. Law Office Staff are experienced and pre screened to match your staffing needs. Competitive rates. Call Dani Barr at the BHBA Personnel Referral Service 310 601-2430 or email prs@bhba.org

Barristers Nuts & Bolts Workshop

The Rainmaker

Thursday, January 26 & Thursday, February 2, 2012 6 pm BHBA Conference Center

BHBA AFFINITY PARTNER LEXISNEXIS® EXCLUSIVE MEMBER SPECIAL OFFER

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Real Estate Law Section

Purchasing, Selling and Refinancing Shopping Centers With Environmental Contamination Issues

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 Noon Lawry's Restaurant

THIRD ANNUAL BEVERLY HILLS BAR FOUNDATION RULE OF LAW COMPETITION

The Beverly Hills Bar Foundation, which provides scholarship support for law students, announces its Third Annual Rule of Law Writing Competition. This competition encourages law students to integrate Rule of Law concepts into their writings, but does not seek any particular point of view on the Rule of Law. Papers may be on any topic either directly discussing an aspect of the Rule of Law: demonstrating how the Rule of Law affected the topic, defining the Rule of Law, criticizing the Rule of Law, or demonstrating the economic social or political effects of the Rule of Law.

Prizes for the Rule of Law Competition will be awarded at the 58th Annual BHBA Supreme Court Luncheon on Tuesday, June 5, 2012. Grand Prize is \$2,500.00, with two Honorable Award prizes of \$500.00 each. Entries are due no later than April 2, 2012. Rules, topics and materials are available at www.bhba.org/foundation/Rule-of-Law.htm

Social Networking Committee

New Year, New You Mixer

Tuesday, Jan 31, 2012 6:30 pm Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

February

Bankruptcy Section

2nd Annual New Year Mixer

Weds, Feb 1, 2012 6-8 pm X Bar, Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

MATLOFF LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Member Benefit Provider Matloff Life and Health Insurance offers you a range of life, health and disability insurance. Plans are tailored to what is right for you, your family and your business, your needs and budget. Their experienced, service-driven team includes an estate planning specialist, plan benefits analyst and claims department. <http://www.matloffcompany.com/default.asp>

Barristers Nuts & Bolts Workshop

The Rainmaker

Thursday, February 2, 2012 6 pm BHBA Conference Center

Southern California Business Litigation Inn of Court

Litigation and the 2011 Dodgers: MLB's Takeover Rights, The Beating Case, The McCourt Divorce and Postnuptial Agreement and The Bankruptcy

Thursday, February 2, 2012 6:00 pm Westside Tavern

ABOUT BHBA MEMBER BENEFITS AND SERVICES

<http://www.bhba.org/members.htm>

Programs, Events and Member Benefits

February Continued

Copyright Society of the USA Mid Winter Meeting

Thursday, February 2 through Sunday, February 4, 2012
BHBA Entertainment Law Section Guest Panel: Theft of Ideas After Montz

Friday, February 3, 2012 9:15 am Beverly Hilton Hotel
An unprecedented collaboration between The Copyright Society and 6 California-based Associations promoting copyright law education.

http://www.csusa.org/mid_winter_meeting_2012.htm

http://www.csusa.org/pdf/mw_2012_brochure.pdf

Barristers Roxbury Park Monthly Legal Clinic

Free to the public

Saturday, Feb 4, 2012 10 am Roxbury Park Community Center

NEW AT THE CAPITAL GRILLE – LUNCH, DELICIOUSLY DECONSTRUCTED

If you think of The Capital Grille exclusively for business dinners and special occasions, you are invited to discover our lunchtime flare: perfectly portioned, quickly served, and pleasantly priced. Join us Monday - Saturday 11:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. The "Plates" Menu allows you to customize your lunch with a choice of soup, sandwich, and side for \$16. Contact The Capital Grille at (310) 358-0650. Receive complimentary valet on Beverly Boulevard at San Vicente.

<http://www.thecapitalgrille.com/losangeles>

Lunch & Lounge at the Bar

Meet and Network With Colleagues and Bring a Guest
Monday, February 6, 2012 Noon BHBA Conference Center
Lunch specials at Beverlitz Café, Fresh Brothers and Jersey Mike's

MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION

The BHBA Mandatory Fee Arbitration and Mediation Program arbitrates and mediates attorney/client or attorney/attorney fee disputes. Call Elaine Glass at 310 601-2442 or click here for Revised Rules and Forms

Fee Arbitrator Training

Presented by the State Bar of California
Committee on Mandatory Fee Arbitration

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2012 4 pm – 7 pm BHBA Conf. Center
Includes MCLE Credit

Taxation Law Section

Cross Border Philanthropy

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 Noon BHBA Conf. Center
Sponsored by Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher & Perez, P.C.

Business Law Section

Empowering Corporations to Be a Strong Force for Good: California's Creation of Benefit and Flexible Purpose Corporations

Thursday, February 9, 2012 Noon BHBA Conf. Center

BUILD YOUR PRACTICE WITH THE BHBA LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE

Join an attorney panel of the BHBA Lawyer Referral and Information Service. We refer pre-screened clients to you. Attorneys needed for administrative (Social Security, Veterans, licensing, disability), foreclosure issues, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, consumer law, lemon law, juvenile dependency cases and more. State Bar Certification #0019. Call Judie Phillips at 310 601-2440 or

<http://bhba.org/attylawref.htm>

Labor & Employment Section

Thursday, February 9, 2012 6 pm BHBA Conf. Center

The Grammy Foundation©

14th Annual Entertainment Law Initiative Luncheon and Scholarship Presentation

Friday, February 10, 2012 11 am The Beverly Hills Hotel
Keynote Speaker: Daniel Ek, Founder and CEO of Spotify
ELI Service Award Winner: John Branca

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Entertainment and IP, Internet & New Media Sections

Social Media and Celebrities

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 Noon Lawry's Restaurant
Sponsored by JAMS

SPECIAL SAVINGS WITH BHBA Platinum Rewards Visa Card

Here's a special offer for BHBA Members and their families: Get \$50 CASH BACK with your new BHBA Platinum Rewards card*. Save on purchases with the exclusive BHBA card that gives you 1% cash back, high credit lines, world-class rewards, and 0% APR on balance transfers for six months – all with no annual fee. Click [HERE](#) to apply now for the BHBA Platinum Rewards Card and get your \$50 gift.*The BHBA Rewards card is issued by PartnersFirst Affinity Services." <https://www.partnersfirstcc.com/landing.aspx?code=BHB&cid=99&jid=4192053&ch=BAN>

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International Law Committee

Anti-Money Laundering Compliance for Lawyers
Wednesday February 16, 2012 Noon BHBA Conference Center

Barristers Mixer

Thursday, February 16, 2012 6 pm-9 pm
Thompson Hotel Montage, Rooftop Bar

Programs, Events and Member Benefits

February continued...

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Elder Law Committee

Pros and Cons of Reverse Mortgages
Wednesday, February 22, 2012 Noon BHBA Conf. Center

Immigration Committee

Prosecutorial Discretion
Thursday, February 23, 2012 6 pm BHBA Conf. Center

Societas Reverenda

MetroRail Tour and Lunch at Langer's Delicatessen
Saturday, February 25, 2012 9 am Union Station

IP, Internet & New Media

Get My Client's Content Of Your Website: The Nuts & Bolts of DMCA Takedown Notices
Tuesday, February 28, 2012 6 pm BHBA Conf. Center

GREAT WORK PERKS

BHBA Members receive a FREE Perks Pass with their membership renewal fulfillment package. Your card entitled you to premium perks at LA's best restaurants, plays, sporting events, spas, retail shops and more. For All Your Perks, Visit <http://greatworkperks.com/>

Real Estate Law Section

How To Handle High Profile Land Use Cases
Tuesday, February 28, 2012 Noon Lawry's Restaurant

Family Law Section

The Three Amigos Annual Family Law Update
Wednesday, Feb 29, 2012 6 pm The Beverly Hills Hotel
Sponsored by White Zuckerman Warsavsky Luna Hunt, LLP; LexisNexis and Strong & Prouty/Escrow of the West Real Estate Team

March

Business Law Section

Tuesday, March 1, 2012 Noon BHBA Conference Center

BHBA OFFERS CONVENIENT MEETING SPACE

BHBA has private Conference Rooms for mediations, depositions, arbitrations, seminars or meetings. Conference call and PowerPoint capabilities. Discount rates for BHBA members. Contact Pamela Weston at 310 601-2422.

Southern California Business Litigation Inn of Court
Judicial Discretion: Attorneys' Fees and Costs, Sanctions

and Disqualification of Judges

Thursday, March 1, 2012 6:00 pm Westside Tavern
Give the Inn of Court a test drive--potential Members may attend at Member Price

Barristers Roxbury Park Monthly Legal Clinic

Free to the public
Sat, March 3, 2012 10 am Roxbury Park Comm. Center

Lunch & Lounge at the Bar

Meet and Network With Colleagues and Bring a Guest
Monday, March 5, 2012 Noon BHBA Conference Center
Lunch specials at Beverliz Café, Fresh Brothers and Jersey Mike's

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Taxation Law Section

Wednesday, March 7, 2012 Noon BHBA Conference Center
Sponsored by Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher & Perez, P.C.

USC Gould School of Law

2012 Real Estate Law and Business Forum
New Directions and How To Play Them to Your Advantage
Thursday, March 8, 2012 8am Downtown Los Angeles
Co-Sponsored by the Beverly Hills Bar Association
<http://law.usc.edu/cle/realestate>

Nuts & Bolts Workshops and Entertainment Law Section

So You Want to Be a Rock n Roll Star:
Why Entertainment Litigation is Different
Thursday, March 8, 2012 6 pm BHBA Conference Center

UCLA School of Law 36th Annual Entertainment Symposium

Killer Deals: What Works, What's New, What's Coming
Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10, 2012
UCLA Freud Theater Macgowan Hall

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