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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, Jan 20, 2009
at: 6:00 p.m.

Location

Truxton's Restaurant
8611 Truxton Ave.
Los Angeles, CA.
90045

CULVER / MARINA BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT January, 2009

Dear Members:

A motion was passed by your Board to post our Membership Directory on our web site. It will include name and contact information along with each member's areas of practice/specialty. I anticipate that this will be accomplished by February, 2009. I had asked members to contact me with any changes to their contact information or areas of practice, or of their preference to not have their information listed, but I have heard from only a few individuals. If appropriate, please send me an email at Shabylaw@aol.com with any pertinent information.

For those of you who missed our December holiday party, you missed a fun time and great meal at Café Rel Rey.

DISCOUNT TO NEW MEMBERS:

A special one-time discount will apply to all new members (and returning members who have not paid dues for 2 years), who attend a CMBA meeting in the months of January and February, 2009. For those who qualify the regular dinner and meeting cost of \$40 is discounted to \$20.

STILL THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN:

Participatory MCLE credits usually run from \$50 to \$75 p/hr. With the Culver / Marina Bar Assn you get 1 hour of MCLE credits AND a first rate dinner (and of course great company) for ONLY \$40 – unless you are a new member at which time you only pay \$20!

We have some interesting meetings coming up in the future.

On January 20, 2009 Susan Jackson of Wells Fargo Bank will address us on the creation and administration of Special Needs Trusts.

On February 17, 2009 Ms. Jan Schau, an attorney and ADR panel mediator will address us on "Negotiation Ethics, Profanity and Unconscionability – How Far can a Lawyer Go?" This will help those who need it satisfy their MCLE ethics requirements.

On March 17, 2009 Hon. Bobbi Tillmon, Judge will be speaking on "Department Y – The Homeless Community Court and the Impact of Homelessness on Our Communities and Judicial System." The court is intended to assist the homeless to deal with "Quality of

Life” offenses and to provide access to services including drug and alcohol treatment, mental health treatment, emergency shelter, employment, etc. The Court holds monthly sessions in the City of Santa Monica. This will prove to be a revealing and insightful presentation.

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting remainder of the year, and I look forward to personally greeting you at our next meeting.

David M. Shaby II, President