



# WOMEN LAWYERS OF SACRAMENTO

## August 2017 Newsletter

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## President's Corner

*By: Sonia Fernandes*



I would like to begin this message by extending my heartfelt congratulations to those of you recently recognized as Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. Way to go!

The WLS Past Presidents Reception was recently held at the home of Past President Joan Stone. An annual tradition for many years, this reception hosted by the Past Presidents of WLS is a gathering of Past Presidents, Frances Newell Carr Award recipients, and the current board of directors, to maintain and flourish the rich connection we each have to this wonderful organization and its mission. I was repeatedly inspired as each attendee shared stories about their involvement or connection with WLS. Thank you to Joan, and her husband, Tony, for inviting us to meet in their beautiful home!

Fall is around the corner, and I am thrilled to share with you the following dates for events hosted by WLS, SCBA, and minority bar organizations:

- September 9: SABA of Sacramento's 10th Annual Diversity Law Student Reception
- September 19: WLS ArtFest
- September 28: WLS Luncheon
- September 28: SCBA Bench Bar Reception
- October 2: ABAS Annual Gala
- October 26: WLS Luncheon
- November 7 (tentative): WLS California Supreme Court Reception
- November 13: Unity Bar Dinner
- November 16: WLS Luncheon
- December 4: SCBA Annual Meeting

For more information about these events, look out for future WLS announcements, or refer to the WLS, SCBA, or affiliate bar organization websites. It's going to be a fantastic fall!

## Save the Date!

Monthly luncheons  
resume

September 28, 2017.

**Sabria Thomas**

**SCBA President**

**Lucca Restaurant**

## Seven Community Organizations Receive Generous Grants from WLS

*By: Tara Rojas, Co-Chair of the Grants & Awards Committee*

Chair Tara Rojas and Vice-Chairs Amy Halloran and Vanessa Raven of the Grants and Awards Committee met in July 2017 to discuss grant applications for the year. The Committee received applications from a variety of organizations. In the call for applications, the Committee asked the organizations to identify how they fall into one or more categories WLS hopes to support. The categories include (1) women's issues, (2) children's issues, (3) education, (4) access to law, and (5) community based. Out of the many deserving and moving applications the Committee received, the Committee, with Board approval, awarded the following grants:

### **Touch of Understanding (\$1000)**

Touch of Understanding requested a grant of \$1500 to support their workshop for 100 area students for the 2017-2018 school year. Its in-school workshop is the heart of their mission promoting a safer, non-bullying, friendlier school environment for all students, especially those with disabilities. Its life-changing workshop conforms to three of the WLS categories: education, children's issues, and community based programs. The workshops provide hands-on activities that address isolation and bullying of individuals, serves children with and without disabilities, and offers individuals the opportunity to serve their communities. WLS provides support for this program by providing Touch of Understanding with a grant of \$1000 to help fulfill its needs.

### **California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (\$1250)**

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA) requested a grant of \$1250 in order to create two computer workstations for clients (and their children) who seek legal assistance in the Marysville CRLA office. CRLA is an organization with fifty years' experience in advocating for, and with, low income rural Californians. CRLA will use the funding to create two computer stations which low income litigants can use to access the Court's self-help website and fill in their unlawful detainer answer and fee waiver and print and copy the forms they need to file in court. WLS provides support for this program by providing CRLA with a grant of \$1250 to fulfill the need of two all-in-one computers, two computer desks and chairs, one combination printer, and three sets of earphones so three children may watch videos while a parent works on forms.

### **Food Literacy Center (\$1500)**

Food Literacy Center requested a grant of \$1500 to purchase an energy-efficient commercial refrigerator to safely store produce used in its weekly food literacy lessons where it teaches low-income students cooking and nutrition to improve health, environment and economy. Food Literacy Center's mission is to inspire children to eat their vegetables. It provides 14 weeks of food literacy instruction at 9 schools. In order to expand its program, the organization needs additional food storage options. WLS provides support for this program by providing Food Literacy Center with a grant of \$1500 to fulfill its needs.

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## WLS Grants continued from previous page...

### **Reading Partners (\$1250)**

Reading Partners requested a grant of \$1250 to purchase new curriculum books and teaching supplies, such as white boards and markers, vocabulary journals, and reading games that its volunteer reading partners need to perform an estimated 1800 hours of tutoring for 15 students at Susan B. Anthony during the 2017-2018 school year. Reading Partners' mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering volunteer tutors (the partners) to provide individualized reading instruction with measurable results. Its approach closes the opportunity gap for over 400 low-income students at 10 elementary school in Sacramento County, getting the students on track to grade-level reading and providing them with the skills they need to graduate from high school and break the cycle of poverty. WLS provides support for this program by providing Reading Partners a grant of \$1250 to help to fulfill its needs.

### **Volunteer Legal Services Program (\$1000)**

Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP) requested a grant of \$1000 to pay for out-of-pocket costs for its program, which provides legal assistance to indigent clients who need help filling out guardianship petitions and small probate petitions. VLSP's out-of-pocket costs include, service of process fees, practice guides for volunteer lawyers and paralegals to use to help clients, postage and copying costs, and some defrayment of salary for its part-time staff attorney who handles intakes. WLS provides support for this program by providing VLSP a grant of \$1000 to help fulfill its needs.

### **Women's Empowerment (\$1500)**

Women's Empowerment requested a grant of \$1500 to help two of its programs that target barriers women face while homeless so they can find a safe home and steady job. It offers a nine-week program that includes free onsite child care and training to address the root of the cause of a woman's homelessness. It also provides job-readiness and confidence building and empowerment lessons. Once a woman graduates from the nine-week program, she may enroll in Women's Empowerment's graduate services, which provides ongoing paid job training, vocational certificates, access to professional clothing, and job retention services for the employer partners. WLS provides support for this program by providing Women's Empowerment with \$1500 to help fulfill its needs.

### **Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy (\$500)**

Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy requested a grant of any monetary contribution to defray the costs of an in-depth, cross-curricular, educational trip to Yosemite National Park for its students. Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy is a school that provides training and student-focused education for extremely high-risk populations. It has over 1000 students, most of whom have not succeeded in traditional high school. It provides students with the opportunity to obtain real-world experience in numerous fields. The school has no science lab, so the trip to Yosemite will provide the students the opportunity to investigate the world in its natural setting. WLS provides support for this program by providing Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy with a grant of \$500 to help fulfill its needs.

WLS is incredibly pleased to continue to support such wonderful organizations who are making real change for the women and children in our community.



# Women Lawyers of Sacramento Presents the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Art Fest

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 - 6:00PM-8:30PM

LOCATION: BEATNIK STUDIOS

723 S STREET - SACRAMENTO, CA 95811

Join colleagues and friends for an exciting evening including local artists, hosted food and wine, and silent auction. Proceeds fund grants to local charitable organizations and scholarships for law students.

### PLATINUM SPONSORS



### GOLD SPONSORS



Ticket pricing: \$40 advance purchase; \$45 at the door.

Information regarding electronic ticketing and ongoing sponsorship opportunities can be found online at: <http://womenlawyers-sacramento.org>

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$40/person

I cannot attend, but would like to donate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

For information on the event, including ongoing sponsorship opportunities, please contact Katherine Underwood at [keunderwood235@gmail.com](mailto:keunderwood235@gmail.com)

Return form and check payable to "WLS Foundation" to Tiffany Monroe, Delfino Madden O'Malley Coyle Koewler, 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95814

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### 2017 FRANCES NEWELL CARR AWARD

The Frances Newell Carr Achievement Award is a prestigious annual award given by Women Lawyers of Sacramento to an outstanding lawyer, judge, or scholar in the Sacramento community in celebration of the awardee's professional achievements, commitment to furthering legal opportunities for women in the law, and contribution to the lives of women and children in our community.

The Frances Newell Carr Achievement Award was established by WLS in 1994 to honor the late Justice Frances Newell Carr (October 27, 1923 – January 16, 1992), who was a founder and the first president of WLS in 1962. Justice Carr was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the Sacramento County Superior Court and was the first woman judge appointed in the county. In 1978, she was elected the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, and in 1980, she was appointed to the Third District Court of Appeal, where she served until her passing in 1992. In addition to her professional achievements, Justice Carr had vision and commitment to her community.

The 2017 Frances Newell Carr Achievement Award for Professional Excellence will be presented at the WLS December luncheon. If you would like to nominate an individual for the award, contact Tara Rojas (Tara@rojasfamilylaw.com), Co-Chair of the Grants and Awards Committee. Nominations will be accepted until **September 15, 2017**.

In your nomination, please address how the proposed nominee has met the following four criteria: (1) served in the community; (2) achieved professional excellence in his/her career; (3) assisted women to pursue legal careers; and (4) personally advanced opportunities for women in the law. Each nomination also should include curriculum vitae of the nominee, and three letters of recommendation, with each letter supporting at least one of the four criteria regarding the nominee. Nominations that do not include this information will not be considered. In addition, if two nominees are otherwise equally deserving candidates, preference may be given to an active WLS member nominee.

Previous recipients of the award include: the Honorable Alice Lytle (1994), Virginia Mueller (1995), the Honorable Cecily Bond (1996), Charity Kenyon (1997), the Honorable Faith Geoghegan (1998), Marian Johnston (1999), Professor Martha West (2000), Joan Stone (2001), Lily Spitz (2002), the Honorable Judy H. Hersher (2003), the Honorable James Mize (2004), Pauline Gee (2005), the Honorable Emily Vasquez (2006), Windie Olivia Scott (2007), Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker (2008), Karen M. Goodman (2009), Jean McEvoy (2010), Ruthe Ashley (2011), the Honorable M. Kathleen Butz (2012), Patricia Sturdevant (2013), the Honorable Kimberly J. Mueller (2014), the Honorable Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye (2015), and the Honorable Thadd A. Blizzard (2016).

# Announcements & Other News



**SAVE THE DATE !**

**THE 2017**

**CALIFORNIA WOMEN LAWYERS**

**43rd ANNUAL DINNER**

**AND SILENT AUCTION**

**Join Host Committee: Andrea Carlise, Pat Gillette, Michelle Lamy, Neda Mansoorian, Nancy O'Malley, Patricia Sturdevant and Pauline Weaver!**

**WHEN:**

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**5:30 p.m. No-Host Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner**

**LOCATION:**

**Grand Hyatt San Francisco Union Square**

**345 Stockton Street, San Francisco, CA 94108**

**Kicking off the California Judges Association Annual Conference with Keynote Speaker Senator Wendy Davis and by**

**Honoring Leslie F. Levy with the prestigious Fay Stender Award.**

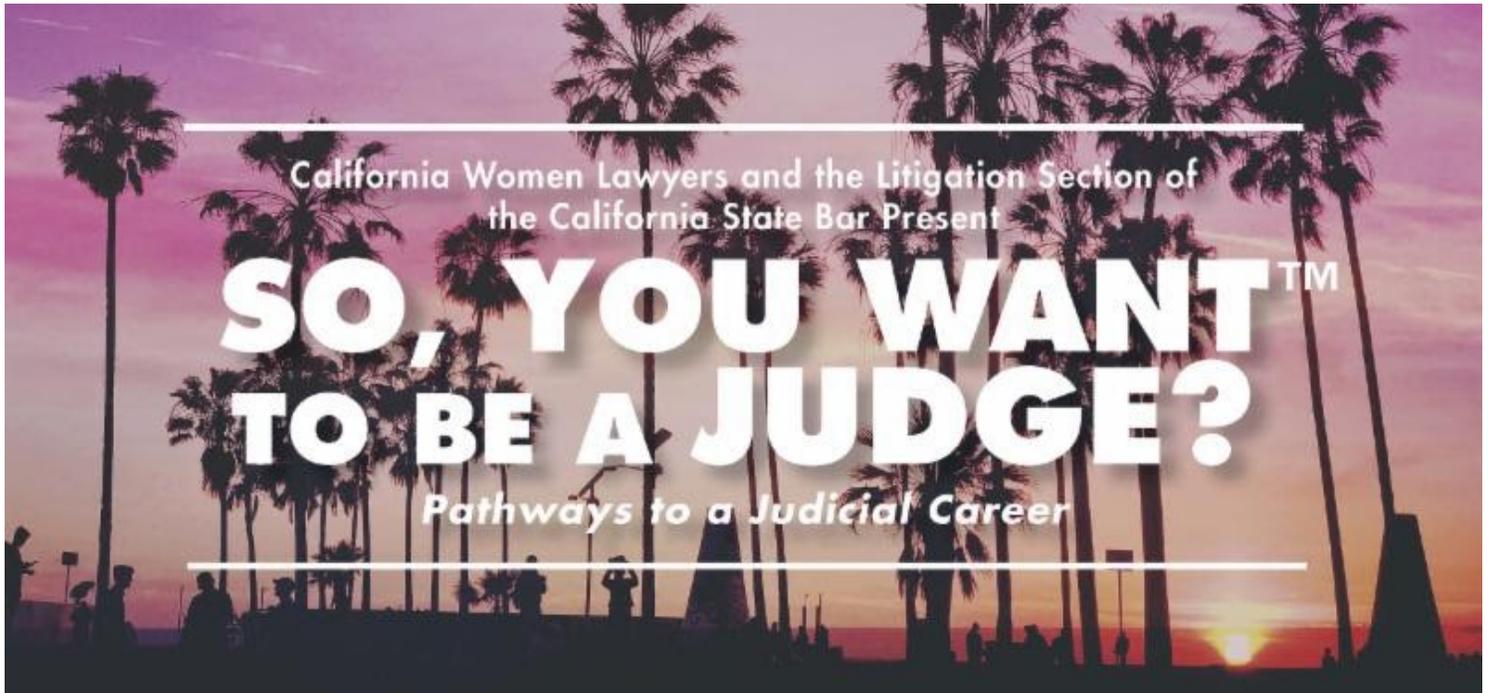
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**The achievements of California's notable female judges and lawyers.**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**For more information, please visit our web page at [www.cwl.org](http://www.cwl.org) or contact us at [info@cwl.org](mailto:info@cwl.org) or 916-930-9020.**

# Announcements continued...



**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration**

**8:30 - 12:30 p.m. Program**

**The New Federal Courthouse**

**Ceremonial Courtroom**

**350 West 1st Street, Suite 4311 Los Angeles**

**Register by September 10th.**

- ◆ Member Early Bird Registration (by Sept. 1) \$100
- ◆ Non-Member Early Bird Registration (by Sept. 1) \$125
- ◆ Regular Member Registration (after Sept. 1) \$125
- ◆ Regular Non-Member Registration (after Sept. 1) \$150
- ◆ Government \$75

- Josh Groban, Senior Advisor to Governor Jerry Brown on Judicial Appointments
- Wylie Aitken, Aitken, Aitken & Cohn, Chair of Senator Feinstein's Judicial Selection Committee for Central District of California
- David Fu, Chair of State Bar Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission
- The Honorable Andre Birotte Jr., Central District of California
- The Honorable Kimberly Gaab, Presiding Judge, Fresno County Superior Court
- The Honorable Steve Kim, Magistrate Judge, Central District of California
- The Honorable Maureen Hallahan, San Diego County Superior Court
- The Honorable Patricia Murphy, Presiding Judge, Ventura County Superior Court
- The Honorable Virginia Phillips, Central District of California
- The Honorable Beverly Reid O'Connell, Central District of California
- The Honorable Gail Standish, Magistrate Judge, Central District of California
- Helen Zukin, Kiesel Law, Chair of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Committee for Central District of California

# Announcements continued...

## City Attorney City of Sacramento

The City of Sacramento is conducting a statewide search for a City Attorney who is a high-energy, innovative leader to join a highly collaborative team that truly enjoys working together to advance the City Council's priorities. Sacramento is a charter city operating under the council/manager form of government with 4,484 FTEs and a 2016/17 total budget of \$961 million. In addition to serving as chief legal advisor to the City Council, the City Attorney manages a fast-paced, robust legal office (staffed with a total of 30 attorneys and 20 support staff) and oversees a multitude of legal issues including litigation. The ideal candidate will work well with elected and appointed officials and have a style that supports an active and involved City Council that appreciates highly communicative and engaging professionals. Additionally, the City Attorney will have a reputation for strategic and decisive legal leadership with a strong foundation built on local government legal experience in California. Charter city experience is highly desirable although not exclusively required for consideration. The salary for this position is competitive and supplemented with an excellent benefit package including CalPERS.

Interested candidates should apply by **September 18, 2017** by submitting a compelling cover letter of interest, resume, and current salary to [apply@ralphandersen.com](mailto:apply@ralphandersen.com). Confidential inquiries welcomed to Heather Renschler at (916) 630-4900.

Detailed brochure available at [www.ralphandersen.com](http://www.ralphandersen.com).

### ARE YOU A MEMBER OF WLS?

### HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR WLS MEMBERSHIP?

**Please remember to return your membership application/renewal form (located at the end of this newsletter) and payment to WLS. Please consider adding the California Women Lawyers membership at a discounted rate in addition to your WLS membership.**

## SAVE THE DATE

### 2017 WLS Luncheon Schedule

**Location: Lucca Restaurant and Bar  
1615 J Street, Sacramento, California**

- September 28
- October 26
- November 16
- December 15



## Notice of Opening at U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

A California vacancy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. To assist Senator Dianne Feinstein in fulfilling her responsibility to ensure this vacancy is promptly filled, the Senate judicial advisory committee is interested in interviewing candidates who would serve with distinction as a Federal Appeals court judge.

If you are interested in applying, please go to the Senator's website and fill out the information for the judicial application. If you know a highly-qualified candidate who might be interested in applying, please have that candidate visit the Senator's website and fill out the application. In addition, anyone applying for the opening should also contact the judicial advisory committee Chair directly at (619) 238-1811 or by email at [dcasey@cglaw.com](mailto:dcasey@cglaw.com). Applications should be filled out and submitted no later than **Friday, September 8, 2017**.

<https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/applications-jud>



WLS 24th Annual ArtFest  
and Silent Auction  
Tuesday, September 19, 2017,  
6:00pm-8:30pm, at Beatnik Studios

Please mark your calendars for ArtFest 2017, which will on Tuesday, September 19th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Beatnik Studios, located at 723 S St., Sacramento, CA.

ArtFest is Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation's only fundraising event. This wonderful evening includes exhibits by local artists, a highly popular Silent Auction, catered buffet, and hosted wine. All proceeds from this event are retained by the WLS Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, to be used for awarding scholarships to deserving law school students and grants to local organizations serving the greater Sacramento area.

For more information and to register for the event, please visit our EventBrite page.

It's not too late to become a Sponsor! See ArtFest Underwriter Form later in this newsletter.

# Announcements continued...

## Support Girl Power and Join Our Super Star Team of Board Members

Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento (GOTR Sac) is looking to fill a handful of Board positions with individuals who can help us boldly and effectively pursue our mission to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Now more than ever, girls face social pressures and conflicting messages about how they should act and who they should be. Studies show that by adolescence, girls' confidence drops about twice as much as boys'. But it doesn't have to be this way. We believe in a world where EVERY girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams – whatever they may be.

GOTR Sac is an independent council of Girls on the Run International, which has a network of over 225 councils across the U.S. First established in 2002 to serve Sacramento, Yolo and the western slopes of Placer and El Dorado counties, GOTR Sac has proudly served more than 4,000 families. And having just completed our largest and most successful program year yet, we're at a critical and exciting stage of growth in need to expand the energy and passion of our Board of Directors to give even more girls in our community access to this life-changing program.

If you have a passion for girl empowerment and interested in dedicating your time and talent to a program that teaches girls to embrace our differences and find strength in our connectedness; nurture our physical, emotional and spiritual health; and to stand up for ourselves and others, please check out our list of open Board positions and submit cover letter/resume to [info@gotrsac.org](mailto:info@gotrsac.org).



## Job Opening: Associate Attorney

King Williams LLP, a Sacramento-area boutique law firm specializing in environmental, real estate and business law, is seeking an associate with 2-7 years of experience to support its environmental/regulatory practice. The attorney's practice will include regulatory compliance counseling, environmental litigation, agency enforcement defense and contaminated property transactional matters. The candidate must be a strong technical lawyer, quick learner, able to handle a fast-paced, heavy and complex workload, and enjoy working in a collaborative environment. Strong academic credentials, excellent writing and communication skills, and a very positive attitude are a must. No book of business required.

To be considered, interested candidates should forward their resume, cover letter, writing sample and reference list to [Resumes@KingWilliamsLaw.com](mailto:Resumes@KingWilliamsLaw.com).

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# EWGA Social hosted by



## Kefi Coaching



Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Hosted Music,  
Food & Drinks

Haggin Oaks Golf  
Complex Driving Range  
3645 Fulton Avenue

## **Food – Fun - Community**

Golf Clinic, Reserved Seating, Hitting Stations, Putting Contest

EWGA Members & Guests

No Experience or Clubs Required

**RSVP NOW**  
<http://bit.ly/2fz6Xtr>

RSVP by August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
[www.ewgasacramento.org](http://www.ewgasacramento.org)

Questions: 530-878-7763  
[Tyra@keficoaching.com](mailto:Tyra@keficoaching.com)

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



## The 10th Annual Diversity Law Student Reception



*Meet local judges and attorneys and learn about practicing law in our region.  
Casual attire, everyone is welcome! This event is free of charge.*

**Saturday, September 9th, 2017  
1:00- 4:00 p.m.**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALIFORNIA TANI CANTIL-SAKAUYE**

**Please RSVP to Shama by September 5th at  
[saba.diversity.reception@gmail.com](mailto:saba.diversity.reception@gmail.com) & include your name, title and  
employer (or your law school & year in school).**

**You will receive a confirmation email with the address of the reception.**

**Thank you to our sponsors:**





# WOMEN LAWYERS OF SACRAMENTO

## 24th Annual ArtFest Sponsorship Levels

Women Lawyers of Sacramento is pleased to announce sponsorship opportunities for its 24th Annual ArtFest!

### **PLATINUM (\$1,000+)**

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

### **GOLD (\$750)**

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

### **SILVER (\$500)**

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

### **BRONZE (\$200)**

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

### **FRIEND OF WLS (\$100)**

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

# 24th Annual ArtFest Underwriter Response Form

[www.womenlawyers-sacramento.org](http://www.womenlawyers-sacramento.org)

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

\$1,000 Platinum Sponsor

\$750 Gold Sponsor

\$500 Silver Sponsor

\$200 Bronze Sponsor

\$100 Friend of WLS Sponsor

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Artfest will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Beatnik Studios, 723 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

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

**Tiffany Monroe**

**Delfino Madden O’Malley Coyle Koewler**

**500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550**

**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 our pre-event advertising, please respond by **May 19, 2017**, 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 11, 2017**.

## 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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# WOMEN LAWYERS OF SACRAMENTO

## 2017 Membership Application

January 1, 2017- December 31, 2017

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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### 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
- \$1500 or more: lifetime membership

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

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**Add-ons:**

- \$85 : California Women Lawyers dues (WLS Affiliate price )
- CWL Law School Student Complimentary
- \$\_\_\_\_: Foundation donor (tax deductible)

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