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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 21,
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 April, 2009

Dear Members:

As I am sure that all of you are aware, 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 early May, 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 last dinner meetings we had two highly informative and interesting speakers.

On February 17, 2009 Ms. Jan Schau, an attorney and ADR panel mediator addressed us on "Negotiation Ethics, Lies, Profanity and Unconscionability – How Far can a Lawyer Go?"

Then on March 17, 2009 Hon. Bobbi Tillmon, Judge spoke to us on "Department Y – The Homeless Community Court and the Impact of Homelessness on Our Communities and Judicial System." We learned that that particular Court is a pilot program intended to assist the homeless in dealing with "Quality of Life" offenses and to help them acquire access to services including drug and alcohol treatment, mental health treatment, emergency shelter, employment, etc. Given the current financial crisis, future funding for this extremely important Court is uncertain. Accordingly, members are urged to contact City Council Members and County Supervisors to express support for this very worthwhile program.

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!

We have some interesting meetings coming up in the future.

On April 21, 2009 Mark Salkin, Esq., an attorney and Real Estate Broker (and long time CMBA member) will address us on easements including prescriptive easements and adverse possession in light of every day real estate transactions.

On May 19, 2009 Los Angeles County Sheriff, Lee Baca, will address our organization on the topic of Public Trust Policing. This will prove to be a revealing, informative and insightful presentation – not one to be missed!

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