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APRIL LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

**Mental Illness and the Justice System:
Collaborating to Strike a More Humane Balance**
Honorable Larry Brown, Sacramento Superior Court Judge
By: Jessica Graves, Vice-Chair Programs Committee

WLS welcomed the Honorable Judge Larry Brown to the April luncheon to speak about Sacramento County's Mental Health and Collaborative Courts. These courts are a problem solving court that combine judicial supervision with community mental health treatment and other support services to reduce criminal activity and improve the quality of life of the participants.

A few years back, Judge Larry Brown was assigned to department 9 of the Sacramento Superior Court - the trial assignment court for this county. Part of that assignment included overseeing the Mental Health Court calendar. As the trial assignment court was only for a year, Mental Health Court had not had a permanent judge assigned for some time.

Join Us At This Month's Luncheon:

Avoiding Malpractice: What Every Practitioner Should Know

Presented By:
The Honorable Judy Hersher,
Christine Jacob and
Jason Sommer

**Thursday,
May 26, 2016
Lucca Restaurant**



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President's Corner

By: Jennifer Hartman King

This month, I wish a heartfelt “Happy Mother’s Day!” to those of you for whom this is a special occasion. I hope you feel loved and honored for all of the many sacrifices you routinely make for your family! I recently was reminded by someone close to me, however, that not everyone enjoys this holiday the way many of us do.

Each year, Mother’s Day is a painful reminder to many women of what they do not have: a child they have longed for, but have not been able to conceive; a child they lost during pregnancy; or a child who was born, and left this world far too early.

There also are women (and men) in our community who are grieving the loss of their own mother, the absence of whom leaves them feeling alone and/or that a piece of their heart is missing.

Many women are single mothers, without a partner to help “take the load off” on this holiday, much less any other day. Perhaps these single moms’ children wish they could do more to make their mother feel special, but do not have the means or ability to do so without help and guidance.

While many of us have the luxury of putting our feet up and getting pampered on Mother’s Day, a lot of women have to work instead of celebrate. Maybe they can’t afford to take the day off without risking their ability pay for food, clothing and shelter for their family.

This month, there also are people estranged from their mother or child, and perhaps they spend Mother’s Day wishing they could find a way to “mend the bridge” with their loved ones.

Many women might also be struggling with parenthood, possibly concerned they are failing as mothers. Maybe they have a child who is struggling

socially, academically, or with physical or mental illness. Or possibly, they are worried they work too much (my own vice!) or feel for some reason (such as financial stress, chronic illness, depression, etc.) that they are not the mother they believe they could or should be.

As we celebrate each other for Mother’s Day this month, I hope we also take a minute to reach out and be kind to each other. In addition to honoring the mothers who have reason to enjoy this holiday, please consider reaching out to those who do not. Call or send a message to someone you believe could use a reason to smile, such as somebody struggling to become a mother or one who has lost a mother or child. In addition to saying “Happy Mother’s Day” to those with reason to celebrate, consider offering encouragement to those in need, ask what you can do to ease their burden, and let them know you are thinking of them this month. This, of course, is very consistent with our mission as an organization, as we strive to promote and protect the interests of women and children in our community.

Finally, I ask that you please join me this month at the WLS luncheon at noon on Thursday, May 26th, at Lucca Restaurant and Bar. Honorable Judy Hersher of the Sacramento Superior Court, along with WLS Past President Christine Jacob and her business partner Jason Sommer, both of Hansen, Kohls, Sommer & Jacob, will discuss common areas of malpractice and how to avoid them. This informative presentation will qualify for MCLE ethics credit. Also, please bring non-perishable food items to donate toward the efforts of Food From The Sacramento Bar to eradicate hunger in our community. I look forward to seeing you there with donations in hand!

April Luncheon Announcement

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After his assignment in department 9 concluded, Judge Brown requested that he be allowed to stay involved with the Mental Health Court. Consequently, Judge Brown presides over the Mental Health & Collaborative Courts in addition to sitting as a felony trial judge.

The Court is intended as a diversionary court for individuals with non-violent cases. Judge Brown explained that usually, the public defender tries to identify candidates in jail who are potentially eligible for mental health court. They are typically non-violent offenders who have been taking their prescribed medications since their incarceration. There are a certain criteria that potential candidates must meet to be considered for the court. These individuals must be non-violent offenders who are currently mentally competent and who have previously been diagnosed with a mental health illness that has been established and properly documented. The District Attorney and the Public defender then meet and confer on a case by case basis to determine whom may be accepted into the Mental Health Court.

Once candidates are approved by jail psychiatric services, then they are able to formally admit them to his court, take a change of plea, sentence them, and then work with their provider as to when they will be released to that provider. The court works with non-profits, county agencies and probation to help people find the right medication, stays off illegal drugs and alcohol, learn job skills, and find housing.

Judge Brown explained that the individual's medication is a very important part of the whole process. The team meets every Tuesday before court and discusses each case and does a status check for each member of the court. The members of this court have a shared objective in the success of each client. The Judge considers this court a form of therapeutic

jurisprudence. After the team meetings the Judge may learn that some individuals have not followed their plan. In those instances there are sanctions imposed, including a possible return to custody for a short period to help get them back on track with the jail psychiatric services. When the individuals are doing well in Mental Health Court the Court provides accolades, encouraging the participants towards graduating from the program.

Overall, Mental Health Court has been a very successful program. Only about 1/3 of people get deleted from the court. The joint goal of all involved is to help these individuals succeed. If the participant reaches graduation their case is ultimately dismissed.

In hearing Judge Brown share his experience in these courts, it is obvious that he exercises a great deal of compassion and warmth, while maintaining expectations and setting boundaries for the participants. Sacramento County is fortunate to have Judge Brown preside over this court, as it is clear that he cares a great deal about this community and the wellbeing of its residents.

WLS is grateful to Judge Brown for joining us for the third time! As always, his talk was entertaining and informative. He not only shared valuable information but inspired pride in our courts and the work that they do. We are fortunate to have him as a supporter and member of our judiciary.

WLS Awards Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship to Ari Asher at its April Luncheon

The **Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating law student sitting for the 2016 California Bar Exam who has worked to expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons. This year WLS selected Ari Asher to receive \$2500 as the 2016 VSM scholarship recipient. Ms. Asher will be graduating from UC Davis School of Law this spring and received her BA in Sociology from Marymount Manhattan College in New York, NY. Prior to law school, Ms. Asher was a member of Teach for America at the KIPP Stand Academy in Minneapolis, MN where she was trained in urban education and initially taught in the special education program. In college, Ms. Asher worked with the on-campus volunteer organization, serving first as a member and then as its president. Ms. Asher focused most of her volunteer time with the Best Buddies organization. During her law school career, she continued to be involved with Teach for America as well as a mentorship program similar to Big Brothers, Big Sisters. She was a Sacramento County Bar Association Diversity Fellow in the Summer of 2014, is a member of the Law Review and Moot Court, and has worked as a Research Assistant for two UC Davis professors. Ms. Asher was offered a position with a private law firm, however she declined the offer so that she could pursue public interest work in Sacramento. The scholarship was awarded at the April 2016 WLS luncheon.



WLS President Jennifer Hartman King and Virginia S. Mueller scholarship recipient Ari Asher

FOOD FROM THE BAR

WLS will be collecting donations for Food From The Bar at this month's luncheon. We would be grateful if you brought a non-perishable food item to donate.



WOMEN LAWYERS OF SACRAMENTO

May Luncheon:

Avoiding Malpractice: What Every Practitioner Should Know

Presented by: Honorable Judy Hersher, Sacramento Superior Court Judge;
Christine Jacob and Jason Sommer from Hansen, Kohls, Sommer & Jacob



Judge Hersher, Christine Jacob and Jason Sommer will discuss the common areas of malpractice, fee agreements, conflicts of interest and tips for avoiding it; CCCP section 473 motions and motions to be relieved as counsel.

WHEN: May 26, 2016

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

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

MENU: Patchwork salad with chicken, Vegetarian sandwich, Lucky dog Cheeseburger or Spicy Penne with sausage. **Each menu item comes with choice of soda or iced tea.**

COST: \$30.00 for current WLS members, past presidents of WLS, and judges; \$35.00 for all others, except law students, whose cost is \$25.00. Without advance reservation, it may not be possible to get the entrée of your choice.

RSVP with menu choice online at www.womenlawyers-sacramento.org (please use the Note function to identify name of attendee and menu choice) **or with email and confirmation of mailed check by May 25, 2016 to Kelly Babineau at kbabineau@klblawoffice.net.** **Walk-ins may be turned away for lack of space.** Please mail your check, payable to WLS, with menu choice **for receipt by May 25, 2016** to WLS, Attn: Luncheon, P.O. Box 936, Sacramento, CA 95814. **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.

THIS EVENT WILL QUALIFY FOR MCLE ETHICS CREDIT

We will have a bin for **FOOD FROM THE SAC BAR** at the luncheon.
Please bring non-perishable food items to donate

Member Spotlight: Louinda Lacey

By: Aminah Famili, Vice-Chair Newsletter Committee



Louinda Lacey is a brilliant legal writer who recently started her own law firm, Law Office of Louinda V. Lacey, P.C. The firm focuses on civil litigation, appellate and writ practice, and estate/wealth preservation planning. The firm prides itself on providing high-quality appellate and civil litigation freelance support to busy solo practitioners, law firms and in-house counsel offices, with an emphasis on motion and brief writing.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Louinda worked in real estate development for K. Hovnanian Homes. Louinda graduated valedictorian of her class at McGeorge School of Law in 2010, while working full-time, including an externship with Honorable Justice Ronald B. Robie at the California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District. Louinda also has a Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento. Louinda is a WLS Board Member, currently serving as Co-Chair of the Legislation and Bar Delegations Committee, and is the Second District Governor on the Board of Governors for the California Women Lawyers, where she serves as a Chair of the Legislative Committee.

What is your favorite thing about being an appellate lawyer and civil litigator?

Applying the intellectual rigor of the law to the grey area of each case's facts to yield the best possible outcome for my clients. I truly love research and writing - it is a passion. My practice allows me to learn new areas of the law on a daily basis and I am constantly challenged.

What was it like to establish your own law firm at this stage in your career?

Petrifying just about sums it up. I was entering my fifth year of legal practice when I decided to take the plunge. Self-doubt is real. Remember that, if you are committed and determined, and if you are dedicated to your clients, you are prepared.

What is the best thing about owning your own firm?

Marrying my passion for business and law and being successful at it. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish when you develop your business in line with your vision. For me, I needed to have flexibility. Having my own practice allows me this flexibility while, at the same time, allowing me to grow as an attorney in the areas I am passionate about.

What is the most challenging thing about owning your own firm?

Dealing with uncertainty and trying to establish a brand. As associates, we generally rely on rainmakers to ensure that there is sufficient business to cover our work/salary, and we conform to the brand already established. When you have your own practice, it all falls on you and you determine the success/failure of the business. You are both the rainmaker and the worker bee. These roles do not always align when time is of the essence. Building a "brand" is even more complicated, time intensive, and costly. I am still working on this element of the business.

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Re: 2016 Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation Grants

Dear Potential Grant Recipient:

The WLS Foundation is pleased to announce that it will, once again, award grants to non-profit community organizations supporting women and children in the Sacramento area.

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

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 utilize a WLS Foundation Grant 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.

State whether your organization is tax exempt, and if so, please identify the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provide us with the name of a contact person within your organization and his or her contact information.

Please return your application via mail or email to:

Tara M. Rojas
WLS Grants and Awards Committee
P.O. Box 936
Sacramento, CA 95814
tara@goyette-assoc.com

All grant application materials must be received by June 1, 2016.

Once the Grants Committee reviews the applications, it will present its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the WLS Foundation for selection and approval. There is no predetermined amount for each grant or the number of grants to be awarded. However, we anticipate grants to range from \$500 to \$2,000.

Grant recipients will be notified no later than July 31, 2016, and we anticipate awarding the grants at the August 25, 2015 Women Lawyers of Sacramento luncheon.

Please direct any questions to the Grants and Awards Committee co-chairs Elizabeth Dietzen Olsen (elizabethdietzen@yahoo.com) and/or Tara M. Rojas (tara@goyette-assoc.com).

We look forward to receiving your application!

Paid Family Leave: AB 908

By: *Stephanie Ogren, Co-Chair Judicial & Other Appointments Committee*

In early April, Gov. Jerry Brown signed AB908 to expand the state's Paid Family Leave law and make paid leave more accessible to lower-income workers. Presently, California's program provides workers — men or women — with 55% of their wages for up to six weeks. Under the new measure, the percentage of income replaced increases to 60% of wages starting in 2018. It also creates a new classification for low-income workers who can earn up to 70% of their regular pay through the new program.

Despite the rise of women's participation in the workforce over the past 50 years, only three states have implemented paid family leave programs. Even in California, where paid leave is available, many lower income workers do not take advantage of the program because the reduction in income is still so drastic. Author of AB908 Jimmy Gomez (D-Echo Park) noted, "It is unrealistic to expect a worker who is already living paycheck to paycheck on 100 percent of their salary to use a program for 6 weeks at nearly half of their wages." While it does not provide full income replacement, the expansion of Paid Family Leave means that more men and women can prioritize their families when the need for leave arises.

In 2014, the Executive office of the President's Council of Economic Advisers released a report entitled the Economics of Paid and Unpaid Leave which examined a number of studies tracking the effects of leave laws¹. One study, a survey of 253 employers affected by California's paid family leave initiative, found that the vast majority – over ninety percent – reported either positive or no noticeable effect on profitability, turnover, and worker morale². Further, access to paid maternity leave increases the likelihood that mothers return to work and further develop their careers. Recent research on the economic impacts of California's paid family leave found that it increased the weekly hours and pay of employed mothers of 1- to 3-year-old children by almost 10 percent.³

Women Lawyers of Sacramento applauds California lawmakers and the Brown administration for recognizing that meaningful paid family leave benefits both California's families and businesses.

¹https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/leave_report_final.pdf

²Appelbaum and Milkman (2011).

³Rossin-Slater, Ruhm, and Waldfogel (2011).

SAVE THE DATE!



WLS is pleased to announce that the
23rd Annual ArtFest & Silent Auction
 will be held at the **Verge Center for the Arts,**
625 S Street, Sacramento,
 on **September 22, 2016 from 6:00-8:30pm.**



Member Spotlight: Louinda Lacey

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Do you have any advice for a woman who may be considering opening her own firm?

Do your research and ask as many questions as possible. You will be amazed at how willing others are to help and support you in this decision. Make sure you consider the time it will take to get your firm up and running. Spend the time to consider how you want to build your brand. I would recommend a three-month planning period. Above all else, be true to yourself in terms of your practice areas. Your passion will be the driving force of your success.

Why would you encourage other attorneys to join WLS?

I am amazed at how much I learn from participating in WLS. You will meet dynamic, successful, passionate women who share your background, goals, and/or dreams. You will build long-lasting relationships. More than that, you will build a supportive network. You will also learn skills and be exposed to ideas that benefit other areas of your life. The best thing is that we work together to create change for the betterment of our community. In short, WLS rocks.

When you're not in the office, where can we find you?

Playing with my fur babies or working on our house. The practice has taken up most of my spare time in the last year, but I plan to have more “fun time” next year.

If you would like to nominate someone to be highlighted in a future WLS Newsletter, please contact Aminah Famili at afamili@kingwilliamslaw.com



If you are not currently a member of Women Lawyers of Sacramento, please consider joining this incredible organization. WLS is premised on the belief that women deserve equal rights, respect and opportunities in the workplace and society at large. Founded in 1962, WLS reaches beyond the practice of law by promoting the interest of women in the community. Membership is open to all judges, lawyers and law students.

If you are a current member, please visit our website to review all of the wonderful resources available to you.

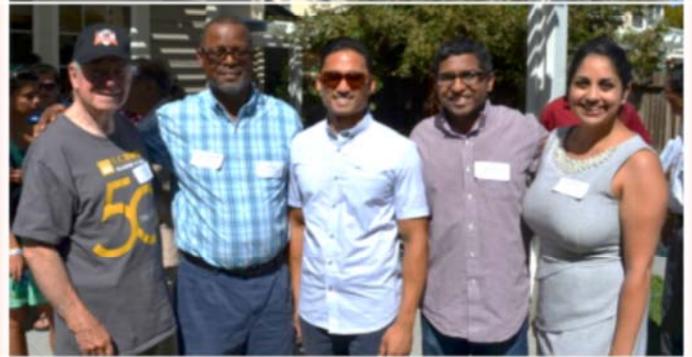
Please contact one of our co-chairs, Carmen-Nicole Cox (carmeniclecox@gmail.com) or Heather Johnston (hjohnston@trainorfairbrook.com) for more information or visit our website at

<http://womenlawyers-sacramento.org/>

Announcements & Other News

The South Asian Bar Association (SABA) of Sacramento invites you to

Save the Date!



for its

9th Annual Diversity Law Student Reception

Saturday, September 17, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Davis, CA

Questions? Email: shama.mesiwala@jud.ca.gov

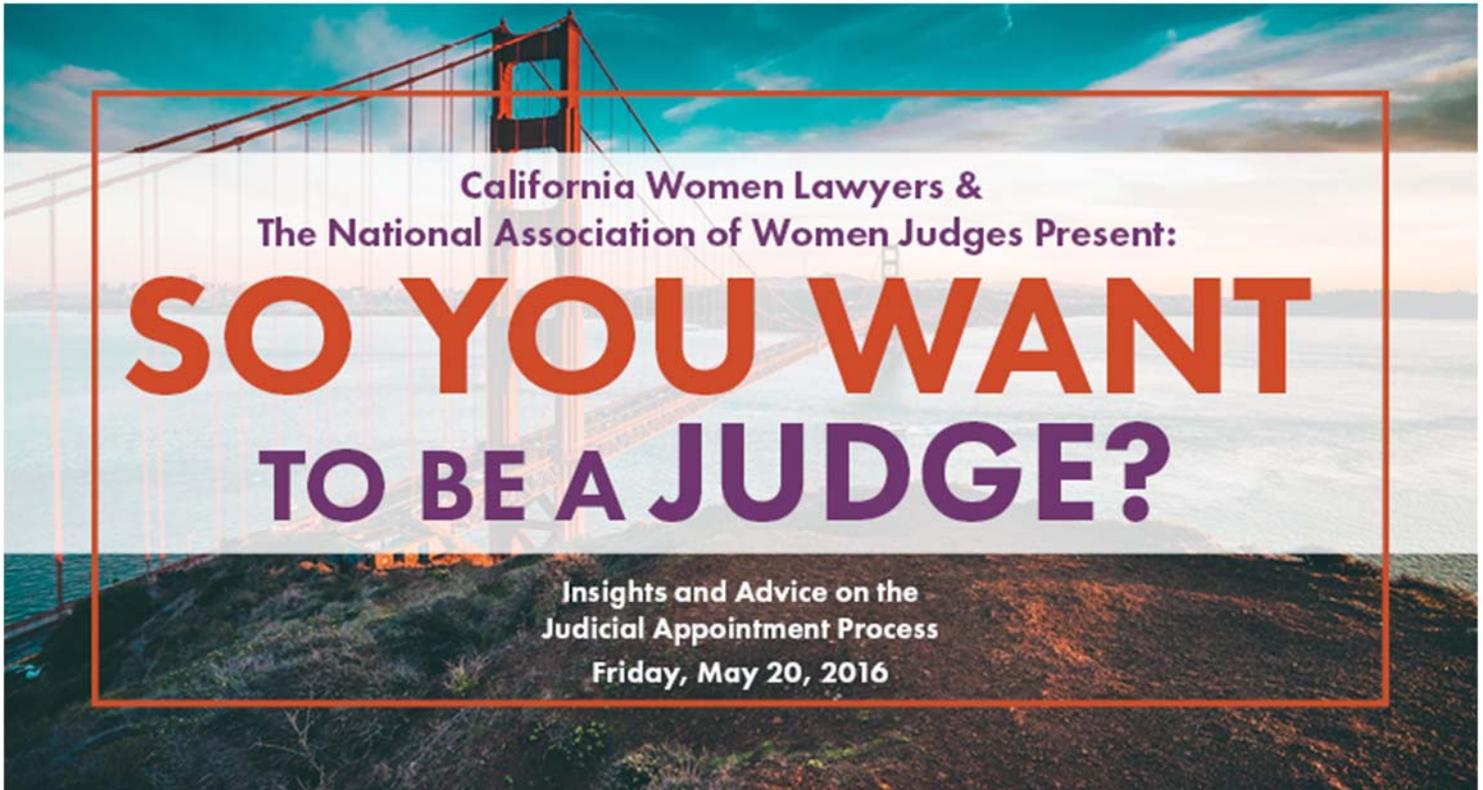
WLS Accepts & Publishes Readers' Announcements

If you have an announcement to share with the WLS members, please email the Newsletter Co-Chairs, Meghan Covert Russell at mrussell@parkercovert.com and Latika Sharma at Latika.Sharma@DMHC.CA.GOV. We will endeavor to publish your announcement in an upcoming edition of the WLS Newsletter (space permitting).

The submission deadline for each issue is the 1st of that month.

Please attach any digital photos or art that you would like to accompany your post.

Announcements Continued...



California Women Lawyers'

SO YOU WANT TO BE A JUDGE?

Insights and Advice on the Judicial Appointments Process

Milton Marks Conference Center

455 Golden Gate Ave.

San Francisco, CA

Featuring: Josh Groban,

Governor Brown's Senior Advisor for Judicial Appointments

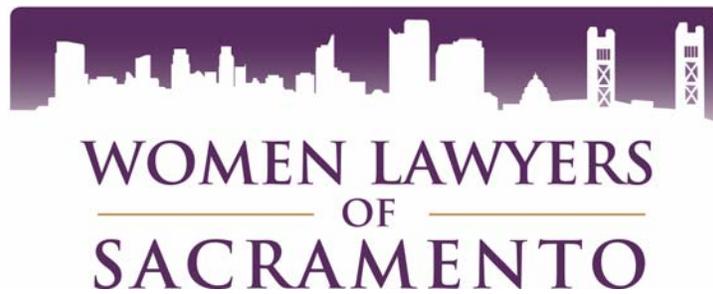
11:15—12:00 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

12:00—4:30 p.m. Program and Late Lunch

Milton Marks Conference Center 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA

For Registration and more information, please visit:

<http://www.cwl.org/events/So-You-Want-To-Be-a-Judge-85/details>



23rd Annual ArtFest

www.womenlawyers-sacramento.org

Women Lawyers of Sacramento (WLS) is pleased to announce the sponsorship opportunities for the 23rd Annual ArtFest. There are five levels of sponsorship, each receiving some level of recognition, as follows:

PLATINUM (\$1,000+)

- Recognition with your business logo in our pre-event advertising, including the WLS website, the *Sacramento Lawyer Magazine*, on fliers, and other event advertising.
- Recognition on the greeting board(s) at the event, in the program at the time of the event, and verbal recognition during the event.
- 3 months of your choice of a half-page advertisement in the WLS Newsletter, distributed to 200+ members.
- 8 tickets to ArtFest.

GOLD (\$500)

- Recognition by name in our pre-event advertising, including the WLS website, the *Sacramento Lawyer Magazine*, on fliers, and other event advertising.
- Recognition on the greeting board(s) at the event, in the program at the time of the event, and verbal recognition during the event.
- 1 month of your choice of a quarter-page advertisement in the WLS Newsletter, distributed to 200+ members.
- 4 tickets to ArtFest.

SILVER (\$350)

- Recognition on the greeting board(s) at the event, in the program at the time of the event, and verbal recognition during the event.
- 3 tickets to ArtFest.

BRONZE (\$150)

- Recognition on the greeting board(s) at the event, in the program at the time of the event, and verbal recognition during the event.
- 2 tickets to ArtFest.

FRIEND OF WLS (\$75)

- Recognition on the greeting board(s) at the event, in the program at the time of the event, and verbal recognition during the event.
- 1 ticket to ArtFest.

Sponsorships are a critical component of the success of WLS' ArtFest. ArtFest is WLS' sole fundraiser to support the WLS Foundation annually. The funds raised from ArtFest allow WLS to award grants to local charities such as A Touch of Understanding, Center for Community Health and Well-Being, Lilliput Children's Services, Elk Grove Homeless Assistance Resource Team, Sierra Forever Families, the True North Project, and Wellspring Women's Center, as well as scholarships to needy law school students, both of which improve our community.

If you would like to be a Platinum or Gold Sponsor and included in our pre-event advertising, please respond by **May 2, 2016**, otherwise we cannot guarantee 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 **September 2, 2016**. Should you have any questions regarding this event or any sponsorship questions, please contact Corrie Manning at (805) 901-1319 or wlsartfest@gmail.com.



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23rd Annual ArtFest Underwriter Response Form

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

- \$1,000 Platinum Sponsor, includes 8 tickets
- \$500 Gold Sponsor, includes 4 tickets
- \$350 Silver Sponsor, includes 3 tickets
- \$150 Bronze Sponsor, includes 2 tickets
- \$75 Friend of WLS 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: _____

This year's Artfest will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Verge Center for the Arts, located at 625 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

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

**Kristen Benadom/WLS
c/o FolioDynamix
2399 Gateway Oaks Dr
Sacramento, CA 95833**

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

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2016 Luncheon Schedule

Lucca Restaurant and Bar
1615 J Street, Sacramento



- ◇ May 26
- ◇ June 23
- ◇ July 28
- ◇ August 25
- ◇ September 22
- ◇ October 27
- ◇ November 17
- ◇ December 15

Announcements Continued...

CalPERS seeks an Associate General Counsel in the Legal Office:

JC-17924 - Associate General Counsel - Investments, Health & Operations

Under the general direction of the General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel, the Associate General Counsel directs and oversees the Investments, Health and Operations advice and consultation unit of the CalPERS Legal Office. The Associate General Counsel also performs complex and sensitive legal work for CalPERS, provides legal advice to CalPERS executive and senior management staff, and assists in policy development and strategic planning.

Job Control #:JC-17924

Position #(s): 275-110-7500-XXX

Working Title:Associate General Counsel - Investments, Health & Operations

Classification: C. E. A.\$9,978.00 - \$11,329.00 C *This position is classified as an Attorney. Therefore, the salary rate may exceed the specified maximum salary range. The salary will be set upon appointment.

of Positions: 1

Work Location: Sacramento County

Job Type: Career Executive Assignment - Non Tenured, Full Time

For more information please visit:[AGC Investments, Health & Operations](#)

CalPERS seeks an Associate General Counsel in the Legal Office:

JC-18040 - Associate General Counsel - Litigations/Hearings & Human Resources

Under the general direction of the General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel, the Associate General Counsel directs and oversees the Litigation/Hearings and Human Resources unit of the CalPERS Legal Office. The Associate General Counsel also performs complex and sensitive legal work for CalPERS, provides legal advice to CalPERS executive and senior management staff, and assists in policy development and strategic planning.

Job Control #:JC-18040

Position #(s): 275-110-7500-XXX

Working Title:Associate General Counsel - Litigations/Hearings & Human Resources

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For more information please visit:[AGC Litigations/Hearings & Human Resources](#)

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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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