Foothills Bar Association
Board of Directors Opportunities
By Glen Honig, Esq., FBA President

At the December General Meeting, we vote to elect the Foothills Bar Association’s Board of Directors who will serve for the next year. There are many excellent reasons to volunteer your time and energy as a member of the Board. These include:

1. Support the East County legal community;
2. Meet excellent attorneys in other fields and pick their brains for the answers to questions you do not know;
3. Foster and promote the good name of the Foothills Bar Association in East County and beyond;
4. Help plan and organize section MCLE programs on various topics;
5. Enjoy camaraderie, laughs and free snacks at the monthly Board meetings;
6. Help be responsible for the Foothills Bar Association continuing into perpetuity; and
7. Raise your profile in the local legal community (which usually translates into increased client referrals).

The FBA is now soliciting nominations for the 2017 Board of Directors (see Notice enclosed with the newsletter). There are open Board positions and nominees are encouraged to throw their names in the hat. The election will be held on December 15, 2016, prior to the mixer at Hooleys. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone to serve, please send nominations (self or others) via e-mail to “Nomination Committee” at bar@foothillsbar.org by December 12. Come join us on the Board of Directors of the Foothills Bar Association in 2017!

Upcoming Events Calendar

November 10
Estate Planning and Probate Section
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Law Offices of Nancy Kaupp Ewin, Esq.
8166 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa
Topic: TBA
Speaker: TBA

November 11 – Veterans Day
State and Federal Courts Closed

November 15
Family Law Section
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
East County Court, Dept. 5
250 E. Main Street, El Cajon
Topic: Ethics for Attorneys Re Paralegal Conduct
Speaker: Linda Greenberg, Esq.

November 17
Criminal Law Section
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
East County Court, Dept. 10
250 E. Main Street, El Cajon
Topic: Prosecutors’ Duties under the Brady Rule
Speaker: Daniel Cohen, Esq.

November 24 – Thanksgiving
State and Federal Courts Closed
(State Courts also closed November 25)

December 15
Foothills Bar Association’s Holiday Mixer and Toy Drive
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Hooley’s Irish Pub in Grossmont Center, La Mesa

January 18, 2017
Foothills Bar Association
“Hard to Get” MCLE Seminar
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
La Mesa, Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa
FBA’s “Hard to Get” MCLE Seminar Set For January 18, 2017
By Keith A. Jones, Esq.

Attention Foothills Bar Association members: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 18, 2017 for the FBA's Annual Hard-To-Get Seminar. We know it's early notice. However, the California State Bar has stepped up its MCLE auditing activities this year. So make sure you comply by taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain one hour of credits for each of the legal ethics, recognition and elimination of bias, and competence issues categories.

Our MCLE program will be at the La Mesa Community Center located at 4975 Memorial Drive. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. with our first speaker scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. We will conclude the program at 9:00 p.m.

We've lined up an excellent panel including Edward McIntyre, Esq., speaking about Competence Issues, and Michele M. Macosky, Esq., with her presentation on the Recognition and Elimination of Bias. Both of these attorneys are new presenters for FBA's Hard to Get Seminar. Please join us to welcome them and learn from their wisdom and knowledge. We are finalizing the speaker for the Legal Ethics topic and plan to update our announcement in next month's newsletter.

Be sure to save your appetite as the FBA's registration fee includes the popular Italian feast. Coffee, sodas and water will be available. Pre-registration fees are $70.00 for FBA members and $80.00 for non-members, and increased by $10.00 per person for each category for registration on the day of the event. The FBA will be making payment processing available on the FBA’s website, www.foothillsbar.org, in the near future. See the attached flyer and send your reservation today.

All members will benefit from attending, particularly those attorneys whose names fall into the California State Bar’s MCLE compliance Group 3: N - Z with a February 1, 2014 to January 31, 2017 reporting period.

The entire Board for the Foothills Bar Association encourages your participation and support of its annual Hard-To-Get Seminar. We look forward to seeing you there!

See flyer included with this newsletter!
THE FOOTHILLS BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL:

“HARD TO GET” MCLE PROGRAM

Speakers:
Edward McIntyre, Esq. – Competence Issues
Michele Macosky, Esq. – Recognition & Elimination of Bias
To Be Announced – Legal Ethics

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa

This activity is approved for a total of 3.0 hours of MCLE credit by the State Bar of California (1 hour legal ethics, 1 hour recognition and elimination of bias, and 1 hour competence issues). The FBA certifies this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing mandatory minimum continuing legal education. Sign in and registration is from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. with the first presentation starting at 5:30 p.m.

Registration fee includes dinner. PLEASE RSVP. We encourage early registration so that we can have sufficient food and beverages available for all attendees. Please call Keith A. Jones, Esq., at (619) 462-6220 if you have any questions.

REGISTRATION FOR “HARD TO GET” MCLE ON JANUARY 18, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Complete this form and mail with your check to: Foothills Bar Association
P.O. Box 1077
El Cajon CA 92022

Check soon to RSVP and pay through the FBA website at www.foothillsbar.org.
Name: 
Bar No. ________________
Telephone: __________________________
Pre-event registration: FBA Members $70.00; Non-members $80.00
Day of Event (by cash or check only): FBA Members $80.00; Non-members $90.00
Foothills Bar Association
Notice of General Membership Meeting and
Board of Directors Election

Members,

On December 15, 2016, the Foothills Bar Association will hold its general membership meeting at 4:45 p.m. at Hooley’s Irish Pub & Grill in Grossmont Center, La Mesa. At that meeting, members will have an opportunity to vote to elect the Board of Directors for the upcoming 2017 calendar year.

The Board has open positions. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone to serve, please send nominations (self or others) via e-mail to “Nomination Committee” at bar@foothillsbar.org by Monday, December 12, 2016. To be eligible, a nominee must have been a member of the Foothills Bar Association for at least one year and maintain his or her residence or principal office in San Diego County. We will send out the slate of nominated directors and current directors for your consideration prior to the general meeting.
SAVE THE DATE

The Foothills Bar Association’s 54th Annual Dinner and Installation of the Board of Directors will be held on January 27, 2017 at Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center. More information will be coming soon.

The Foothills Bar Association’s Annual Toy Drive and Holiday Mixer will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at Hooley’s Irish Pub in Grossmont Center, La Mesa, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The FBA will continue its tradition of collecting donated toys for the Salvation Army, which will in turn distribute them to local families in need. Bring a new, unwrapped gift and you’ll receive a drink ticket (limit one ticket per person). Scrumptious buffet-style food is included. We look forward to seeing our members there!
Looking for Speakers for Future FBA Civil Litigation Section Meetings:

If you have a litigation topic you would like to present at an upcoming Civil Litigation Section MCLE meeting, please contact Section Co-Chairs Mark Raftery at mark@markrafterylaw.com or Elizabeth Smith-Chavez at liz@smithchavezlaw.com.

Foothills Bar Association Notice of Board Meeting:

The Foothills Bar Association Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on November 15, 2016 at the Kriger Law Firm, 8220 University Avenue, 2nd Floor conference room, La Mesa, CA. The meeting will begin at 4:45 p.m. If you want your voice to be heard in policy discussion and upcoming events planning or would simply like to learn more about the organization, your attendance is welcome.

The Family Court needs settlement conference judges. Please volunteer and share your expertise. Contact Kelly Fabros at 619-456-4065 or Kelly.Fabros@SDCourt.CA.Gov.
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HOOLEYS IRISH PUB & GRILL – GROSSMONT CENTER, LA MESA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016 FROM 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO BENEFIT THE SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE. TOYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE SALVATION ARMY TO LOCAL FAMILIES. ENJOY HOSTED APPETIZERS AND RECEIVE ONE DRINK TICKET WITH YOUR TOY DONATION.

GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT OF GIVING AND SHARE GOOD TIDINGS WITH FELLOW MEMBERS

(Limit of one drink ticket per person will be distributed)
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