

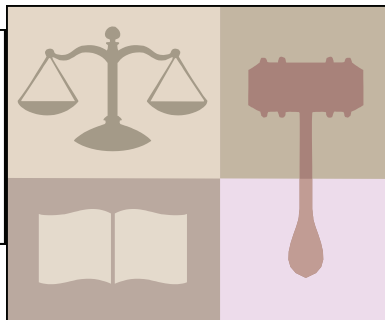
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MAY DINNER SPEAKER JAMES OUELLET

Our May speaker is James Ouellet who will speak on the use and abuse of the Scientific Consultant in accident investigation. Mr. Ouellet's degrees and studies include psychology, neuropsychology, brain research, mathematics, chemistry, engineering and bio-mechanics. He lectures, teaches and consults on accident investigation and reconstruction and is a world-wide authority on motor-

cycle accidents. He is a member of the University of Southern California Motorcycle Accident Research Project; consultant to the Head Protection Research Laboratory; teaches in the graduate program at USC on Accident Investigation Methodology; U.S. DOT, Studies, Michigan; International Center for Safety Education in Arizona; Police Technology Management, University of Florida; teacher and lecturer on accident investigation at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT!

Please note that the annual staff appreciation night will be held at the May dinner meeting this year. Please show your appreciation to your hard-working secretaries, paralegals, clerks and assistants by bringing them to the dinner meeting.

MAY DINNER MEETING

DATE: MAY 25, 2005

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE: OAKMONT
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Judge of the Month: Hon. John Doyle

The Judicial Officer of the month for the May Dinner meeting is the Honorable Judge John P. Doyle. Judge Doyle is currently assigned to North Central District, Glendale, Div. 2. He earned a BA from Harvard in 1971 and a JD from Hastings College of Law, University of California in 1978. Judge Doyle has an extensive background in private practice and also served as an Assistant US Attorney for the Central District of California from 1982 to 1987. He was appointed Judge of the Municipal Court in 1996 by Gov. Pete Wilson and was elevated to the Superior Court in 2000.

NOTES FROM THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

The Lawyer Referral Service has recovered very well from the financial crisis of a year-and-a-half ago. This is with thanks to the hard work and dedication of its administrators and a very hard-working board. Michele Wilson, the current head administrator, is doing a particularly good job in standardizing procedures, establishing a program of re-

ords and documentation and keeping of important statistics regarding not only the source of referrals but of the nature of quantity of LRS referral activity. It is the most information the board has ever had to work with and has been extremely useful in the establishment of management policies. Thanks Michele for all the hard work. The LRS is planning to

hire a permanent, part-time administrator. This position will take over the management, bookkeeping and reporting duties for the GBA/LRS with less emphasis on the referral aspects of the job. We will continue to use a temporary, part-time law student to perform the bulk of the referral activities. We are looking for candidates for the permanent, part-time position

and would welcome recommendation from the bar members if they have anyone to recommend for the position. PCW



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN '05 26th Dinner meeting installation of officers	FEB. '05 23rd Dinner Meeting	MAR. '05 23rd Dinner Meeting Past Presidents Night	APR. '05 Spring Seminar April 23, 2005 Mandalay Bay Resort, Oxnard No Dinner Meeting	MAY '05 25th Dinner Meeting *Staff Appreciation Night Law Day (please note the change)	JUNE '05 22nd Dinner Meeting *Court Appreciation Night LRS Talk-to-a-Lawyer (please note the change)
JULY '05 Summer BBQ July 8, 2005 6:00 p.m	AUG. '05 Vacation No Dinner Meeting	SEPT. '05 21st Dinner Meeting	OCT. '05 26th Dinner Meeting (Annual Meeting) Nominations	NOV. '05 16th Dinner Meeting Annual Officer Elections	DEC. '05 Christmas Party TBA No Dinner Meeting

GBA NOTES

WEBSITE

Check out the GBA website at glendalebar.com. You can read the newsletter online. Get the current news and information on the dinner meetings and events. You can also download membership, LRS panel and fee arbitration applications.

SPEAKERS WANTED

The GBA is always looking for interesting speakers for dinner meetings and the spring seminar. At our last seminar the

one of our trustees compiled a short list of top lawyers that he would like to hear. Surprisingly, Tom Girardi, and Max Blecher, from the list, agreed to speak at our spring seminar. If you know someone that you believe that would be of interest to our membership, please send an e-mail to info@glendalebar.com, or to info@paulkistler.com.

SPONSORS

The GBA is interested in having local vendors or

service providers who would like to help sponsor some of our events. Our website designer and host Nextclient.com was generous enough to host the cocktail party at last year's seminar and it was a success. The use of sponsors may be used to help defray the cost and expense of these events. If you know anyone (attorney service, court reporter etc.) that would be interested, please send an e-mail info@paulkistler.com.

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JULY BBQ!

Mark your calendars. The GBA annual Barbecue will be held on **Friday, July 8, 2005 at 6:00p.m.**

Our own Tom Borden will be hosting the event at his home 4621 Vineta Avenue, in La Canada.

For details contact Tom at (818) 952-0083

SPRING SEMINAR RECAP.

Our spring seminar at the Mandalay Bay Resort in Oxnard, was a big success. We enjoyed beautiful weather at a wonderful resort, and earned some MCLE credit as well.

A special thanks to Tom Girardi, Max Blecher and Linda Barney for speaking at the event.

MAY DINNER MEETING

Please join us for our May dinner meeting at the Oakmont Club. Our featured speaker this month is James Ouellet. Mr. Ouellet will be speaking on biomechanical engineering and accident reconstruction as it applies to today's litigation. Our guest judge for May is the Honorable John Doyle. Judge Doyle has been recently assigned to Division 2 in Glendale Superior Court and is currently handling the criminal calendar. This month we will be also having Staff Appreciation Night-so bring your staff along.

Time: 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2005
Place: Oakmont Country Club
Cost: \$45 (with reservation,) \$55 (without)
MCLE: 1 Credit



In order to keep our costs down, and ensure that we can continue to meet at Oakmont, we need an accurate head count, so please make your reservations early by faxing in the enclosed form, or e-mailing Michele at info@glendalebar.com.

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