

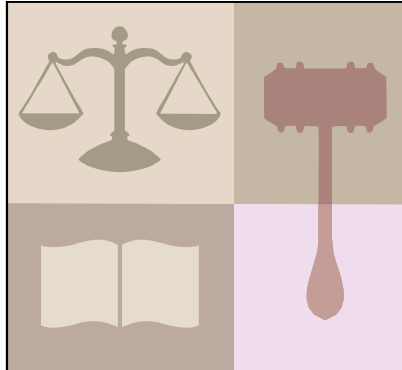
GLENDALE BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY DINNER/SEMINAR

Guest speaker:

THOMAS A. SAENZ, ESQ.

GBA Annual Installation of Officers by the
Honorable Glendale Mayor John Drayman

Advising Political Officials

Counseling the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles

Our speaker this month, Thomas A. Saenz, Esq., is current counsel to the office of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, Antonio Villaraigosa. Tom was Former Vice President of Litigation of MALDEF, a national organization promoting the civil rights of Latinos in the United States. Tom was born and raised in southern California. He graduated summa cum laude from Yale University, and he received his law degree from Yale Law School. He was law clerk to the Hon. Harry L. Hupp of the U.S. District Court and to the Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Tom has taught "Civil Rights Litigation" as an adjunct lecturer at the U.S.C. Law School. he has served on the Los Angeles County Board of Education and on the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations. Ed.

JANUARY DINNER/SEMINAR— INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Date/Time: January 28, 2009, Social Hour: 5:30—6:30 p.m.; Dinner 6:30

Installation of Officers: 7:00; Seminar: 7:10. One Hour MCLE

Location : Oakmont Country Club

See Page 4 for Details and Reservation Information

Notes from the Bar

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANUARY DINNER/SEMINAR GUEST SPEAKER THOMAS A SAENZ, ESQ.

Thomas A. Saenz, Esq. is currently counsel to the office of the Mayor of Los Angeles. He will be speaking to us on the subject of



advising public officials. Former Vice President of Litigation of MALDEF, a national organization promoting the civil rights of La-

tininos in the United States. Tom was born and raised in southern California. He graduated summa cum laude from Yale University, and he received his law degree from Yale Law School. He was law clerk to the Hon. Harry L. Hupp of the U.S. District Court and to the Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Tom served as lead counsel in numerous civil rights cases, involving such issues as educational equity, employment discrimination, immigrants rights, day laborer rights, and voting rights. Tom has taught "Civil Rights Litigation" as an adjunct lecturer at the U.S.C. Law School. he has served on the Los Angeles County Board of Education and on the Los Angeles County Com-

mission on Human Relations.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We are please to have the Mayor of the City of Glendale, the Honorable John Drayman to conduct our annual swearing in of Officers and Trustees. The installation of Officers and Trustees will take place just prior to our dinner speaker. Our new officers are David DiJulio, President, Lucy Varpetian, Vice President, Barry Ross, Treasurer and Sheldon Eskin, Secretary. Our new Trustees will be introduced by our incoming President which will include Paul Caputo and your Immediate Past President.

NEW DINNER MEETING NIGHT

We have been fortunate to have been able to keep our dinner meeting night as the fourth Wednesday of the month for so many years. However, due to numerous conflicts, the Board has elected to change our regular dinner meeting to the first Wednesday of the month. As a result, we will not have a February Dinner/Seminar and our new meeting schedule will start on March 4th at our regular time.

RELOCATION OF THE GBA OFFICE

We have successfully relocated the GBA Business Office to the Offices of Russell Balisok at 330 N. Brand, Suite 702. Our Administrator relates that the office is comfortable, spacious and friendly. We hope this will be our GBA home for a while.

PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have enjoyed serving as your President for the past year. We had a successful Spring Seminar, Fall Barbecue, Xmas Party and various other events including an interesting array of Monthly Dinner/Seminar speakers. The Dinner/Seminars were well attended, including those with former Glendale Mayor Ara Najarian, Los Angeles District Attorney Stephen Cooley, and our Annual Court Appreciation Night. We have had success in gaining new members this year and I want to thank everyone for continued efforts to refer new members. I would like to remind all of you who have not already done so to pay your 2009 GBA Annual Dues as soon as possible. Thank you for that.

I look forward to serving on the GBA Board for another year as your Immediate Past President, and feel confident that our incoming 2009 President David DiJulio will do a tremendous job with the help of our new Officers and Trustees. I would like to thank our outgoing Trustees, Armen Baghdasarian, Noelle Halaby, Bobby Aldesco and Nigol Manoukian and I would especially like to thank our outgoing Immediate Past President, Pete Wright and former President Linda Barney for their years of selfless service on the GBA Board and LRS Committee.

Vik Brar, President

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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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The Glendale Bar Association
MONTHLY DINNER/SEMINAR AND (1 HOUR MCLE)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

Featured speaker:

THOMAS A. SAENZ, ESQ.
— *Advising Political Officials* —

Time: Social Hour: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Installation of Officers and Trustees, Awards
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: _____

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JANUARY DINNER/SEMINAR : Menu Selection: Chicken: _____ Fish: _____ Vegetarian: _____

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