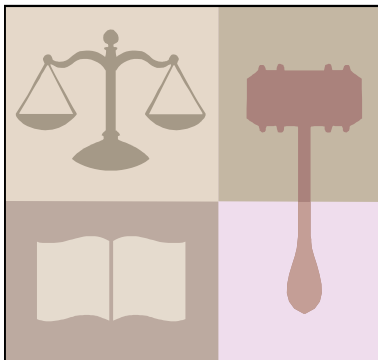


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COME JOIN US FOR THE MAY DINNER/SEMINAR WITH OUR SPEAKER: JOHN E. ROGERS, ESQ.

- THE NEW CONSERVATORSHIP RULES - (WHAT THEY WILL MEAN FOR THE COURT SYSTEM PRACTITIONERS AND CLIENTS AND AT-RISK ELDERS)

John Rogers is a specialist in probate, trusts and conservatorships. He is with the law firm of Hinojosa & Wallet in Los Angeles. He started his legal career with the notable Howard Klein, Esq. and then joined the law firm of Feinberg, Mindel, Barndt & Klein. John received his undergraduate degree from the University of New Hampshire and his *Juris Doctor* from Loyola. He is a frequent speaker on probate and conservatorship topics. His entire practice is in probate and conservatorship law. He has been a member of the PVP Panel since 2001. He has been court appointed trustee and guardian *ad litem* in many dozens of cases. Before becoming a lawyer, John was the probate law columnist for the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* for eight years.

The 13th Annual Glendale Police Foundation Luncheon

- The Glendale Hilton Hotel -

100 West Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale.
Thursday, May 29, 2008, 11:45 a.m.
Reserve seats at the GBA sponsored
table: \$85 per person. Contact: GBA
President, Vik Brar (818) 242-9240 or
Faye Golden at (818) 956-1633

MAY DINNER/SEMINAR

Date/Time: May 28, 2008, 5:30 p.m.

Location: PLACE: Oakmont Country Club
3100 Country Club Dr.

Admission: \$45 With RSVP \$55 W/O RSVP**

Menu: Fish/Beef/Vegetarian

RSVP: Ms. Faye Golden, Administrator
GBA/LRS (See Details pg. 4)

** Non-RSVP seating is very limited and may not be available.

Notes from the Bar

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Rogers, Esq., speaker for our May **Dinner/Seminar**, spent eight years (1990-1998) as the **Probate Law Columnist** for *The Los Angeles Daily Journal*. He received his **Juris Doctor** in 1998 and has been specializing in conservatorship law ever since. He is a frequent speaker on probate and conservatorship topics. John has been a member of the PVP Panel since 2001 and has been appointed by the Court to serve on over fifty cases. He is frequently a Court-Appointed Trustee and has been appointed special master in Probate Court to assess complex accountings. John has extensive mediation experience in probate cases and has represented most major private fiduciaries in the L.A. Area. He is **Co-Chair of the Executive Committee** of the **Trusts & Estates Section of the Beverly Hills Bar Association**. He serves as a member of the **Los Angeles County Bar Elder Law Subcommittee**. John runs a long-standing Probate Study Group in Glendale. John is an excellent speaker to bring us up to speed on the new rules for Conservatorships. Join us for John's talk at our **Dinner/Seminar**, Wednesday, May 28th,

SPRING SEMINAR

Special acknowledgment and gratitude must go to **Armen Baghdasarian** for orchestrating the best attended **Spring Seminar** in years. The three Saturday morning seminars received great reviews from the attendees. The speakers included our own Robert Brennan, Esq. who spoke on ethics with emphasis on the creation and use of recorded telephonic calls for courtroom evidence. **Paul Stansen, Esq.**'s course on the current foreclosure frenzy was scintillating. **Dennis Sandoval, Esq.**'s presenta-

tion on **Medi-Cal** planning was superbly informative and his handout materials were simple to understand and very useful. The seminar was not quite out of town as it has been the past, but **La Canada Country Club** proved to be an attractive venue. I believe this contributed to the large turnout. The seminars concluded at noon with a scenic lunch at the top of the club house. Our golfers then took to the links. I have yet to hear back from them on how that went. It is a difficult golf course I understand. Overall, the entire event went without a hitch. Thank you again Armen from all of us.

ANNUAL LAW DAY

Our **Annual Law Day** event proceeded on Friday, May 9th. Warm thanks go to our Committee Chair **Noelle Halaby** for setting up the event for us. We had lots of GBA volunteers to attend classes at Glendale High to make Law Day presentations. This is one of the most satisfying activities for the GBA members. Many of us have participated in the GBA's **Law Day** program for years and would not miss it. The students have endless questions about the law and its role in their lives now they are about to graduate and enter society as young adults. It is good to reach them at this early stage in their lives and talk with them about participating in the democracy. Thanks again Noelle for the hard work.

POLICE FOUNDATION LUNCH

The GBA is again co-sponsoring the **Police Foundation Luncheon**. It is coming up quickly on Thursday, May 29th. It will be held at the **Glendale Hilton** as usual. Of course, as the GBA is a sponsor, the **GBA President** sits on the dais and is also given the privilege of leading the Pledge of Allegiance. This leaves an extra seat

at the GBA table. The GBA has paid for a table for ten for \$850. We have invited Judge Charles Stoll to be our special guest. We are offering the remaining seats for \$85 each and there are a number of them left as of this writing. Call me, **Vik Brar**, at (818) 242-9240 or **Faye Golden**, our GBA Administrator, for seating availability at our table. This is a most enjoyable event and always instills pride and confidence in our police department and the many citizens who, when confronted with a civic emergency, step in, many times at the risk of their personal safety, to help.

SUMMER BARBEQUE

Our GBA Board Secretary, **Dave Di-Julio** is chairman of the **Summer Barbeque** Committee. This event will be coming up in July. Look for more news on that. If you feel you missed the flyer, check the **GBA Website** at www.glendalebar.com. Information should be appearing there shortly. Certainly, there should be details in our **June Newsletter**.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Glendale Bar Association: **Seroj Meserkhani** and **Nancy Doumanian**.

MILESTONES

It is with mixed feelings that I announce the departure of **John Wilson**, the assistant to our Administrator, who is moving on to bigger and better things. John has assisted in the GBA office for several years and has practically become irreplaceable. But, as he graduates from **Glendale College of Law** this Spring, we wish him the very best in the future and thank him mightily for sharing his many talents with us. We will miss you John. Come back to see us.

Vik Brar, GBA President

INTERESTED IN GBA MEMBERSHIP?

[Mail to P.O. Box 968, Glendale, CA 91209-0968]

Name: _____

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Areas of Practice: _____

Bar Activities:

____ Lawyer Referral Panel

____ Fee Arbitration Panel

____ Law Day at local high schools

Annual Dues: General Membership \$175; Government Attorney: \$150; Students \$35

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MONTHLY DINNER/SEMINAR AND (1 HOUR MCLE)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008

Featured speaker:

JOHN R. ROGERS, ESQ.

— *The New Conservatorship Rules* —

Time: Social Hour: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7.00 p.m.
Seminar: 7:10 p.m. (immediately following meeting)

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

Cost: \$45.00 per person; \$55.00 without reservation; RSVP Early, (Seating is very limited)

Call for Reservations: (818) 956-1633 or FAX Reservation Form to: (818) 956-1985

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

_____ **MARCH DINNER SEMINAR** : Menu Selection: Beef: _____ Fish: _____ Vegetarian: _____

_____ **POLICE FOUNDATION LUNCHEON:** _____ **No. of Attendees (\$85 each), Call for Reservations**
There are limited seats available.

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