Hard to Get Credits Coming in January 2016!

By Keith A. Jones, Esq.

Attention Foothills Bar Association members: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 13, 2016 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 and you may be next. 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 in the legal profession, 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 Richard Carlton, MPH, with the California State Bar's Lawyer Assistant Program, Heather L. Rosing, Esq., with the KlineKleiner PC firm, and Monty McIntyre, Esq., with his mediation and arbitration practice. All speakers are new to the FBA's Hard to Get Seminar and we look forward to your support to welcome them.

Be sure to bring your appetite as the FBA will provide the popular Italian feast. Coffee, sodas and water will be available. Pre-registration fees are $65.00 for FBA members and $80.00 for non-members, with each category of fees increasing by $10.00 on the day of the event. The FBA will be making payment processing available on the FBA’s website, [www.foothillsbar.org](http://www.foothillsbar.org), in the near future.

All members will benefit from attending, particularly those attorneys whose names fall into the California State Bar’s MCLE compliance Group 1: A - G with a February 1, 2013 to January 31, 2016 reporting period.

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

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Upcoming Events Calendar

**October 12**
Columbus Day State and Federal Courts Closed

**October 8**
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

**October 20**
Family Law Section
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
East County Court, Dept. 7
250 E. Main Street, El Cajon
Topic: An Update on New Cases and Statutes in Family Law
Speaker: Garrison “Bud” Klueck, CFLS
Mentoring Opportunity for New Attorneys

I am a retired attorney with 30 years of experience in family law, custody issues and divorce mediation in Massachusetts. I retired in good standing with the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers and relocated to the Mount Helix area one year ago. I am willing to volunteer my time to help new lawyers establish their practices. I am willing to work up to 10 hours per week to help with research, investigation, counseling and assistance with clients under stress. I will listen and give support and advice as needed. If interested, please contact Al Esposito at espositolaw@live.com. Or text 508-277-7711

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO MEMBERS:

If you have not renewed your membership for the 2015 - 2016 year, your membership has lapsed. We are in the process of preparing the Foothills Bar Association’s 2016 Attorney Directory, which will include all current members. The directory is a valuable resource for our members and potential clients. In addition to the Attorney Directory, Foothills Bar member benefits include the on-line member directory on the Association’s website. The online directory includes your area of practice and contact information, a short biography and photo (if submitted). To maintain your membership standing and be included in the Attorney Directory book and the on-line directory, please renew your membership by October 15, 2015. Membership renewal or sign up for new members may be done on-line at http://foothillsbar.org/membership/. Or, you may return the membership application provided with the newsletter by e-mail to bar@foothillsbar.org or by mail to Foothills Bar Association, P.O. Box 1077, El Cajon, CA 92020.
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 October 20, 2015 at the Kriger Law Firm, 8220 University Avenue, 2nd Floor conference room, La Mesa, CA 91942. 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.

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 mraftery@epsten.com or Elizabeth Smith-Chavez at liz@smithchavezlaw.com.

The Foothills Bar Association seeks a chairperson for the criminal law section. Responsibilities will involve scheduling speakers for lunch time MCLE programs on topics of interest and providing Section meeting status reports to the Foothills Board of Directors. Interested attorneys should contact Glen Honig at honigesq@gmail.com or (619) 315-9962.

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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**Membership Application**
The FBA Membership year is July 1 – June 30

$65.00 Membership Fee

**Dues are waived for first-time applicants who have been a member of the CA State Bar for less than one (1) year**

**Please Print or Type:**

☐ New  ☐ Renew with changes as noted  ☐ Renew with No changes

**Name:**___________________________________________________________________

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Office Phone: _________________________ Fax Number:___________________________

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(I understand that by providing my fax number and email address, I hereby consent to receive faxes and email messages by or on behalf of the Foothills Bar Association)

I agree that my professional contact information may be published on the Foothills Bar Association website and in the annual Foothills Bar Association Attorney Directory.

If you DO NOT want your professional information published in the directory or on the website, please initial here: ________

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I am a member in good standing of the State Bar(s) of: ____________________________

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Are you interested in becoming actively involved? (please check one)

☐ Yes, I would like to become actively involved, and have time to devote.

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If you would like to be actively involved and have time to devote would you like to hold a position? (Please circle one) ☐ yes or ☐ No

If you answered yes, what committee and/or position are you interested in?
Please choose a section: □ Family Law □ Estate Planning □ Civil Litigation □ Criminal

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- Eminent Domain
- Employment
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- Worker’s Compensation

List all areas of Certified Specialization:

** Date: ____________ **Applicant Signature: ________________________________

Please return the completed Membership Application, together with your check for $65.00 made payable to: Foothills Bar Association and mail to:

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If you wish to pay the membership fee by credit card, please complete the credit card information on the following page. Your credit card information will be not be retained after processing.
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