

August 2008

President's Message

BY: JUNE D. COLEMAN

"You see, a relationship is a two way street... you give, you get... simple as that."

Marijo McCarthy, Principal, Widett & McCarthy - Attorney who assists small business owners in growing their companies

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June Coleman

Recently, the Sacramento Bee reported on a new study by the Bureau of Labor Statistics which calculated the percentage of women in the work force. Since the beginning of the so-called "women's movement," even when there has been a downturn in the economy, the percentage of women in the work force has risen. But that trend stopped earlier this decade, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Women in their prime earning years, struggling with an unfriendly economy, are retreating from the work force, either permanently or for long stretches. When economists first started noticing this trend two or three years ago, many suggested that women leaving the work force and their paying jobs was a matter of women choosing to stay home to raise children or because their husbands' incomes were sufficient to support their family. A recent congressional study reaches a different conclusion: women are losing their jobs at the same rate as men to layoffs, outsourcing, and stagnant or reduced pay. Governmental employees are not immune to these concerns as the state budget stalemate continues and local governments have budget crises.

What this means to governmental attorneys and private practice attorneys is that we must find new ways to build business and deepens relationships with our clients and other stakeholders. And this notion caused me to remember a story I had read that highlighted some innovative ways to accomplish this goal.

A young man had recently moved

into his first apartment. And as I suspect we can all relate to, he was grateful when his mother stopped by with leftovers. One time, she brought him lasagna. And when he later opened the container holding the lasagna, he discovered a small, plastic lizard atop his lasagna. Confused and curious about who had put a lizard in his lasagna, he called his mother. She gleefully admitted to putting the lizard in the lasagna. The mother explained that she thought it was funny and asked if the young man had laughed. He admitted that he had. The mother responded, "Then it worked!" From then on, each would return the lizard to the other by placing it in an unexpected place. The action of putting the lizard in a special place to be discovered by the other person accomplished several things that demonstrate ways to build business and deepen relationships.

The lizard creates a memorable experience. The formula for growing your firm, moving up (or retaining your position in bad economic times), attracting new customers, or retaining current customers despite competition is simple: enrich the quality of the experiences you create for others. A person's impression of a situation or person starts with attitude. It doesn't matter how great or smart you are, or how much experience or education you have. A poor or average attitude is like bad breath; it can clear a room in a heartbeat and eliminate opportunities. A healthy attitude is like a fresh breeze blowing opportunities your way. The lizard was fun and created laughter. Laughing has been known to burn calories and enrich your attitude. Now, we all can't leave little plastic lizards for everyone. But take a moment to brainstorm something different. For instance, parents have recognized the value of leaving little notes in lunch boxes. Another person may send a thank

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WLS August Luncheon Speaker:

- ◆ Honored Guest Speaker: Pamela Samuels Young
- ◆ Date: Aug. 28, 2008
- ◆ See pg. 2 for Details

Women Lawyers of Sacramento Hosts an August Luncheon Featuring Author and Attorney at Law:

Pamela Samuels Young



RSVP with menu choice and confirmation of mailed check by August 20th, to WLS Member Angela Lai at (916) 324-7152 or alai@dmhc.ca.gov.

DATE: August 28, 2008

TITLE: "Using Your JD in the World of Fiction."

Managing Counsel for Labor and Employment Law for Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., **Pamela Samuels Young** joins us to reflect on how and why she put her pen to paper and became a best-selling author, using her legal acumen and fulfilling a passion to write. **Ms. Samuels Young's** fast-paced novels, *Every Reasonable Doubt*, *In Firm Pursuit*, and *Murder on the Down Low* have gained her acclaim. She has been described as, "John Grisham with a sister's twist!" In addition, **Ms. Samuels Young** is recognized by *Essence* magazine, *Romantic Times Book Reviews*, and *UrbanReviews.Com*.

A desire to see engaging female and African-American attorneys depicted in today's mainstream legal fiction motivated **Ms. Samuels Young** to start writing despite a busy legal career. In addition to working at Toyota, she is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Redlands' School of Business, and legal columnist for *Global Woman* magazine. **Ms. Samuels Young** earned her BA in Journalism from the University of Southern California, and her MA in Broadcasting from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. After spending several years as a television news writer and associate producer, she returned to school, earning her JD from UC Berkley's Boalt Hall.

This Compton, CA, native has served as legal consultant to the Showtime television series *Soul Food*, and is a frequent speaker on the topics of self-empowerment, diversity, and pursuing your passions in life. Visit her website at www.pamelasamuelyoung.com.

WHERE: Firehouse Restaurant (Old Sacramento)

TIME: 12:00-1:15 p.m.

MENU: *Five-Spice Pork* char-grilled with a sweet and spicy dry rub, rum-cinnamon demi-glace, and apple-rhubarb compote, w/ garlic mashed potatoes, and sautéed seasonal vegetables, or *Mandarin Chicken Chop-Chop* grilled chicken breast, napa cabbage and organic baby greens, toasted almonds, wine-spiced pears, mandarin oranges, fried won tons, mixed w/ an orange-miso vinaigrette, or *Polenta w/ Pesto and Grilled Vegetables* crispy fried polenta on arugula mixed w/ pistachio pesto balsamic, and grilled vegetables.

COST: \$25.00 for WLS prepaid members, past presidents of WLS, and judges; \$30.00 for all others, except law students, whose cost is \$15.00. It may not be possible to get a first choice entree unless reservation is made before the deadline.

Please mail your check, payable to WLS, w/ menu choice **for receipt by August 20, 2008**, to WLS, Attn: Luncheon, P.O. Box 936, Sacramento, CA 95812. **Please indicate if you are a pre-paid WLS member, past president, or judge on the check.** WLS is charged for cancellations. Payments must be received in advance and are not refundable.

RSVPs or Questions about the luncheon? Contact WLS Member Amal Abu-Rahma at (916) 322-9726 or aaburahma@dmhc.ca.gov or WLS Member Angela Lai at (916) 324-7152 or alai@dmhc.ca.gov.

Seating at the door is subject to availability. Please bring any unused toiletries and women's personal items to the luncheon. These items will be donated to Maryhouse, a non-profit organization that helps homeless women and children.



Photo Gallery: June Luncheon — Honored Guest Speaker: Jan Scully, Sacramento County District Attorney



Jan Scully and WLS President June Coleman



A table of WLS members enjoy the June luncheon



Guests and WLS members



Rose Mapu and Tiffany Corona



Past Presidents Virginia Mueller and Joan Jernegan and friends

WLS CONGRATULATES THE WOMEN OF SACRAMENTO WHO WERE SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S "SUPER LAWYER" LIST

WLS would like to congratulate and acknowledge the Sacramento women attorneys who were selected for inclusion on the Northern California Super Lawyer list. Each of these attorneys is respected and acknowledged in their respective legal field. Congratulations to each of you!

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SACRAMENTO WELL REPRESENTED AT CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S LAWYERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

By: Patricia Sturdevant

CWL President Karen Goodman reestablished the Affiliates Conference, after a hiatus of several years, to very positive reaction. On June 14, 2008, CWL members from throughout California gathered for an inspirational day of great speakers, workshops and networking on the historic Queen Mary in Long Beach. Participants came away informed about CWL's mission of advancing the interests of women in the profession and society and encouraged to pursue those important causes in their communities. In addition, participants gained information that is useful for their practices.

Four illustrious keynote speakers sounded the conference theme of "Making Our Voices Count": Justice Eileen Moore, Senator Sheila Kuehl, introduced by WLS Vice President Patricia Sturdevant, San Francisco District Attorney Kamala Harris and Senator Ellen Corbett. Each of them was both inspirational and eloquent.

A number of workshops options carrying MCLE credit were offered to attendees, including the following:

- Successful Formulas for Fundraising, moderated by Jennifer Rouse with Jamie Errecart as a panelist;
- How to Become a Rainmaker, moderated by Karen Goodman; and
- Enhancing Diversity and Transparency on the Bench, moderated by Pat Sturdevant.



Karen Goodman, CWL President, and Senator Ellen Corbett, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee



Pat Sturdevant, WLS Vice President, and Senator Sheila Kuehl, Chair of the Senate Health Committee

The Conference also featured two plenary sessions: A call to action to oppose the November proposition for Parental Notification and a very informative session on empowering women's bar associations.

Attendees, including WLS members Colleen Truden, Summer Haro and Megan Lewis, in addition to the Sacramento panelists listed above, concluded the day by enjoying a reception on the deck of the Queen Mary.

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Announcements

WLS Members Appointed to Local Boards

Sacramento Child Advocates (SCA) appointed WLS Member **Betsy S. Kimball** to Board Chairperson and added WLS Board Member **Jamie M. Errecart** to its Board of Directors for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. SCA's goal is to care for the Sacramento community's foster children and provide opportunities to improve their lives. SCA advocates for abused and neglected children who have been placed in the foster care system and provides for their legal representation. For more information about SCA, visit its website at www.sacchildadv.org.

FINANCIAL PLANNING LUNCHEONS

TAKEN OFF CALENDAR

WLS regrets that due to circumstances beyond its control, the financial planning luncheons with Merrill Lynch will not be held as previously scheduled in August, September and October 2008. Merrill Lynch remains interest in working with WLS and its members in the future, and we hope to partner with them again soon.

Tickets for WLS' 15th Annual Artfest Now on Sale

WLS Members and Friends, please join us on Thursday, September 4, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for WLS' 15th Annual Artfest. The event will be located at the Vizcaya in Sacramento. This special annual event will include a buffet dinner, wine and other beverages, live music, artwork from local artists, and a silent auction. The talented artists will offer paintings, jewelry, pottery, sculptures, clothing, and other artistic items. Proceeds from the event fund grants to local charitable organizations and scholarships to deserving law students. With over 200 attendees at last year's Artfest, WLS is looking forward to another great event with even more attendees this year! Look for ticket purchasing information in this newsletter!



Margaret Brent Awards Luncheon 2008 Invitation

CWL is planning to have a visible contingent at the ABA Conference this year. CWL informally designated its "headquarters" at the Le Parker Meridian Hotel, which is just a few blocks from Central Park and is one of the ABA affiliated hotels. CWL hopes to have a large number of its members represented at the National Conference of Women's Bar Association's meeting on Friday, August 8th. CWL would also like to have at least one CWL Table at the Margaret Brent Awards Luncheon. Presently, CWL is planning on hosting a reception Saturday evening, August 9th, tentatively at the Le Parker Meridian. CWL plans on organizing meetings with leaders of other Bar Associations while at the Conference. Please let the CWL office know if you are planning on attending so that it can make sure to include you on its list for meetings and meals.

Announcements & Other News

Peg Carew Toledo Joins Mennemeier, Glassman & Stroud as Of Counsel

Ms. Toledo's practice concentrates on complex civil litigation in federal and state courts with an emphasis in appellate practice and environmental law. She has litigated over forty appeals and writes in state and federal appellate courts. She is one of seven Sacramento attorneys certified as an Appellate Law Specialist by the California State Bar, Board of Legal Specialization.

Ms. Toledo has over 11 years of experience in Proposition 65 defense and counseling, helping both small and large companies navigate the complexities of complying with Proposition 65. Over the years, she has provided Fortune 100 companies with Proposition 65 compliance advice, regulatory advocacy, and litigation defense. She also has represented defendants in environmental enforcement actions brought under a host of different environmental laws including the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the California Endangered Species Act and the federal Endangered Species Act.

In May of this year, Chief Judge Alex Kozinski appointed Ms. Toledo to serve a three-year term on the Ninth Circuit Advisory Board. Previously, she served as a member of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Executive Committee and as the Chair of the Ninth Circuit's Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee. Currently, she also is the Chair of the Judicial Advisory Committee for the Eastern District of California.

Ms. Toledo graduated with great distinction from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Peg received her B.A. with honors in Latin American Studies from Duke University.

Introducing SABA of Sacramento's Website

SABA's website is now online at www.sabasacramento.org

ABA WOMEN RAINMAKERS MID-CAREER WORKSHOP

If you missed last year's workshop in Puerto Rico, you don't want to miss out this October! Join the ABA Women Rainmakers of the ABA Law Practice Management Section from October 17-19, 2008 for the ABA Women Rainmakers Mid-Career Workshop at the Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa in Tucson, Arizona.

Participants will engage in focused topical discussions; have the opportunity to assess their client relationship and personal growth with assistance from knowledgeable legal professionals; and acquire the proper tools to maximize rainmaking capabilities.

This is a highly interactive forum developed to give valuable insight and enhance the performance of the mid-career woman lawyer. Two distinct tracks will be offered to accommodate both small firm/solo practitioners and large firm attorneys.

A dynamic set of legal professionals has been assembled, including attorneys, consultants, and marketing experts, for this interactive workshop. For more information on ABA Women Rainmakers, please visit www.womenrainmakers.org.



Network & Have Fun at Court



Looking for a great way to network, workout, and have fun after work? Get In The Game Hoops, a national basketball non-profit organization of women lawyers and friends of lawyers, is looking for more basketball players to add to its growing Sacramento

league. Court is in session at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Ashton Park in Carmichael. For more information, contact sacramento-ladylawyers@gmail.com.

WLS Is Accepting & Publishing Readers' Announcements

Do you have an announcement that you would like to share with the WLS family? Perhaps you have changed firms, changed careers, moved, won a significant court case, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, introduced legislation, gotten married,

or your family has grown?

If so, please let us know and we will share in your joy. Email WLS Newsletter co-chairs Kristi Beckley and Ellen Arabian-Lee at kristibeckley@edd.ca.gov and ellen@burneelaw.com, and we will make an effort to print your announcement in a

future edition of the WLS Newsletter (depending upon available space). The deadline to submit announcements is the 20th of each month. Please attach any digital photos or other art that you would like to share with your email.

Career Opportunities



OPM to Announce Re-Opening of the Administrative Law Judge Exam

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management announced that it will re-open the Administrative Law Judge examination to refresh the list of eligible candidates who serve as impartial arbiters at regulatory and benefits-granting federal agencies.

OPM will officially announce the 2008 ALJ examination on its USAJOBS website (www.usajobs.gov <<http://www.usajobs.gov/>>) in the near future. The application filing period will be made public at that time; the application limit will factor-in future agency hiring needs.

OPM Director Linda M. Springer said the new examination advances the agency's strategy of maintaining a sufficient number of qualified ALJ candidates to serve as arbiters of fact in formal proceedings requiring a decision on the record.

"From time to time, we must re-open the exam to ensure federal agencies have access to ALJ candidates who will serve the interests of America's citizens expeditiously and in accordance with law," said Springer. "Additionally, we are giving professional men and women the opportunity to serve their country in an important capacity."

The examination involves a multi-part assessment of an applicant's qualifications, including proof of specific legal experience and submission of a written Accomplishment Record. Individuals who score highest in this phase will then participate in a written demonstration and structured interview.

OPM last opened the ALJ examination in May 2007. Within six days, OPM had received its stated limit of 1,250 completed applications.

Federal Court Needs Pro-Bono Attorneys

For several years, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California has had a need for attorneys to contribute their time by representing prisoner plaintiffs in lawsuits challenging conditions of confinement or alleging unconstitutional treatment. The Court carefully screens cases that are filed pro se by prisoners. Most cases are dismissed soon after filing or are resolved by motion. Some cases, however, very much benefit from the appointment of counsel to assist the plaintiff. Some of these cases raise important issues of law; indeed, albeit rarely, the Ninth Circuit sometimes finds that a prisoner plaintiff's case has sufficient merit and raises such issues that the district court should appoint counsel for the plaintiff. In other cases, there are contested issues of fact that cannot be resolved short of a trial, which is usually a jury trial.

In the past few years, the Court has faced an increasing number of prisoner actions requiring the assistance of counsel. For this reason, the Court is looking to attorneys and firms to assist the Court by agreeing to represent prisoner plaintiffs on an occasional basis.

The Court requests that you or your firm agree to take at least one case every three years on a pro bono basis (although the actual assignment of cases may be less frequent than that, depending on the number of attorneys who join the Panel). The Court typically would only assign cases where the prisoner had already survived summary judgment or where the legal importance or difficulty of the summary judgment issues was evident. In most cases, discovery would be closed and, absent good cause to re-open it, would remain closed. Thus, representation in one of these cases should require a relatively limited cost and time commitment. In addition to providing an opportunity for public service, these cases are especially appropriate for young lawyers who might otherwise not have the experience of trying a civil case to a jury in federal court.

The Court has some funds available from the non-appropriated fund account to help cover reasonable costs expended, provided that advance authorization for each expenditure is obtained from a judge. Of course, if the prisoner plaintiff ultimately prevails, there may be the opportunity to move for attorney's fees. The Federal Bar Association of Sacramento is hosting regular MCLE workshops to provide an overview of the handling of these types of cases.

Please see <http://www.caed.uscourts.gov/probono/web/probono.htm> for more information.

The announcement for CEA testing for Assistant Chief Counsel, Medi-Cal Regulations and Special Projects has been released and is available at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/admin/jobs/Documents/CEA4ACCMCRSP.pdf>

Women Lawyers of Sacramento present



15th Annual Artfest

Thursday, September 4, 2008 6:00 – 9:00 pm
The Vizcaya • 2019 21st Street • Sacramento, CA

Join colleagues and friends in the splendor of the Vizcaya for an evening including local artistry, music, buffet dinner, wine, and silent auction. Proceeds fund grants to local charitable organizations and scholarships to law students.

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Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$ _____.

Please make check to *WLS Foundation*.

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Women's Leadership Exchange West Coast Summit 2008

Tuesday, August 12, 2008 • The Long Beach Convention Center • 300 East Ocean Blvd- Long Beach, CA 90802

West Coast Summit: 7:30am to 7:30pm, **Compass Awards Luncheon: 12 to 2:00pm**

Support and Connect with Women Business Owners and Leaders at the Women's Leadership Exchange

Table: \$2,000

(Includes 10 all day admission tickets)

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Credit Card # _____ Signature _____

Please include a list (Excel file) of all guests/attendees who will be seated at your table, including their contact information or use the form below.

Names of Attendees	Title	Company	Phone	Email address

34th Annual Dinner

September 25, 2008

6:00 pm No-Host Reception • 7:00 pm Dinner • Portola Hotel • Monterey • California

Keynote Speaker

Chief Justice Ronald M. George

Author of the majority opinion, *In re Marriage Cases* and a 1961 graduate of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a 1964 graduate of Stanford Law School. From 1965 to 1972, he served as a Deputy Attorney General in the California Department of Justice, where he represented the State of California in six oral arguments before the United States Supreme Court. In 1972, he was appointed to the Los Angeles Municipal Court by Governor Reagan, in 1977 to the Los Angeles County Superior Court, in 1987 to the Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District, in 1991 to the California Supreme Court as an Associate Justice, and in 1996 as the 27th Chief Justice of California (confirmed in 1998 by the voters for a 12-year term). On the Superior Court, he served as Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division and presided over *People v. Buono* (the "Hillside Strangler" case) from 1981 to 1983. In 1982, he was elected President of the California Judges' Association.



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Program Book Only

Camera Ready Art due by August 29, 2008

Full-page display (vertical)...\$1,000 — 7 in x 9 in

Half-page display (horizontal)...\$500 — 4.25 in x 7 in

1/4 Page display (vertical)...\$300 — 3.5 in x 4.5 in

Business card (horizontal)...\$150 — 2 in x 3.5 in

34th Annual Dinner Reservation Form

- Sponsors will be seated at specially marked reserved tables.
- Sponsors' tables will be assigned (within sponsorship categories) on a first come, first served basis.
- Table Reservations due by August 29, 2008.

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Reserved seating is NOT AVAILABLE for individual tickets.

- I wish to purchase individual tickets
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You may also go on-line and pay by credit card at www.cwl.org



EMERGE CALIFORNIA INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE TO BE HELD IN SACRAMENTO AUGUST 19

Ever thought of running for office? Know a woman who you think would make an excellent candidate?

Emerge California is currently recruiting for our 2009 class! The application for the 2008-2009 class is now online. The deadline for the application is **September 22**.

We will be holding a series of information sessions in August. These sessions provide a great opportunity for women interested in applying to learn more about the program. Come hear from past program members and the executive director details about what Emerge can do for you, or encourage your friends and colleagues to attend. Please feel free to attend any of the information sessions below, regardless of what county you live in. If you do not live in any of the counties listed below, please attend a session that is most convenient for you.

- SONOMA County: Tuesday, August 12 6:30-8:00pm, Café Bella, 3120 Lakeville Hwy (Hwy. 116), Petaluma
- SANTA CLARA County (Peninsula): Wednesday, August 13 6:30-8:00pm, 2091 Barbara Drive, Palo Alto
- SOLANO County: Thursday, August 14 6:30-8:00pm, 4254 Green Acres Court, Fairfield
- SANTA CLARA County (South Bay): Monday, August 18 6:30-8:00pm, 1191 Carolyn Avenue, San Jose
- SACRAMENTO County: Tuesday, August 19 6:30-8:00pm, 1121 L Street, Suite 607, Sacramento
- MARIN County: Wednesday, August 20 6:30-8:00pm, 8 Willow Street, San Rafael
- ALAMEDA County: Thursday, August 21 6:30-8:00pm, 5236 James Avenue, Oakland
- SAN FRANCISCO County: Tuesday, September 9 6:30-8:00pm, 131 Steuart Street, Suite 300, San Francisco

For more information about the information sessions, the application or program, contact Gretchen Schoen-stein at 415-874-7433.

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