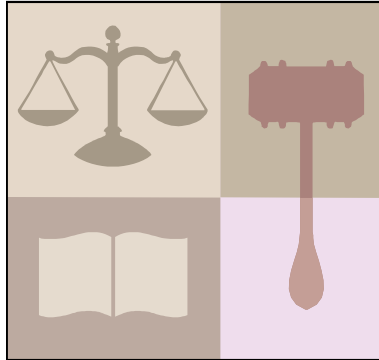


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OCTOBER DINNER MEETING SPEAKER: RUSSELL BAILSOK, ESQ**TOPIC: Hot Topics in Elder Abuse Law**

Russ has represented clients in a number of important appellate decisions in the area of elder abuse, including:

Delaney v. Baker (1999) 20 Cal 4th 23;

Barris v. County of Los Angeles (1999) 20 Cal. 4th 101;

McCall v. PacifiCare (2001) 25 Cal. 4th 412;

Covenant Care v. Superior Court (2004) 32 Cal. 4th 771

More recently, Mr. Bailsok argued in a number of court of appeal decisions in the area of arbitration and pleading. In the last few years Russ has become interested in the role of managed care systems including HMOs in the bad care provided to our elderly, and the various theories of liability which might be employed in such cases.

In 2004 he was named "Advocate of the Year" by California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform.

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DINNER

DATE: October 24, 2007

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE: Oakmont Country Club
 3100 Country Club Dr.

COST: \$45 W/RSVP \$55 W/O RSVP

MENU: FISH/CHICKEN/VEG

RSVP: Faye Golden, GBA/LRS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September was a busy month for the GBA. It co-sponsored a luncheon with the Burbank Bar Association. Our speaker was the Honorable Michael Antonovich, long-time Los Angeles County Supervisor for the 5th District. Over forty attendees turned out at the Burbank Holiday Inn. The event was well supported by the GBA. Mike gave a lively presentation on issues confronting the county and provided an insight into why many good projects never see the light of day, while other questionable and expensive projects seem to go forward.

Our long-time friend and past GBA Treasurer Herb Stroh returned as our September Dinner Meeting speaker. He oversaw a very lively discussion on estate planning for unmarried couples. There were a number of ringers in the audience, who showed remarkable sophistication on this topic. The hour passed quickly and everyone walked away with a great deal of new insight, as well as a nicely prepared handout.

Competing with our dinner meeting, the GBA also co-sponsored an evening on estate planning with the Glendale Commission on the Status of Women at the Glendale Library. A presentation was made by our GBA colleague and Board of Directors member, Armen Baghdasarian, Esq. There was a very large turnout. Armen has received a lot of positive feedback.

The GBA Board of Directors had its last meeting with trustee George Schulman, Esq., who is resigning from the Board and the

Bar. George has been appointed to the position of State Administrative Law Judge in the area of Workers Compensation. This is a position that George has been aspiring to for some time. We are proud to know George, and while we will miss him at our meetings, it is always good to know that one of our own has attained such prestigious ranks. Our congratulations go to George Schulman.

October started the State Bar Court Priority Access Card (CPAC) program. I have been pushing this idea for a number of years and I was very excited to have it start to bloom. I had always complained that court clerks, court reporters, bailiffs and police officers could walk around courthouse security, while an attorney, an Officer of the Court, with a clean State Bar record, background screened and ethics tested, had to stand in long lines and be screened, strip searched and wanded in front of clients and jurors. I exaggerate only a little.

The pilot program involves a select 1500 lawyers in Los Angeles County. This group has received CPAC's containing a photo ID. With it, attorneys may walk around courthouse security. Well, not so fast. The presiding judge of the North Central District advised me one must still go through court security. In fact, trips to the Burbank and Central District Courthouses confirm that CPAC and two bucks won't even get you a cup of coffee. I have so advised Dean Kinley, State Bar Director, Office of Media & Information Services, which administers this new program. He

advised me that attorneys with the CPAC should be able to walk around security. He notified the head of courthouse security for Los Angeles County that same day. We'll see. If it's a success, the program should be expanded statewide.

We are having a problem with monthly dinner reservations. We are not getting along well with Oakmont Country Club.

Faye Golden, our GBA/LRS Administrator reaches out to the entire bar membership and beyond to get dinner confirmations by Monday. Oakmont demands that we notify them how many will attend. On Wednesday, members show up without reservations and expect a meal of their choice. It doesn't work that way. It is just as bad when we have someone make a reservation and not show up at all. Both happen every month. The GBA pays for your meal whether or not you show up. If you are one or both of these kinds of offenders, please try to be more courteous.

Finally, ballots for GBA Officers for 2008 go out this month. Please get them back quickly. November 7^h is the cut-off.

Peter Wright
GBA President

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The Glendale Bar Association

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007

Featured speaker:

RUSSELL S. BAILISOK, ESQ

Hot Topics In Elder Abuse Law

Time: Cocktails 5:30pm

Location: Oakmont Country Club
3100 Country Club Dr. Glendale, CA

Cost: \$45.00 per person (member) MCLE: 1 HOUR

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NOVEMBER

5th Last Day to Mail Ballots

7th Last Day to Receive Ballots

Elections Closed

14th Dinner Meeting/Seminar

LRS Board Meeting

DECEMBER

5th GBA/LRS Combined Board Meeting

6th Christmas Party 6pm-10pm

No Dinner Meeting/Seminar