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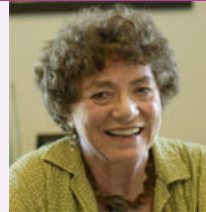


### The Story of California's First Woman Lawyer, *Clara Shortridge Foltz*, As Told By Professor Barbara Babcock at WLS' January Luncheon

By: *Bhavani G. Murugesan, Vice-Chair, Programs*

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This year, the Women Lawyers of Sacramento began their monthly luncheons with the tremendous and inspiring story of Clara Shortridge Foltz. Professor Barbara Babcock, of Stanford Law, who counts among her students our very own Judge Kimberly Mueller, spent years researching the story of the first woman lawyer of California. When asked how long she has been on this journey of retelling, Professor Babcock takes the position that she does not recall. Her stance, she explains, keeps her from ever being found guilty of perjury.

Clara Shortridge Foltz was, as Professor Babcock calls her, the Forrest Gump of the 19th century. There was no event or historical proceeding that Clara was not involved in. Being a woman of tremendous wit, charm, style and of course, courage, she joined political rallies for the advancement of women's rights and spoke so forcefully and intelligently of the need for a public defender's office that a still then unimagined idea sprung into being. Today, if the concept of the government paying for an indigent defendant's defense is a common thought, much of the credit goes to this brilliant woman. Clara, at the age of twenty-nine, had in her folds a few years of formal education and five children looking to her for sustenance. Her husband, Jeremiah Foltz, had deserted her. But none of these curveballs of life could keep this daughter of a lawyer turned minister from her true ambition of herself becoming a lawyer.

Her story is one of opposition and struggle. First, there was the California state law that only allowed "white males" to practice the profession of law. Riding in the caboose of the train from San Jose to Sacramento, living on hard boiled eggs alone, Clara lobbied the house and the senate to allow women to practice law. Her efforts resulted in a bill that passed by a sliver of three votes only to almost die at the hands of the governor. Once again, Clara resus-

citated the bill in the nick of time, allowing for the first time in the history of the State of California the right for any person to practice law.

This was only the first victory in a long line of her struggles and triumphs. Male lawyers refused to tutor her; Hastings, the first law school in California, retracted its acceptance of her citing the rustling of her skirts as a great distraction to the studious young men in her class. Even after overcoming these odds, Clara's law practice mostly consisted of women seeking divorces and indigent clients who could not pay their fees. Having once heard the suffragette Lucy Stone speak, Clara dove into the movement for women's rights. There was no point where Clara did not face adversity and there was no point where she did not fight back. When Colonel Thetis Stonefield sandbagged her in court, repeatedly questioning the presence of a "lady lawyer" to the jurors, Clara thundered back that she could not return the compliment to counsel as she had never heard anyone call him any sort of a lawyer. Once famous for her oratory skills, wit and style, Clara Shortridge Foltz was pretty much forgotten by California in the 20th century. None of Clara's scrapbooks, records or documents remain except for a memoir from her later years. A few scraps are all that are left of the life of this remarkable woman.

Professor Babcock, who entertained a packed house audience with the tale, at one point looked up from her notes to inform the crowd that she had forgotten the rest of her sheets at home and would have to continue speaking from her heart. A practice, she advised us, that should be relegated in favor of the practice of speaking from one's notes. Something tells me that this fun and intelligent professor does not follow her own advice in this regard.

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#### WLS February 2011 Luncheon

**"A Path to Success"**

**Featuring:  
Fredericka McGee  
February 24, 2011**

**Lucca Restaurant  
and Bar**

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## **Professor Babcock Tells the Story of California's First Woman Lawyer (Continued from Page 1)**

Herself passionate about women's rights and public defense, she has spent long years piecing together the historical fragments of the Clara Shortridge Foltz story — it is now her book, *Woman Lawyer: The Trials of Clara Foltz*. If the book has any of the indications of the talk, then it will be fun, entertaining, intelligent and inspiring. When the criminal court in Los Angeles was named the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, the LA Times furrowed its mighty brows and asked, "Clara who?" Professor Babcock's book, which is now available on Amazon, resurrects the name and once fame of this remarkable woman. May Clara's story of courage and charisma pervade history as the scent of her corsage of fresh flowers she wore everyday filled the senses of those once gathered.

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# Announcements & Other News

### WLS 2011 Luncheon Schedule

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

<b>February 24</b>	<b>August 25</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>September 22</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>October 27</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>November 17 (Grants Awarded)</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>December 15 (Swearing-in of 2012 Board)</b>
<b>July 28</b>	<b>**Note: the April Luncheon date has been changed**</b>



**The deadline for  
submissions for  
the Virginia S.  
Mueller Scholarship is March 31,  
2011.**

See attached flyer  
for more informa-  
tion.

### **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.



**Get out your running/walking shoes!!**

Don't forget to sign up for the 8th Annual Valentine Race for Justice on Saturday, February 12, 2011. See attached flyer for more information.

### **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.

Please Join Us At The **Women Lawyer's of Sacramento** February Luncheon Featuring:

## **FREDERICKA L.M. McGEE**



**DATE: February 24, 2011**

### **A Path to Success: Fredericka McGee, Leader, Innovator**

Ms. McGee is currently general counsel to California State Assembly Speaker John A. Perez and served in the same capacity to former Speakers Karen Bass, Fabian Núñez and Antonio Villaraigosa. In 2006, Ms. McGee advocated for and negotiated the passage of legislation to increase diversity on the bench. As a result of her work, she was selected as one of *California Lawyer's* Attorney of the Year and named one of the Daily Journal's Top 100 Lawyers of 2007. In 2008, she also received the Wiley Manuel Law Foundation's Diversity on the Bench award and the Lawyer of the Year award from California Association of Black Lawyers.

Ms. McGee has a vast background in state politics and has served in various capacities including chief of staff to two former Assembly members and as legislative director to the Honorable Cruz Bustamante. Prior to focusing her practice on public policy, Ms. McGee practiced as a defense litigation attorney with Murtaugh, Miller, Meyer & Nelson where she handled personal injury, bankruptcy and employment cases.

Ms. McGee is the founding president of the Black Youth Leadership Project, Inc., a non-profit organization which offers interactive legislative and debate programs to African American high school students throughout California. She has served on the board of the Wiley Manuel Bar Association of Sacramento for several years and currently serves as its president. Ms. McGee will be giving an inspirational speech on her journey to obtain her significant positions as general counsel for four California Speakers, legislative director to Cruz Bustamante and president of the Wiley Manuel Bar Association.

**(Pending 1.0 Hour MCLE Credit for Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession)**

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

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

**MENU:** *Seared Salmon Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Spaghetti with Meatballs, or Vegetable Risotto.* 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 February 21, 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 February 21, 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.

***Seating at the door is subject to availability.***

Please bring any unused toiletries and women's personal items to the luncheon for donation to Maryhouse, a non-profit organization that helps homeless women and children.

## WLS Continues to Focus on Mentoring and Career Advancement

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

**“Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction”**

- John Crosby

To address career advancement and retention in our ranks, WLS launched a mentor program in 2010 incorporating a registry of experienced WLS members available to act as mentors and a Brown Bag Lunch Series where individuals gathered for on-the-spot mentoring on particular topics. Early in the year, mentors and mentees met and mingled at a cocktail party and honed their skills at a mentor training. Then the lunches began, and well-known lawyers and other professionals from the Sacramento region shared their skills and life experiences on topics ranging from starting a solo practice to business development to leadership to non-traditional careers for lawyers. At year-end, participants who responded to a December survey supported continuation of the program and provided suggestions for improvement.

To all you mentors in our Sacramento legal community, thank you so much for your support! When the Career Advancement and Retention Committee asked for mentors last spring, more than 30 lawyers responded to our call. The profiles and contact information you provided were assembled and made available to WLS members seeking support. Interestingly, we observed in 2010 that although many mentees were taking advantage of “mentoring in the moment” at Brown Bag events, few of our mentee participants were signing up for long-term mentoring with individual mentors. Mentors, we ask you to be patient with us as we continue to build the individual mentoring aspect of our program. And mentees, we encourage you to consider making a personal contact with one of the many experienced lawyers who have made themselves available to you through our database. WLS members can contact Cindie Wilding for information and to review these mentor profiles, [cwilding@mgslaw.com](mailto:cwilding@mgslaw.com). Future mentors: if you have not yet signed up and would like to become a WLS Mentor, please complete and submit the Mentor Application form attached to this newsletter.

What’s next for Career Advancement and Retention in 2011? Please *save the date* for a **Cocktail Party at 5:30 p.m. on March 16, 2011** co-sponsored by the WLS Career Advancement and Retention Committee and the Membership Committee. All WLS members are cordially invited to the Cocktail Party, and bring a friend! Location and other details for the Cocktail Party will be announced by WLS shortly. Then in April, please join us on **Wednesday, April 13 from 12-1:30 p.m. for a Brown Bag Lunch on the topic of “Practicing Law and Parenting,” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor conference room at 980 Ninth Street**, in downtown Sacramento. To RSVP for the Cocktail Party or the April 13th Brown Bag Lunch, please contact Cindie Wilding, whose email address and phone number are below. Throughout the year, more Brown Bag Lunches, morning coffees, evening events and other mentoring activities will be posted on the WLS website, [womenlawyers-sacramento.org](http://womenlawyers-sacramento.org), and featured in upcoming newsletters. If you have questions or want additional information about WLS’s career advancement and retention programs, please contact Cindie Wilding, 916-551-2596 or [cwilding@mgslaw.com](mailto:cwilding@mgslaw.com).



## FOOD FROM THE BAR: LAWYERS ANSWER THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES' NEEDS!

**By: Karen M. Goodman, WLS Past-President**

**F**ood from the Bar is a terrific way for Bar Associations to contribute to their local communities. *Food from the Bar 2011* is scheduled to run from April 18 through May 13, 2011. The National Conference of Women Bar Associations, led by its former president Kathleen M. McDowell of Munger, Tolles & Olson, is seeking to expand the reach of *Food from the Bar 2011* by increasing participation by more Bar Associations and more local communities. More information as to how to organize your own Bar Association's *Food from the Bar 2011* can be found by referring to the NCWBA website at [www.ncwba.org](http://www.ncwba.org).

In 2010, I co-chaired the Sacramento County Bar Association's Food from the Bar 2010 food drive to benefit the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services. I had a terrific Co-Chair, Rich Miadich from Olson Hagel who is also a member of the SCBA's Council. We then gathered a "blue-ribbon" committee of lawyers throughout the Sacramento community to "get the word out" and enlist support. In my experience, get a cross-section of lawyers involved on the committee and then divide up the work. Food from the Bar 2010 received tremendous support from the Sacramento legal community. Federal and state courthouses, the District Attorney's Office, numerous law firms and government offices collected barrels of food and clothes for this food drive. Lawyers generously donated money to support the Sacramento Food Bank.

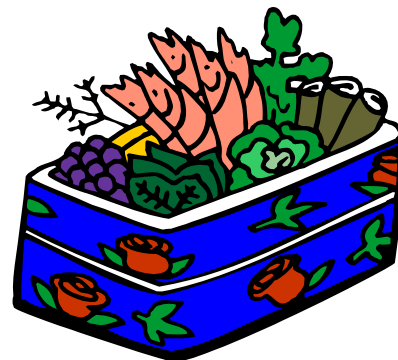
What makes the *Food from the Bar* food drive so fulfilling is that the Food Banks already typically have the infrastructure to gather up donations and to organize volunteers. Lawyers can make a true difference without having to "reinvent the wheel" in terms of creating a structure. The structure already

exists; it simply means that the Bar Associations can use the time set aside for the Food Drive to really focus on engaging in the local community. Never has the saying, "to whom much is given, much is expected" meant so much as now.

In Sacramento we had a kick-off reception generously hosted by the law firm Greenberg Traurig which was well attended by Judges, community leaders and lawyers. Enthusiasm was tremendous during the 2010 Food Drive. SCBA encourages other Bar Associations to join in to make the *Food from the Bar 2011* a great success.

Food from the Bar originated with the Bar Association of San Francisco working with the San Francisco Food Bank in 1990. In 2009, the Los Angeles County Bar Association successfully launched its own Food from the Bar drive. In 2010, a number of Bar Associations across the United States participated in this event. Every Bar leader is encouraged to make *Food from the Bar 2011* a reality.

*Karen Goodman served as the President of California Women Lawyers from 2007 to 2008 and is currently the District 2 Governor for the State Bar of California.*





## President's Corner

*By: WLS President Jamie Errecart*

### 10 Reasons to Join or Renew Your WLS Membership

1. **Friendship:** I have formed some of my closest relationships with women involved in WLS because we are going through similar life experiences. Sharing those experiences with women I admire and trust is priceless.
2. **Networking:** WLS provides a forum to meet fantastic women and men at the countless events sponsored by, advertised by, or hosted by WLS. The networking opportunities are abundant. You will also receive email blasts featuring important information, like job opportunities! We are also offering a (free) Membership Reception next November! Keep an eye out for the advertisement. If you are interested in helping to plan this exciting event, contact our Membership Committee.
3. **Luncheons and MCLE:** WLS features wonderful speakers coupled with important and interesting topics. We just learned about the first woman lawyer from Professor Babcock at our January luncheon and we get to hear from Fredericka McGee at the February Luncheon. We have some great luncheons with specialized MCLE credit planned throughout the year. Members receive discounted prices to the lunches. If you have a great idea for a Program topic, or would like to assist with WLS' Programs, contact our Programs Committee.
4. **Mentoring:** Our Career Advancement and Retention (CAR) Committee has established a fantastic mentoring program. The (free) mentoring reception is calendared for March 16. Whether you are interested in being a mentor or mentee, WLS is for you!
5. **Advocacy:** WLS is a powerful voice for Women and Children and provides ample opportunities to help in many ways. For example, if you are interested in learning more about human trafficking in Sacramento, and if you want to help with the problem, WLS is a great place to start. Contact our Publicity and Community Relations Committee.
6. **Judicial Appointments:** WLS is committed to increasing judicial diversity by assisting women in the judicial application process. We also review and recommend well-deserving men for appointments! We don't discriminate. Getting involved in WLS is a great place to advocate for deserving women and men!
7. **WLS Newsletter:** All WLS members receive our monthly newsletter featuring articles of interest to our members. We also love to print articles from our members. WLS' Newsletter provides you with an opportunity to keep up to date on what is happening in the Sacramento Legal Community.
8. **Scholarships and Grants:** There is nothing better than awarding Scholarships to deserving law students and Grants to deserving non-profit organizations. WLS typically awards over \$10,000 in Scholarships and Grants each year! Find out more by joining our Grants and Awards Committee.
9. **Artfest:** WLS' only Annual Fundraiser features wine and heavy appetizers along with unique artists within our community and great silent auction items. Over 100 people attend this event every year and it is one of the highlights of my year (it helps that I planned it for three years so it is near and dear to my heart). We are always looking for people to assist in making it bigger and better! Contact our Development Committee.
10. **Brown Bag Lunches:** Our CAR Committee hosts a variety of brown bag lunches throughout the year. The forum provides an opportunity to discuss important topics in a less formal setting, providing you with an opportunity to really learn about the subject. Look for the list of topics in our Newsletters!

No matter what your interests, what your sex, or what is on your agenda, becoming a WLS member is right for everyone! The benefits are numerous and the opportunities are endless. I encourage you to join or renew your WLS Membership for the 2011 year!



## Calling for Support of Your Community with Wine, Local Art, Food and Music: Announcing WLS' 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Artfest Event

By: Kimberly Lucia, Co-Chair Development Committee

**WLS is pleased to announce its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Artfest Event — an evening of food, wine, displays of local artists' work, and a silent auction to raise funds for the WLS Foundation.**

Through the WLS Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation, WLS supports local community organizations that help women and children in need. One of our most successful efforts to help our community is the annual Artfest event. Past recipients of community grants include W.E.A.V.E., Sacramento Child Advocates, My Sister's House, Loaves and Fishes, Wellspring Women's Center, Maryhouse, Legal Services of Northern California Tommy Clinkenbeard Legal Clinic, and other important community organizations.

**Please join us this year at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Artfest, on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at the Vizcaya from 6:00p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

**Especially now, we need our members and friends to help make our Artfest event successful. Here is how you can help:**

- ◆ Of course, sponsorships are critical to Artfest. Serve as a sponsor of Artfest by returning the sponsor registration form in this issue by **April 5**. Contact Kimberly Lucia of Boutin Jones Inc. at [klucia@boutinjones.com](mailto:klucia@boutinjones.com) or 321-4444 if you have questions about being an Artfest sponsor. A sponsorship form is included in this issue of the Newsletter.
- ◆ Donate or obtain donations of unique quality items or services for the Artfest silent auction. Contact Susan Hill of Hill Law Offices, PC at [susanhill@hlo-pc.com](mailto:susanhill@hlo-pc.com) or 568-0212 by **April 5** if you have an item or service to donate to the WLS Foundation for inclusion in the silent auction.
- ◆ Nominate a local artist to display his or her work at the Artfest event by contacting Dena Bez of Bez Law Firm at [dena@bezlawfirm.com](mailto:dena@bezlawfirm.com) or 643-9624. A variety of media, e.g., photography, paint, sculpture, etc., is solicited for consideration. Nominations made by **April 5** will be considered for subsequent invitation to display.

To help stimulate imaginative and successful silent auction items, consider whether you could procure or donate something like:

- ◆ a round of golf;
- ◆ a weekend at a vacation property;
- ◆ gift certificates for services: tax preparation, estate plan preparation, landscape services, nanny services, personal trainers, etc.;
- ◆ lunch with a local celebrity; or
- ◆ dinner cooked in the winning bidder's home by a local chef.

*Please take a moment to do what you can now to make this year's Artfest a success. We appreciate the support and help of all of our members and friends in this endeavor, and so do the local artists and community organizations who benefit from Artfest.*



## **2011 Grant Information**

**By: Rebecca Dietzen, Co-Chair, Awards Committee**

**T**he WLS Foundation is pleased to announce that it will, once again, award grants to non-profit community organizations for projects supporting women and children.

Grants will be awarded to organizations whose purposes and activities relate to any one (or more) of these five categories: (1) Women's issues; (2) Children's issues; (3) Education Programs; (4) Access to the Law; and/or (5) Community Based Programs. We are specifically seeking organizations with a strong Sacramento presence and specifically seeking grant proposals for specific projects in the previously identified areas. If your organization fits into one of the specified areas and is interested in applying for a grant, please provide the following:

1. In 500 words or less, describe your organization's mission, its activities in the Sacramento community, relative to one (or more) of the five categories described above, and describe how the organization would use a grant from the Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation to further the organization's purpose. Alternatively, your organization may submit published materials in lieu of preparing a description of your organization's mission and its activities relative to the categories identified above.
2. State whether your organization is tax exempt, and if so, identify the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. Provide us with the name of a contact person within your organization and his or her contact information.
4. Please return your application via mail or email to:

Rebecca Dietzen  
Murphy Austin Adams Schoenfeld LLP  
304 "S" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811-6906  
Email: [rdietzen@murphyaustin.com](mailto:rdietzen@murphyaustin.com)

**This year's deadline to apply for the grants is April 20, 2011.**

After the Grants and Awards Committee reviews the applications, it will present its recommendations to the Board for approval. We have not predetermined the amount of each grant or the number of grants to be awarded. However, we anticipate the grants to range between \$100 and \$1,500.

Grant recipients will be notified no later than May 31, 2011 and awards are anticipated to be distributed at the June 2011 Women Lawyers of Sacramento luncheon.

Any questions should be directed to the Grants and Awards co-chairs Rebecca Dietzen [rdietzen@murphyaustin.com](mailto:rdietzen@murphyaustin.com) and Amy Halloran [Amy@mopsickwilliams.com](mailto:Amy@mopsickwilliams.com)



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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:*

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| <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).

# WLS

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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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**Practice Type(s):**

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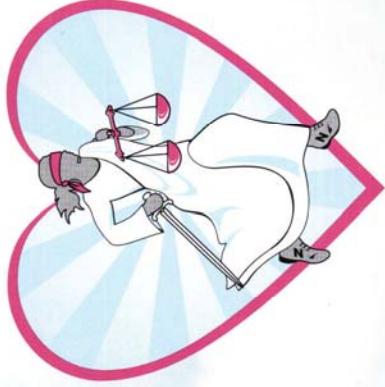
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