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**"The Role of Women in Remaking the California Criminal Justice System"**

June 23, 2011 at Lucca Restaurant  
(See page 3 for details)

**WLS 2011 Grants will be awarded at the Luncheon.**

## Achieving A More Productive and Balanced Professional Life: A Presentation by Cami McLaren

*By: Jennifer Ward, WLS Member*

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to work at your maximum level of productivity? Do you aspire to balance your life perfectly based on your values and goals? At the May 2011 WLS luncheon, Cami McLaren offered some great insight into exactly how to go about achieving those goals.

Ms. McLaren talked to WLS members and guests about how attorneys choose to work and how they might find a better way to work. For example, Ms. McLaren commented that when attorneys hear a "ding" as a new email arrives in their inbox, they frequently feel the need to stop what they are doing and read that email immediately. This type of interruption falls under the category of activities that are urgent, but not particularly important. Ms. McLaren suggests that this category of activities is not where the most productive professionals should plan to

spend the bulk of their time.

In contrast, Ms. McLaren recommends that attorneys should block off time for those activities that do not feel particularly urgent, but are in fact incredibly important. This

category includes activities like preparation, prevention, and relationship building. By dedicating blocks of time to these activities, an attorney will be more productive, more focused on the activities they feel are important, and better able to avoid some of the last-minute crises that can zap so much needless time. Ms. McLaren's presentation at the May lunch-



*A full house of WLS members and guests enjoyed Ms. McLaren's presentation at the May 2011 WLS Luncheon.*

## **Cami McLaren: On Achieving A More Productive and Balanced Professional Life (Continued from Page 1)**

eon served as an introduction of sorts. Ms. McLaren practiced law for sixteen years after graduating from McGeorge School of Law. She has been a certified performance coach since 2008, and one focus of her coaching practice is helping professionals improve productivity and achieve balance in their live. At the luncheon she guided the audience through a small workbook, encouraging us to consider where we spend our time and how we might be able to fill that time with more of the activities we consider most important. In the process, it became clear that there *are* better ways to go about tackling the endless projects and deadlines attorneys face. In her coaching practice Ms. McLaren aims to help professionals do just that. For more information, visit her website at <http://mclarencoaching.com/index.html>.



*Luncheon attendees Justice Art Scotland (Ret.) and Linda Conrad*

### **WLS IS SEEKING ARTIST NOMINATIONS FOR 2011 ARTFEST**

**Women Lawyers of Sacramento is seeking the nomination of artists to participate in this year's ArtFest on September 22, 2011.**

ArtFest is a wonderful opportunity for artists to display their work and help WLS raise funds for a worthy cause. Please nominate your favorite local artist **TODAY**. Forward the contact information for the artist you are nominating to Dena Bez at [dena@bezlawfirm.com](mailto:dena@bezlawfirm.com) or by phone at 916-643-9624. The deadline for nominations is July 15th, 2011. Your nominations will help make this year's ArtFest a success. The Artist Entry Form and Artist Participation Rules are attached to end of this newsletter.



**WLS thanks you for your continued support!!**

### **WLS Congratulates Fatima Alloo, the 2011 Recipient of the Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship!**

*WLS President Jamie Errecart, right, presented Fatima Alloo, left, with this year's Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship at the May 2011 WLS luncheon*





## Please Join Us At The WLS June Luncheon Featuring Sacramento Superior Court Judge Larry Brown

**“The Role of Women in Remaking the California Criminal Justice System”**

**June 23, 2011**

Judge Larry Brown began his legal career in 1989 as a Deputy District Attorney for the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office, a position which he held for five years. Thereafter, he served in the Eastern District of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for seven years, in a variety of leadership roles. Judge Brown was the Deputy Executive Director of the California District Attorneys Association from 1994 to 1996, before becoming the Executive Director in 1996, a position he held until 2003. Judge Brown was appointed to the bench by former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in January 2010.

Judge Brown came to fully appreciate the transformative role female prosecutors, allied professionals, and policy-makers played in the criminal justice system during his years as head of the California District Attorneys Association. Beginning in the 1980’s, the investigation and prosecution of crimes against women, children, the elderly, and the disabled took on greater importance due in large part to the growing number of female prosecutors. These changes elicited modernizations in the areas of law addressing sexual assault, domestic abuse, child abuse and dependent adult abuse. Judge Brown will speak on the key role of women in transforming the California criminal justice system to what it is today.

**WHERE:** Lucca Restaurant and Bar, 1615 J Street, Sacramento, CA

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

**PENDING 1 HOUR MCLE CREDIT FOR ELIMINATION OF BIAS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION**

**MENU:** *Grilled chicken breast* with vegetables and mashed potatoes, *Chicken Caesar Salad*, *Roast Beef Sandwich* with side salad, or *Penne* with roasted tomatoes, artichokes, olives, garlic, capers, chili flakes and pan-griata. **Each menu item comes with the choice of soda or iced tea.**

**COST:** \$25.00 for current WLS members, past presidents of WLS, and judges; \$30.00 for all others, except law students, whose cost is \$20.00. Without advance reservation, it may not be possible to get the entrée of your choice.

**RSVP with menu choice and confirmation of mailed check by June 20, to Julia Reeves at (916) 781-2550 or [jreeves@hansenkohls.com](mailto:jreeves@hansenkohls.com).**

Please mail your check, payable to WLS, with menu choice **for receipt by June 20**, to WLS, Attn: Luncheon, P.O. Box 936, Sacramento, CA 95812. **Please indicate if you are a current WLS member, past president, or judge on the check.** WLS is charged for cancellations. Payments must be received in advance and are not refundable. Seating at the door is subject to availability.

## WLS Members Race for the Cure on May 7th

By Nina Santo, Co-Chair, Career Advancement and Retention Committee

On a clear, cool Saturday morning just before Mother's Day, members of Women Lawyers of Sacramento gathered at Cal Expo to participate in the 15th annual Susan G. Komen Sacramento Race for the Cure. WLS members took part in the 5-kilometer walk, sharing the morning with approximately 25,000 other locals who were running, walking or "sleeping in for the cure" in Sacramento.

As Allen Pierleoni's May 7, 2011 article in the Sacramento Bee explains, Susan G. "Komen, of Peoria, Ill., died of breast cancer in 1980 at age 36. The global nonprofit foundation named for her was founded in 1982 by her sister, Nancy Brinker." This annual event funds breast cancer screening, health education and research efforts relating to breast cancer. A spokesperson for the Komen Foundation told the Bee that Sacramento's Race for the Cure was expected to raise approximately \$2 million.

The mood was festive and celebratory along the 5K course. Handmade posters offering supportive messages lined the route, and many teams sported unique and colorful t-shirts to show their affiliations. Participants were treated to live music and drumming, and local cheerleading groups shouted encouragement along the way. Breast cancer survivors wore bright pink "survivor" shirts and lots of walkers wore "In Memory of" and "In Celebration of" signs in recognition of their own personal reasons to support the search for treatments and a cure for breast cancer. At the finish line, the crowd erupted in cheers as one announcer reported that a 100-year old breast cancer survivor had just completed the course.

*What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other? -George Eliot, writer*

Walking in the Komen event is a natural community engagement activity for Women Lawyers of Sacramento. Founded in 1962, WLS reaches beyond the practice of law by promoting the interests of women

in the community. Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation, the charitable arm of Women Lawyers of Sacramento, seeks to address the unmet needs of women and children and raises funds to support legal educational opportunities and community programs that satisfy these needs. Not only did participating in the Race for the Cure fit into WLS's mission to promote the interests of women, the Career Advancement and Retention Committee embraced the race as an opportunity for women lawyers to spend time together in a fun and recreational way, to get to know each other and build connections with other lawyers beyond the world of work.

Members of WLS registered individually to participate in the event, then met for coffee and scones near the registration table before proceeding to the starting line to walk en masse behind a large pink placard emblazoned with "Women Lawyers of Sacramento" in big, black letters. Many WLS members who participated in the walk wore white "Women Lawyers of Sacramento" visors, enabling other walk-



WLS Board Member Peg Carew Toledo representing WLS at the race

## Members Represent WLS at the Race for the Cure (Continued from page 4)



ers to see the WLS affiliation.

Members of the WLS “Race for the Cure” contingent included: Julia Reeves, Rebecca Dietzen, Elizabeth Chandler, Kelly Pope, Peg Carew Toledo, Maralee MacDonald Erikson, Kim Lucia, Jessica Walker and Nina Santo. Many WLS race participants were joined in the race by their spouses, partners, children, sisters, parents and extended family and friends. WLS CAR Committee member Elizabeth Chandler of Chandler Legal Group shared, “it was a perfect day for a great cause and great exposure for WLS.”

If you have suggestions for other recreational opportunities for WLS that

encourage community engagement and are in keeping with the mission of WLS, please contact Career Advancement and Retention Co-chairs Peg Carew Toledo ([toledo@mgsllaw.com](mailto:toledo@mgsllaw.com)) or Nina Santo

## Grants to be Awarded at June Luncheon

In addition to the fabulous MCLE program we have planned featuring Sacramento Superior Court Judge Larry Brown, at our June luncheon WLS will be presenting Community Grants to a select group of community organizations dedicated to benefitting women, children, and the broader community. Grants totaling \$5,500 will be presented to the following organizations:

***The California Coalition for Youth  
Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services  
River City Food Bank  
Loaves & Fishes' Maryhouse  
My Sister's House  
Community Against Sexual Harm (CASH)***

Our community grants would not be possible without the support of our members, so we thank you for your ongoing support. Please join us at the June luncheon to congratulate this year's worthy recipients!



## President's Corner

### 2011 Past Presidents' Reception:

### Where We've Been and Where We're Going

By: *Jamie Errecart, WLS President*

Each year the Women Lawyers of Sacramento's Past Presidents generously host a Reception for the current Board. This is one of my favorite traditions because not only do I get to meet remarkable women that have paved the path for women lawyers like me, I also learn about the history of WLS and some of the amazing stories that women have gone through to get us where we are today.

In light of WLS' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year, I feel that this Reception was especially important. It emphasized the need to educate our membership as to where WLS started, what our history involves, how far we have come, and how far we still have to go.

I am very excited to announce that our October luncheon will feature three past presidents, including Joan Stone.

They will discuss the history of WLS in great detail, discuss real-life stories of the challenges that women faced in the Sacramento legal community, make suggestions for the future of women lawyers in Sacramento, and answer questions from our attendees. This is a great opportunity to learn about WLS and meet some incredible women. I strongly encourage you to attend and expect the luncheon to sell out! (Mark your calendars now – the luncheon will be held on October 27, 2011.)

I want to take the opportunity to personally thank Joan Stone and Joan Jernegan for helping to put this important event to-

gether. They do such a wonderful job hosting this event and they never cease to amaze me!



*From left, Jean McEvoy, Joan Jernegan, Christine Jacob, and Peg Carew Toledo at the 2011 WLS Past Presidents' Reception*



## Senate Bill Provides More Judges for California Federal Courts

*By: Kim Kakavas, Vice Chair, Judicial and Other Appointments Committee*

**N**ew legislation was recently introduced to ease the burden of the overwhelming dockets in California federal courts, as well as other busy District Courts across the nation. The Emergency Judicial Relief Act of 2011 would provide the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California with four new judgeships, as well as make permanent one temporary judgeship in the Central District of California, which is currently scheduled to expire next year. The bill would also create several new judgeships in Arizona, Texas, and Minnesota.

Currently, the Judges in the Eastern District – which includes Sacramento, Fresno, and the Central Valley – consistently carry the heaviest caseloads in the nation. The court has not received a new judgeship since 1978. Senator Dianne Feinstein, who co-sponsored the bill, noted that the Eastern District of California “faces far and away the worst caseload crisis in the nation.” Statistics show that at the end of last year, the Eastern District was managing 1,133 weighted filings per authorized judgeship —300 more than any other district and almost three times the threshold at which the Judicial Conference recommends additional judgeships. In addition, criminal felony cases remained pending in the court for a median of 12.7 months, while more than 10 percent of all civil cases were taking more than three years from the date of filing to be adjudicated.

Ninth Circuit Chief Judge Alex Kozinski has praised the new legislation. Judge Kozinski stated, “This legislation extends a lifeline to courts that are struggling to stay afloat amidst overwhelming caseloads.” Chief District Judge Anthony Ishii of the Eastern District of California echoed Judge Kozinski’s statements. “We in California truly appreciate Senator Feinstein’s ongoing efforts to secure additional judgeships,” Ishii stated. Proponents of the legislation are hopeful it will pass quickly. Dianne Feinstein noted, “The Emergency Judicial Relief Act of 2011 is a narrow, emergency measure to provide relief in the handful of Districts that need it the very most.” The legislation is currently sitting in the Senate Judiciary Committee. A companion bill has not yet been introduced in the House.

### Attention Members:

WLS will be publishing its yearly Membership Directory very soon. If your contact information has recently changed, please email any updated contact information to Theresa Stein of our Membership Committee at [theresa.stein@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:theresa.stein@dhcs.ca.gov), by June 30<sup>th</sup> and we will be sure to include it in this year’s edition. Our Membership Directory is a very useful networking tool, so don’t miss out on this opportunity!

# Announcements & Other News

## UPCOMING EVENTS of Interest to WLS Members

- ◆ Join Sacramento La Raza Lawyers for a night of family fun at the Rivercats game on Thursday, **June 30, 2011**. A portion of each ticket price goes to the Sacramento La Raza Lawyers Foundation Scholarship Fund. (See attached flyer for details.)
- ◆ *Save the date* for the 2011 National Conference of Women's Bar Associations, Women's Bar Leader Summit, Strength Across Borders, **August 5, 2011** in Toronto, Canada.
- ◆ *Save the date* for the California Women Lawyers' 37th Annual Dinner Featuring Key Note Speaker Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, on Thursday, **September 15, 2011**, at the Westin Long Beach. (See attached flyer for details.)
- ◆ *Save the date* for WLS's 18th Annual ArtFest at The Vizcaya on **September 22, 2011**, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. (See attached flyer for details.)

## Mark Your Calendars!!

### WLS 2011 Luncheon Schedule

*Lucca*  
RESTAURANT & BAR

All Luncheons will be held at Lucca Restaurant and Bar, located at 1615 J Street in Sacramento

June 23 (Grants Awarded)	July 28
August 25	September 22
October 27	November 17
December 15 (Swearing-in of 2012 Board)	

*The WLS Luncheons sound better than ever!! A new speaker system and French doors have greatly minimized background noise at the luncheons. Come "hear" for yourself!*

## WLS Is Accepting & Publishing Readers' Announcements

**D**o you have an announcement that you would like to share with the WLS members? If so, please email Ellen Arabian-Lee at [ellen@gurneelaw.com](mailto:ellen@gurneelaw.com) and Erika Pickles at [piclese@jacksonlewis.com](mailto:piclese@jacksonlewis.com). 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.

## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF WLS? HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR WLS MEMBERSHIP?

Please remember to return the attached membership application or renewal form and your check to WLS. There is a form conveniently located near the end of this newsletter.

# WOMEN LAWYERS OF SACRAMENTO

**Mission Statement:** Women Lawyers of Sacramento supports and encourages every woman lawyer in her career aspirations and helps promote a society that places no limits on where a woman's skills and talent can take her. Women Lawyers of Sacramento dedicates itself to (1) promoting the full and equal participation of women lawyers and judges in the legal profession, (2) maintaining the integrity of our legal system by advocating principles of fairness and equal access to justice, (3) improving the status of women in our society and (4) advocating for equal rights, reproductive choice, equal opportunity and pay for women, and current social, political, economic, or legal issues of concern to the members of Women Lawyers of Sacramento.

**Foundation Mission Statement:** Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation is the charitable arm of Women Lawyers of Sacramento. This charitable organization seeks to address the unmet needs of women and children and raises funds to support legal educational opportunities and community programs that satisfy these needs.

**Principles:** Women Lawyers of Sacramento is premised on the belief that women deserve equal rights, respect and opportunities in the workplace and in society at large. Women Lawyers of Sacramento endeavors to support and enhance the participation and representation of women in significant leadership and management positions in the legal profession. Women Lawyers of Sacramento also strives to eliminate all forms of bias, discrimination, and harassment, including all forms of violence against women and children, and supports diversity in the legal profession, in legal education, and in society in general. We work toward these goals through mentoring, legislative and administrative advocacy, community service, networking, educational seminars, and open forums of discussion focused on advancing and supporting women.

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18th Annual  
**Artfest**

Thursday, September 22, 2011 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
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Please include a short written statement about yourself, which will be included in the future WLS' Newsletters, as well as the ArtFest's Program distributed on the evening of the event. Please note that WLS reserves the right to edit the statement as it deems appropriate.

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1. You may exhibit and sell your artwork at the event. There is no charge for you to attend or to exhibit your work, and you may keep all proceeds from any sale of work not donated to the silent auction. **We do require that you donate one item to our silent auction.**
2. If you wish to bring anyone with you that person will need to purchase a ticket.
3. If you do not plan to attend the event but wish to exhibit your work, we ask that you make arrangements for your work to be delivered to the site and back to you at the end of the evening.
4. The event starts at approximately 6:00 p.m., so you need to have your display assembled by 5:30 p.m. We will have access to the site by 3:00 p.m. the day of the event.
5. Please provide your own display stands and easels. Please provide us with the specifications for your artwork on the enclosed entry form, so we can coordinate the layout of your display with the other artists.
6. A catalog with information about the exhibits and artists will be distributed at the event. We will be happy to distribute business cards, brochures, or other information you provide about yourself and your work.

**Please note the July 15, 2011, deadline for submission of entry forms.** We must have your commitment by this date in order to prepare the catalog and allocate sufficient space all displays.

We reserve the right to refuse to display the work of any artist who has not timely submitted an entry form. Any artist who exceeds the space limitation allocated to him or her, or who has not timely submitted an entry form, may be allowed to exhibit art work if space allows and if it will not be disruptive to the other artists and our guests.

**WLS DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF SUBMITTED WORK. EXHIBITORS ASSUME ALL RISKS AND SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND TO THEIR WORK. ANY DISPUTE OVER DISPLAY OF SUBMITTED MATERIAL WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE WLS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, WHOSE DECISION WILL BE FINAL. ONCE AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL EVENT.**

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# WLS

WOMEN LAWYERS OF SACRAMENTO

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## Eighteenth Annual Artfest Underwriter Response Form

Please include me/my firm as a donor at the following level:

- \$1,000 Platinum Sponsor, includes 10 tickets
- \$500 Gold Sponsor, includes 4 tickets
- \$250 Silver Sponsor, includes 2 tickets
- \$100 Bronze Sponsor, includes 1 ticket
  
- I/We cannot attend but still wish to support the WLS Foundation as a donor with the enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ contribution to help defray the cost of producing the event.

Name/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Artfest will be held at the Vizcaya in Sacramento on Thursday, September 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you would like further information about the event, please contact Kimberly Lucia at (916) 321-4444 or Dena Bez at (916) 643-9624.

**Please return this form and donation  
made payable to "WLS Foundation" to:**

**WLS Foundation  
Attn: Kimberly Lucia  
Boutin Jones Inc.  
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1500  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

\*In compliance with the Internal Revenue Service guidelines, the full amount of your donation above any benefit received is considered a tax-deductible contribution.

\*\*If you would like to be a Platinum or Gold sponsor and included in all of our pre-event advertising, please respond by **April 5, 2011**, otherwise, we cannot guarantee the acknowledgment in our pre-event advertising. We will accept all sponsorships up through the time of the event; however, we cannot guarantee published acknowledgment opportunities on the day of the event for donations received after **August 2, 2011**.



**WOMEN LAWYERS OF SACRAMENTO**  
**ATTORNEY MENTORING FORM**

*Be a legal leader by providing guidance to another attorney who is very interested in your practice and your experience in the legal profession.*

By filling out this form you agree to have this information placed in a file of mentor attorneys available to other WLS members for 2011.

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best method and time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer & Practice Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Area(s) (check all in which you have experience):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor/Employment             | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property                | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probate, Wills & Estates     | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Law              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property/Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torts                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Land Use Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law                | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare                   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                      |

**Practice Type(s):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo              | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Firm        | <input type="checkbox"/> Judiciary                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Firm       | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Firm        | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services Agency        |



# Women Lawyers of Sacramento 2011 Membership Application

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Please do not include my information in the membership directory
- New Member (Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CA Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_ Year Admitted \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm/Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area(s) of Practice \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT STATUS

**Active Member:** (*Member of the CA/Other State Bar, including retired attorneys and law school faculty*)

- \$55: 0-5 years in practice/gross income under \$50,000
- \$65: 6-10 years in practice
- \$75: Over 10 years in practice
- \$100 or more: sustaining donor

**Honorary Member:** (*Justices, Judges, WLS Past Presidents*)

- Dues Waived

### Associate Member:

- \$25: Law school graduate not yet admitted to Bar
- \$25: Law school student (Specify year: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Add-ons:

- \$100 : California Women Lawyers dues  
(WLS members receive \$50 discount off the \$150 annual dues)
- \$ \_\_\_\_ : Foundation donor (tax deductible)

\$ \_\_\_\_ TOTAL enclosed by check payable to WLS.

Please return to WLS Membership, P.O. Box 936,  
Sacramento, CA 95812

## COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

*Check those WLS committees in which you are interested in participating or receiving more information:*

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Advancement & Retention | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation & Bar Delegation | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Community Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants & Awards                | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development (WLS Foundation)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                   | <input type="checkbox"/> WLS Mentor/Mentor Circle      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial & Other Appointments  |   | Leader (Identified in Directory)                       |
| Evaluations   |   |  |

Questions? Please contact a Membership Committee Co-Chair at [sacwomenlawyers@gmail.com](mailto:sacwomenlawyers@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

CALIFORNIA WOMEN LAWYERS

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner

6:00 P.M. NO-HOST RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

7:00 P.M. DINNER

WESTIN LONG BEACH

333 EAST OCEAN BLVD., LONG BEACH~ CALIFORNIA 90802

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALIFORNIA  
TANI CANTIL-SAKAUYE

COME HELP US CELEBRATE CALIFORNIA'S FEMALE MAJORITY  
SUPREME COURT, THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OTHER NOTABLE  
FEMALE JUDGES AND LAWYERS, AND THE SWEARING IN OF  
CWL'S OFFICERS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT RENÉE CALTA AT THE CWL EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
AT: [INFO@CWL.ORG](mailto:INFO@CWL.ORG) OR (916) 646-3114



**JOIN LA RAZA LAWYERS FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN  
AT A RIVERCATS BASEBALL GAME!**



**THURSDAY JUNE 30, 2011  
TAILGATE MIX & MINGLE - 6:00 PM  
GAME START TIME - 7:05 PM**

Please join us for a night at the baseball park!  
A portion of each ticket price goes to the Sacramento La Raza Lawyers  
Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are **\$20** per person.

Please contact: Julie Aguilar Rogado at [jarogado@gmail.com](mailto:jarogado@gmail.com) to reserve your  
seat. Checks should be made payable to Sacramento La Raza Lawyers and  
mailed to:

**1219 19th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811-4103**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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