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## President's Message

*By Michael R. Dennis*



Well, my gentle readers, the summer is upon us. This means half of what history will deem the greatest presidency in SCBA history is in the books. I refer everyone to Evidence Code §§451(f) and 452(g) and (h). So, after 6 months of the Dennis Dynasty, where are we? For those of you who've been reading our emails, attending our events, and following us on Facebook, you can't deny that the SCBA is entering a golden age. This is due in a large part, (OK, is due completely), to the hard work of the entire SCBA Board and its Executive Director. (My role is really to just smile, nod, and read aloud. I'm merely the face of the SCBA, a ruggedly handsome face, but still just a face). Special recognition must also be given to those firms, partnerships, and solo practitioners who, time and again, sponsor our events. I would also like to thank those of you who have volunteered your time to present MCLE programs. This year we've had an unprecedented amount of informative and entertaining classes. From these classes, our membership is sure to have a leg up on such things as the mandatory e-filing requirements that are coming our way.

Without all of you, the SCBA would have long ago rode off into the sunset. Seeing how the sun sets in the West, this would have put us somewhere around the power plant at the end of Crows Landing Road, where we would've been burned to create electricity. So, thank you.

This year, the SCBA has already held a **quarterly wine social**, hosted an upscale **debate for political candidates**, and presided over one of our highest attended **Law Day's** ever. Regarding Law Day, we honored two of the greatest philanthropists in the County, John and June Rogers. We then awarded scholarships to, and heard from, three deserving high school seniors who one day are going to be pillars of our legal community. Lastly, we had the privilege of listening to the Hon. Ronald Robie from the Court of Appeal for the Third Appellate District, on the issue of "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom." As Justice Robie is somebody who has excelled in all three branches of government, we could not have asked for a more qualified speaker.

At Law Day, as you all noticed, the speaker is in a grand atrium behind a podium at the top of a long flight of stairs and addressing the masses before him. You were all lucky, therefore, that when reaching the podium I did not begin singing, "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina". Although the acoustics were amazing and the setting was perfect, that would've been unseemly for someone in my position. But, next year is another story.... I'll keep my promise, if you don't keep your distance. (Just try getting that song out of your head.)

Speaking of the upcoming year, yet even more **MCLE classes** are coming, featuring such topics as Ethical Duties for Electronically Stored Information; OSHA; and Restraining Orders. There will be another **FREE wine social in August**, this time hosted by Rodarakis & Sousa at their new, sumptuous offices overlooking Graceada Park. Of course, there is the **Bench-Bar Dinner**, whose details are still a secret, even to me. Then, who could forget the **SCBA Golf Tournament**. This year, to avoid the heat, we are set to tee off on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The weather, like your President, should be fabulous.



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# SCBA Calendar of Events

\*\* You may also view all Bar Association events and register online at [STANBAR.ORG](http://STANBAR.ORG) \*\*

## JUNE

**Fri/29<sup>th</sup>** – MCLE: **JUDGE PRO TEM TRAINING**, by Comm. Lynne Meredith, of Stan Co. 9 AM-12 PM – Bench Conduct & Demeanor (12-1 PM Lunch Break) 1:00 PM-4:00 PM – Traffic. 6 total hours of GENERAL credit. Main Courthouse 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr *Training Room* (next to Self-Help Center). Requires: 10 years+ practicing law in Calif, Good standing with State Bar, plus completed 3 hour online ethics course. **ONLY 20 SPOTS!** <https://www.stanbar.org/mcle/frijune-29-judge-pro-tem-training-by-comm-lynn-meredith-9am-4pm-only-20-spots-open/>

## JULY

**Fri/6<sup>th</sup>** – MCLE: **ETHICAL DUTIES & ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFO**, by Cory Hamma and Simon Varley of Capitol Digital | Calforensics, 12-1 PM, in the Jury Room, for 1 hour **ETHICS** credit. <https://www.stanbar.org/mcle/frijuly-6-ethical-duties-electronically-stored-info-by-cory-hamma-of-calforensics-12-1-pm-jury-room/>

**Fri/13<sup>th</sup>** – MCLE: **HEAT ILLNESS, OSHA & WORKERS COMPENSATION**, by Greg Goodwin & Raquel Hatfield of Arata, Swingle, Van Egmond & Goodwin. Jury Room from 12-1 PM for 1 hour of general credit. <https://www.stanbar.org/mcle/frijuly-13-part-3-of-4-heat-illness-osa-workers-comp-by-greg-goodwin-raquel-hatfield-12-1-pm-jury-room/>

**Fri/27<sup>th</sup>** – MCLE: **ABC'S OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS**, by Judge Alan Cassidy, Jury Room from 12-1 PM for 1 hour of general credit. <https://www.stanbar.org/mcle/coming-soon-family-law-restraining-orders-by-judge-cassidy-stan-co-assessors-office-by-don-gaekle/>

## AUGUST

**NEW JUDGE'S LUNCH** – 12-1 PM, to honor and celebrate Judge's Stacy Speiller, Kellee Westbrook, and Carrie Stephens' new positions with the Stanislaus County Court. *Date and venue TBA.*

**2nd Quarterly BAR "MEMBER MIXER"** – 5:30-7:00 PM at the firm of *Rodarakis & Sousa, APC*. *FREE to all Bar Members! Come eat snacks & drink while socializing & networking with fellow attorneys in our legal community. Attend and join SCBA that same evening--drawing for new members! Date TBA.*

**Fri/24<sup>th</sup>** – MCLE: **HOW TO AVOID LANDMINES IN BUY-SELL AGREEMENTS: A BUSINESS VALUATION EXPERT'S PERSPECTIVE**, by Al Statz, President of Exit Strategies Group, Inc, CBA, M&AMI, along with Louis Cionci. 12-1 PM, in the Jury Room, for 1 hour GENERAL credit. <https://www.stanbar.org/mcle/friaug-24-avoid-landmines-in-buy-sell-agreements-by-al-statz-12-1-pm-jury-room/>

## SEPTEMBER

**SAT/15<sup>th</sup> - SCBA'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Dryden Golf Course in Modesto, 8 AM Registration, 8:30 AM Putting Contest, and 9 AM Shotgun Start. Collecting Golf Sponsorships now and plenty of opportunities this year. *See flyer inside & Bar Tournament Website!*

## OCTOBER

**BENCH-BAR DINNER** – 5:30 to 8:30 PM. *Further details TBA.*

**Fri/12<sup>th</sup>** – MCLE: **DISCRIMINATION & HARASSMENT**, by Greg Goodwin & Raquel Hatfield of Arata, Swingle, Van Egmond & Goodwin. Jury Room from 12-1 PM for 1 hour of general credit. <https://www.stanbar.org/mcle/frioct-12-part-4-of-4-discrimination-harassment-by-greg-goodwin-raquel-hatfield-12-1-pm-jury-room/>

## DECEMBER

**ANNUAL JUDICIAL CALENDAR / HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** – 5:30 to 8:30 PM. *Details TBA.*

## “AROUND THE OFFICES”

NO FIRM, OFFICE, OR ATTORNEY

RELOCATIONS TO REPORT THIS MONTH

If you are working for a different firm now or your office/firm has moved, share your new address and contact information with the legal community by notifying SCBA and it will be posted here.



## JOB OPENINGS

**GENERAL COUNSEL/DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE** for Scenic Oaks Funding.  
*(See position details below)*

The Law Office of Anthony D. Rowe is looking for someone who has basic secretarial skills. Legal experience not required, they will train. Full time position. You can email the resume to: [pcastles@rowelawoffices.com](mailto:pcastles@rowelawoffices.com) or call the office for an appointment 209-529-8778.

Advertise here for any open positions your office may need to fill. Simply contact SCBA to submit job information, at (209) 571-5729.

### The Honorable Hurl W. Johnson (Ret.)

20 years with the Stanislaus County Superior Court

#### Mediation and Arbitration Services

Civil Cases: Contract & Commercial Disputes, Employment, Personal Injury, Insurance, Professional Malpractice, Probate and Family Law.

Pepperdine University School of Law trained mediator  
**(209) 809-2014 or (209) 524-1100**



Exempt:     x      
Non-Exempt:     

POSITION TITLE: General Counsel/Director of Compliance

DEPARTMENT: Operations

#### Reporting Relationships:

Position Reports to: President  
Positions supervised: Compliance-Post Closing

#### Position Purpose:

Develop, administer and monitor programs for compliance with laws, regulations and rules governing operations and product offerings for Scenic Oaks Funding. Informs and educates appropriate personnel including, but not limited to, the senior management team. Ensures senior management is continuously informed of its relative risk exposure related to compliance.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- A Juris Doctorate plus 3-4 years of experience in the practice of law.
- California State Bar membership.
- Excellent organizational skills with the ability to prioritize and perform in a constantly changing, multiple task, fast-paced and deadline-intense environment.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills. Able to relate and communicate in a professional manner with all types of personalities and all levels of management as well as internal and external contacts.
- Use of Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint required.
- Self-motivated, high level of energy and commitment.
- Ability to work with a great deal of autonomy with minimal supervision.
- Ability to interpret mortgage regulations, analyze the impact of the operation, communicate and implement to all areas of the organization.

**Ideal Candidates Will Possess (these qualifications are not mandatory for consideration):**

**The Stanislaus County Legal Professionals Association** (SCLPA) held its 73<sup>rd</sup> annual installation of officers on April 11, 2018. Jan Trine installed the following officers for the 2018-19 term: President, Linda Fischer, CCLS; Vice President, Maureen Harry; Secretary, Michelle Maines; Treasurer, Amanda Hartt; Executive Advisor, Diane Mecca; and Governor, Janice Williams, CCLS.

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST COURT RESEARCH ATTORNEY TO STANISLAUS COUNTY,**

**Erin Orzel**

*Be sure to say hello to her!*

### SCBA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The SCBA is accepting your generous contributions for the 2019 Scholarship Fund. Our goal for 2019 is to provide two \$1,000 Scholarship Awards to Stanislaus County High School seniors at the 2019 Law Day Luncheon in May. Please send contributions to: **SCBA at 802 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite O Modesto, CA 95354**

**The Criminal Association of Stanislaus County has a new President: Matt Yeoman of Grisez Orenstein & Hertle.**

**CONGRATULATIONS MATT!**

### MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

#### GROUP 1

#### GROUP 2

#### GROUP 3

**A-G**

Compliance period:  
2/1/16 - 1/31/19  
Deadline to report:  
**Feb. 1, 2019**

**H-M**

Compliance period:  
2/1/15 - 1/31/18  
Deadline to report:  
**Feb. 1, 2018**

**N-Z**

Compliance period:  
2/1/17 - 1/31/20  
Deadline to report:  
**Feb. 1, 2020**

*Our thoughts go out to  
Kathy Monday of  
Damrell, Nelson, Schrimp, Paltics, Pacher & Silva  
and Past Bar President.*

*For the loss of her husband.*



*We send our love to you during this difficult time.*

STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY CANDIDATES DEBATE DINNER**

April 12, 2018 – McHenry Museum

CANDIDATES

Birgit Fladager, Patrick Kolasinski, John Mayne, and Steven O'Connor



Stanislaus County District Attorney Candidates debating



Campaigning



Bar President, Mike Dennis of Crabtree Schmidt



Hon. Hurl Johnson, Ret., moderating the debate.



Beautiful McHenry Museum enjoyed by guests.



Guests enjoying a delicious dinner by Concetta.



Guests relaxing and socializing prior to D. A. Debate.

**A big shout out to the D.A. Debate Dinner committee:**  
Andrea Leavy, Tamie Cummins, Sonya Bouma, and Betty Julian

STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S  
**LAW DAY LUNCHEON – MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Keynote Speaker

**Associate Justice Ronald B. Robie, of the Third District Court of Appeals**

*Thank you to our generous Law Day Sponsors*

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**A special thank you to the Law Day committee:**

Jeff Mangar, George Rodarakis, Betty Julian, and Tamie Cummins

**Michael R. Dennis**, of Crabtree Schmidt and Bar President

STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S  
**LAW DAY LUNCHEON – MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Keynote Speaker: **Associate Justice Ronald B. Robie, of the Third District Court of Appeals**



Scholarship Winners: Briana Burgi, Krishma Malhotra  
 Ryan Silva, and Scholarship Chair: Jeff Mangar



Keynote Speaker: Honorable Ronald Robie and Bar President,  
 Mike Dennis of Crabtree Schmidt



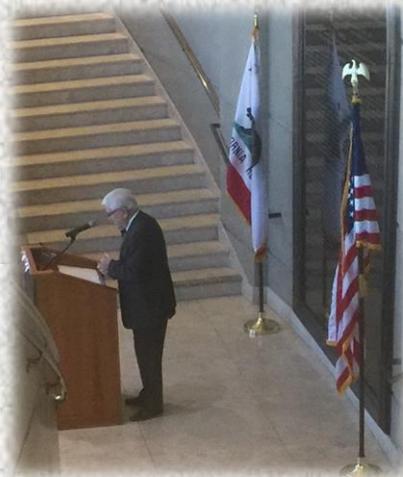
Krishma Malhotra and Honorable Ronald Robie



2018 Liberty Bell Recipients: John & June Rogers



Another great Law Day Luncheon at the Gallo Center thanks  
 to all of our generous Sponsors!



Honorable Robie delivering his Law Day speech



Honorable Robald G. Robie

**" MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION "**



STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
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[WWW.STANBAR.ORG](http://WWW.STANBAR.ORG)

2018

INFORMATION IS THE SAME: Check here to duplicate prior year's information.

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Check box to remain or be added to our websites directory with no charges.  
Please contact the Bar Association to update any changes necessary.

Name (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_  
Full firm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
California State Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_ Year Admitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Law School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day Luncheon Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Sequitur Committee     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Membership Committee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament Committee  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCLE Program Committee     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench-Bar Dinner Committee |

REGULAR Bar Member.....\$ 150.00	AMOUNT ENCLOSED:
*FIRST TIME Attorney Member....\$ 75.00	Dues.....\$ _____
RETIRED Attorney.....\$ 75.00	***Scholarship Donation.....\$ _____
** ASSOCIATE Member.....\$ 35.00	Total.....\$ _____

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**INCLUDES:** Admission to Bar Members Only "Mixer" and "New Lawyer's Reception."
- \*\* Associate Member: Not admitted to practice law in California or another jurisdiction, such as: Law Clerks, Law Students, Paralegals, Legal Assistants, Legal Secretaries, Court Personnel, and Legal Administrators.
- \*\*\*Scholarship Fund: Support Bar Scholarships presented annually at Law Day Luncheons, to local Senior High School students who pursue careers in the legal field. Easily contribute today with your membership dues.

Paid SCBA Members have the option to advertise their firm/self on our websites ATTORNEY DIRECTORY section at STANBAR.ORG.  
Paid SCBA Members require the box above to be checked to renew annually. For more information contact us STANBAR.ORG or (209) 571-5729.

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## WEBSITE ADVERTISING!



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ATTORNEY/FIRM/BUSINESS Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT & BAR ASSOCIATION proudly presents:

# JUDGE PRO TEM TRAINING

With COMMISSIONER LYNNE MEREDITH  
of the Stanislaus County Superior Court

Stanislaus County Superior Court  
800 11<sup>th</sup> St, Modesto CA 95354  
(MODESTO MAIN COURTHOUSE, 2ND FLOOR  
TRAINING ROOM - NEXT TO SELF-HELP CENTER)



Friday, June 29, 2018

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Bench Conduct & Demeanor

1:00 PM-4:00 PM: Traffic  
(Lunch Break 12-1 PM)

\* REQUIRED

- \* Admitted to practice in California for at least 10 yrs.
- \* Current member in good standing with State Bar.
- \* Complete Online 3 HOUR ETHICS COURSE.

"20 MAXIMUM ATTENDEES IN THIS CLASS!"

All the above are required in order to  
qualify to serve as a Judge Pro Tem!

**MCLE CREDIT**

The Stanislaus County Bar Association is a State of California MCLE approved provider and certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing minimum continuing legal education.

6 Hours General MCLE Credit  
Provided by the Stanislaus County Bar Association



ONLINE COURSE:  
<http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/protem/>

COST:  
\$75 SCBA Member  
\$100 Non-Member

♦ FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL THE SCBA OFFICE AT (209) 571-5729 OR MARGARET MIDDLETON (209) 530-3175 ♦

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# JUDGE PRO TEM TRAINING

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 ♦ 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Lunch Break 12-1 PM)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_ BAR#: \_\_\_\_\_

Stanislaus Co. Courthouse - 800 11<sup>th</sup> St, Modesto  
MODESTO MAIN COURTHOUSE, 2ND FLOOR TRAINING ROOM - NEXT TO SELF-HELP CENTER)

\$75 SCBA Member / \$100 Non-Member 6 Hours MCLE Credit

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No refunds after June 22, 2018

THE STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

# ETHICAL DUTIES & Electronically Stored Info



Guest Speaker: Cory Hamma, Digital Forensics  
at Capitol Digital | Calforensics, Sacramento

TOPIC: Electronic discovery and related ethical duty of competence. Drawing on guidance from the State Bar, recent e-discovery cases, experience assisting attorneys, presentation outlines main risks to counsel and client of failing to properly understand e-discovery obligations in litigation.



Friday, July 6, 2018 – 12-1 p.m.  
Court House – Jury Assembly Room  
800 11<sup>th</sup> St, Modesto

**MCLE**

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1 Hour ETHICS Credit

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**COST:**

Bar & Bench Members (with FREE lunch).....\$45 \*

(\$40 without lunch for Bar Members)

\* 2018 DUES PAID = Bar Member Rate

Non-Members.....\$65

(\$10 to add a lunch for Non Members)

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# ETHICAL DUTIES & Electronically Stored Info

Friday / July 6, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  NO LUNCH

Lunch choices:

**SANDWICH**

- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Veggie

**CHIPS**

- Potato Chips
- Doritos
- Baked Lays

**DRINK**

- Diet Coke  Coke
- Diet 7-Up  7-Up
- Bottle Water

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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THE STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS



Gregory J. Goodwin

# Heat Illness, OSHA, & Workers Compensation



Raquel A. Hatfield



**Guest Speakers:**  
Gregory J. Goodwin & Raquel A. Hatfield  
of ARATA, SWINGLE, VAN EGMOND & GOODWIN

• Part 3 of 4 Part Series: Oct 12-Discrimination & Harassment.

Friday, July 13, 2018 – 12-1 p.m.  
Court House – Jury Assembly Room  
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  - Doritos
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- DRINK**
- Diet Coke
  - Diet 7-Up
  - Coke
  - 7-Up
  - Bottle Water

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THE STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

# THE ABC'S OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS



**Guest Speaker:**  
Honorable Alan Cassidy,  
Stanislaus County Judge



Friday, July 27, 2018 – 12-1 p.m.  
Court House – Jury Assembly Room  
800 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto

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## THE ABC'S OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS

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Lunch choices:

- SANDWICH**
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  - Roast Beef
  - Veggie

- CHIPS**
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  - Doritos
  - Baked Lays

- DRINK**
- Diet Coke
  - Diet 7-Up
  - Coke
  - 7-Up
  - Bottle Water

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds after July 20, 2018

THE STANISLAUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

# How to Avoid Landmines in Buy-Sell Agreements: A Business Valuation Expert's Perspective



**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Al Statz, ASA, CBA, and Louis Cionci, ABV, both with Exit Strategies Group, Inc.

**TOPIC:** Essential for attorneys that work with buy-sell agreements (BSA's), this workshop identifies common problems and unambiguous agreements that, when triggered, will function as intended and be fair to all concerned, affordable and trouble-free.



Friday, August 24, 2018 – 12-1 PM  
Court House – Jury Assembly Room  
800 11<sup>th</sup> St, Modesto

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## How to Avoid Landmines in Buy-Sell Agreements: A Business Valuation Expert's Perspective

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Gregory J. Goodwin

# Discrimination & Harassment



Raquel A. Hatfield

**Guest Speakers:**  
Gregory J. Goodwin & Raquel A. Hatfield  
of ARATA, SWINGLE, VAN EGMOND & GOODWIN

• Part 4 of 4 Part Series

Friday, October 12, 2018 – 12-1 p.m.  
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Bar & Bench Members (with FREE lunch).....\$45 \*  
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• 2018 DUES PAID = Bar Member Rate  
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## Discrimination & Harassment

Friday / October 12, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  NO LUNCH

Lunch choices:

- SANDWICH**
- Turkey
  - Roast Beef
  - Veggie

- CHIPS**
- Potato Chips
  - Doritos
  - Baked Lays

- DRINK**
- Diet Coke
  - Diet 7-Up
  - Coke
  - 7-Up
  - Bottle Water

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds after October 12, 2018

## Stanislaus County Superior Court

**Carrie M. Stephens**, of Newman, was elected to a judgeship in the Stanislaus County Superior Court. Stephens worked at the Office of County Counsel for Stanislaus County. She attended McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific in Stockton. She was admitted to the California State Bar in 1990.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Carrie Stephens!

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION...



...meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Noon. Meetings are open to anyone and our goal is to provide continuing education for those in the legal field as well as scholarship opportunities for those studying to become support staff in the legal field. For more information you can contact SCLPA's President, Linda Fischer, CCLS, at:

[president@sclpa.com](mailto:president@sclpa.com)

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## 32nd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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↓ GOLF REGISTRATION ON NEXT PAGE ↓

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**\$1000 = Happy Gilmore Sponsorship**

- ◊ One (1) Foursome
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\$110 SINGLE PLAYER ENTRY  
\$400 FOURSOME

1ST PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_  
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2ND PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_  
HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_

3RD PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_  
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4TH PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_  
HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_

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