



NEWSLETTER

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: “HARD-TO-GET” SEMINAR

By Keith A. Jones, Esq.

For many years, the Foothills Bar Association has offered its Annual Hard-To-Get Seminar with three hours of continuing legal education credits. Mark Wednesday, January 14, 2015 on your calendar to earn one hour each for competence issues (formerly substance abuse), recognition and elimination of bias, and legal ethics.

We are returning to the La Mesa Community Center located at 4975 Memorial Drive in La Mesa to present attendees with economical opportunity to satisfy some of those ‘hard-to-get’ requirements. All members will benefit from attending, particularly those attorneys whose names fall into the California State Bar’s MCLE compliance Group 2: H - M with the reporting period ending in February 2, 2015.

The FBA looks forward to presenting this year’s Hard-To-Get event to its members. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m., and our first presentation starts at 5:30 p.m. The program concludes at 9:00 p.m. with ten minute breaks between the FBA’s speakers who include:

5:30 – 6:30: Susan Brown, LCSW – Competence Issues

6:40 – 7:40: Donna S. Scott, LMFT – Recognition & Elimination of Bias

7:50 – 8:50: Eric R. Deitz, Esq. – Legal Ethics

An Italian feast from D’Amatos, coffee, sodas and water are included with your registration fee, which is \$65.00 for FBA members and \$80.00 for non-members. Sign up through the FBA’s website at www.foothillsbar.org or use the registration form included in the newsletter. Registration fees increase to \$75.00 for FBA members and \$90.00 for non-members on the day of the event which can be paid by check or cash only, so register today.

Upcoming Events Calendar

January 1 – New Year’s Day
State and Federal Courts Closed

January 8
Estate Planning and Probate Section
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Law Offices of Nancy Kaupp Ewin, Esq.
8166 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD

January 14
Foothills Bar Association
“Hard to Get” MCLE Seminar
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive La Mesa

January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr.
Birthday
State and Federal Courts Closed

January 20
Family Law Section
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
East County Court, Dept. 7
250 E. Main Street, El Cajon
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD

January 29
Foothills Bar Association Annual Dinner
& Installation of Officers
6:00 p.m.
Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center
One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego

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Attendees are encouraged to register early so that we arrange delivery of enough food and beverages. Please call Keith A. Jones, Esq., at (619)462-6220 if you have any questions.

If you still won't have sufficient MCLE credits for your reporting period, FBA members are also entitled to a 20% discount with Attorney Credits which offers MCLE credits on a wide range of legal topics, including the 'hard-to-get' subjects, via on-line streaming video and audio, downloads, and other formats. FBA members set up a secure account and use their bar numbers to automatically receive the discount at checkout. Regardless of where you are, you can go to the Attorney Credits website at www.attorneycredits.com and select your courses to view or listen at your convenience. Once completed, Attorney Credits issues a Certificate of Completion for printing and saving with your MCLE compliance log.

It's Time for Foothills Bar Association's Annual Dinner!

By Glen Honig, Esq.

Please mark your calendar for January 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. for the Foothills Bar Association's Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers and Directors.

This year, the dinner will be held in a beautiful and exciting venue – the Visitors' Center at Mission Trails Regional Park located at One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego. The dinner will be catered by the French Gourmet. The evening will include music and fun festivities.

Space is limited so please RSVP. Pre-event registration may be done on-line at <http://foothillsbar.org> or mail a check payable to "Foothills Bar Association", to P.O. Box 1077, El Cajon, CA 92022. The cost is \$55 per person. Please reference the annual dinner in the memo portion of your check, indicate your name and how many guests you'll bring. Also, please indicate whether you would like a vegetarian meal. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Glen Honig at honigesq@gmail.com or 619-448-6500.



At the FBA's Annual Holiday Toy Drive & Mixer, Attorney Bradley Schuber was honored by the State of California Senate with an award for Outstanding Community Service in 2014. Mr. Schuber, former FBA president and chair of the membership committee, was recognized for his work on behalf of the FBA and in the organizing toy drive each year to benefit children's charity groups, including the Salvation Army and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The award was presented by a representative of Senator Joel Anderson's office. Mr. Schuber is pictured with FBA president Keith Jones and George de la Flor.

Pro Bono Resources Come to the Mountain Empire Region of San Diego

By: Kelly A. Harrison, Esq.

Center for Community Solutions (“CCS”) has received a grant from the Office of Violence Against Women – Rural Assistance Program that will provide free legal and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in the Mountain Empire Region of San Diego County. CCS will specifically be providing bilingual (Spanish/English) preparation of temporary and permanent restraining orders, hearing preparation, limited direct representation, counseling, court accompaniment, advocacy, and education to community members in the Mountain Empire.

Along with our rural services, CCS offers services throughout San Diego County for those who have suffered from domestic violence and sexual assault. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with a referral for any part of San Diego County.

I am reaching out to fellow attorneys since, as a former solo practitioner, I know that we often receive phone calls from potential clients who unfortunately are not able to pay for services. I hope that you consider passing on our information to those potential referrals so that we can offer help to all those who need it.

Since its inception in 1969, Center for Community Solutions has been committed to solving the problems of violence and abuse, improving the lives of survivors and changing the social conditions that breed and tolerate their existence. With your help and support, we continue to strive towards these goals.

Attached, please find a flyer with details about the areas we service and the services we offer. To learn more about Center for Community Solutions, please find us online at www.ccssd.org or call our local number of (619) 378-5115.

Work-Around for LinkedIn Connections

By: Viveca Hess, Owner of HessConnect, Inc.

In the past if you wanted to connect with someone on LinkedIn, you had to describe how you knew them in your connection request. Selecting a group you share used to be the main way to meet new people. The ability to connect through a shared group has now disappeared, but we have a work-around for LinkedIn connections ability.

LinkedIn business expert Brynne Tillman kindly and cleverly shared an excellent article showing you a backdoor trick for getting past it:

1. *Visit the profile of the person you are looking to connect with*
2. *Click the star (relationship) button to save them as a connection*
3. *Copy their name*
4. *Click on Connections on the top bar*
5. *Paste their name in the search bar in the middle of the page*
6. *Hover below their location and click connect*
7. *Type your note and send*

No need to answer “How do you know...?”.

BONUS: As of September 25, the LinkedIn App offers the option to send a personalized note. When on your prospective connections profile, click on the box with the arrow on the top right corner. You will be given the option to write a personal note...it is about time!

More work-arounds needed? Contact HessConnect at 619.962.5504 or Viveca@hessconnect.com for additional strategies related to the many recent online updates!

Services Available at El Cajon Law Library

By Benita Ghura, Librarian

The El Cajon law library is a place to research, relax and meet with your colleagues. We offer many services to help attorneys with their law practice, including:

- FREE access to Westlaw, Lexis, CEB ONLaw, Hein Online and other legal databases. You can save documents to your USB drive, email, or print what you need for only 20 cents a page.
- Access to a photocopier, fax machine, and scanner.
- FREE access to private offices and the conference room. Here you can work on your cases, meet and confer with clients, or meet for depositions, settlements or mediation.
- Access to cases and statutes in print.
- Access to secondary sources of information published by CEB, the Rutter Group and Matthew Bender, to name a few.
- Document Delivery requests. This means you may fill out a form to ask us to email, fax or mail you a case, statute or section of a book for a small delivery fee.

Members of the library receive additional benefits, including:

- Checking out books.
- Requesting books from other branches to be sent to El Cajon.
- Requesting an inter-library loan for books outside of our library for a small fee.

We welcome your feedback. Let us know how we can improve our services or how we can meet your needs. The El Cajon location is open 8-4 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Fridays 8-12 p.m. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Benita at: bghura@sdlawlibrary.org.





**FOOTHILLS BAR ASSOCIATION
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY**
Service, Professionalism, Collegiality

THE FOOTHILLS BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL:
“HARD TO GET” MCLE PROGRAM

Speakers:

Susan Brown, LCSW – Competence Issues
Donna S. Scott, LMFT – Recognition & Elimination of Bias
Eric R. Deitz, Esq. – Legal Ethics

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa

This activity is approved for a total of 3.0 hours of MCLE credit by the State Bar of California (1 hour competence issues, 1 hour recognition and elimination of bias, and 1 hour legal ethics). The FBA certifies this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing mandatory minimum continuing legal education.

Registration fee includes dinner. **PLEASE RSVP.** Seating is limited so register early and allow the FBA to have sufficient food and beverages available for all attendees.

Please call Keith A. Jones, Esq., at (619) 462-6220 if you have any questions.

REGISTRATION FOR “HARD TO GET” MCLE ON JANUARY 14, 2015, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Complete this form and mail with your check to: Foothills Bar Association
PO Box 1077
El Cajon CA 92022

RSVP and pay through the FBA website at www.foothillsbar.org.

Name: _____

Bar No. _____

Telephone: _____

Pre-event registration: FBA Members \$65.00; Non-members \$80.00

Day of Event (by cash or check only): FBA Members \$75.00; Non-members \$90.00



Mountain Empire Legal Clinic & Advocacy

Center for Community Solutions (CCS) provides legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. Our legal clinics offer assistance in matters relating to personal and familial safety, escape from violent relationships, and obtaining justice in the courts.

SERVICES: CCS legal services include assistance with: Temporary Restraining Orders, Permanent Restraining Orders, including mediation and hearing preparation; Limited in-court representation; Preparation for court appearances; Confidential name changes; Safe At Home confidential address applications; and victims compensation applications.

ABOUT OUR SERVICES: CCS legal services are free of charge, and are available in English and Spanish by attorneys, paralegals, law students, and advocates who are experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, and dating violence specialists.

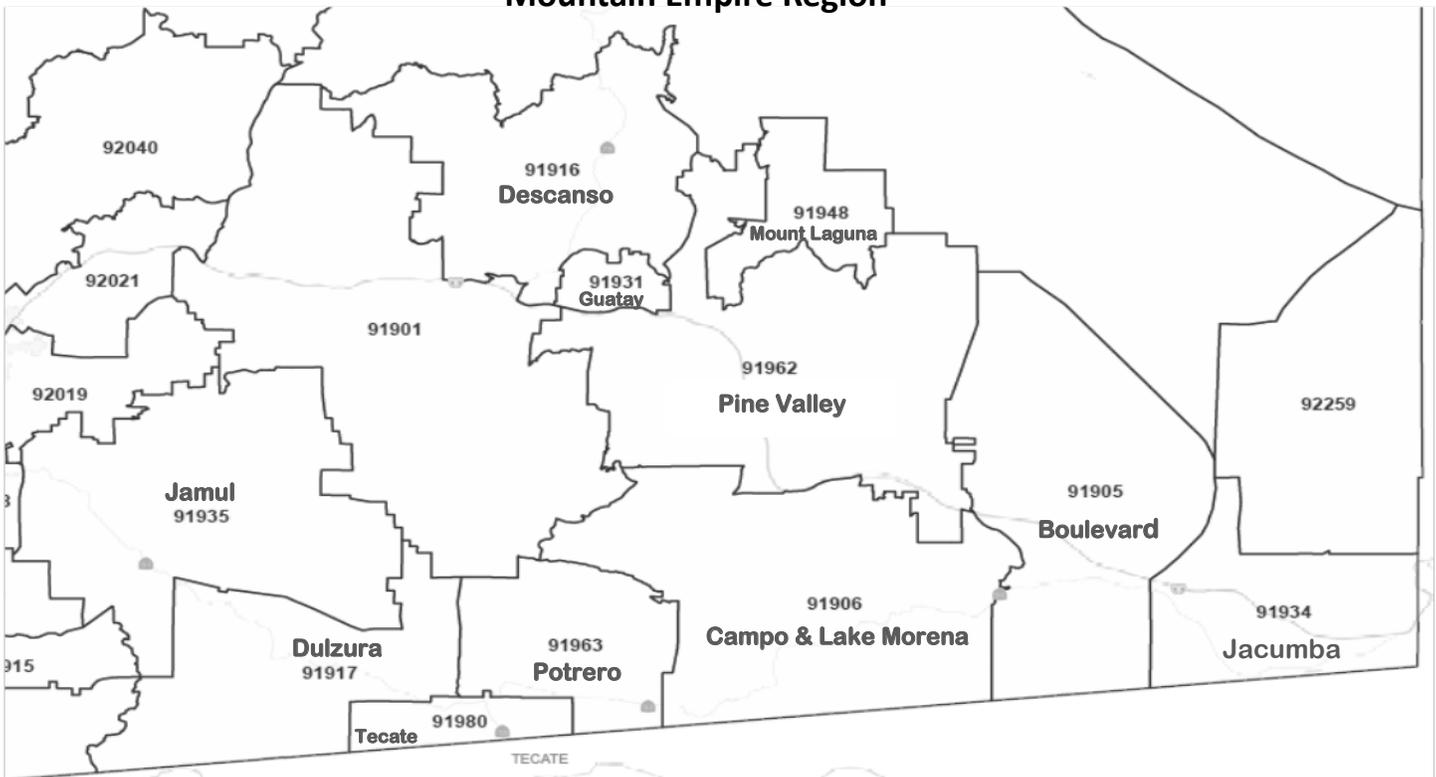
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: Legal clinic location and contact information is listed below. *Please bring all related documents to your appointment, including pictures, police reports, court documents, medical reports, etc*

Walk-in Temporary Restraining Order Clinic

Campo

Monday– Wednesday - 8:30-4:30
Thursday & Friday - By Appointment ONLY (619)378-5115
Campo Community Center: 976 Sheridan Rd. Campo, CA 91906

Mountain Empire Region



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CUYAMACA COLLEGE SEEKS INSTRUCTOR

The Business & Professional Studies Department at Cuyamaca College is seeking an instructor to teach a 5 week paralegal studies class in Worker's Compensation for the Spring 2015 semester. This program is approved by the American Bar Association. For information, please contact Mary Sessom at mary.sessom@gcccd.edu.

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The Foothills Bar Association seeks a chairperson for the criminal law section. Responsibilities will involve scheduling speakers for lunch time MCLE programs on topics of interest and providing Section meeting status reports to the Foothills Board of Directors. Interested attorneys should contact Cheryl Stengel at clstengel@outlook.com.

Foothills Bar Association Notice of Board Meeting:

The Foothills Bar Association Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on January 20, 2015 at the Kriger Law Firm, 8220 University Avenue, 2nd Floor conference room, La Mesa, CA 91942. The meeting will begin at 4:45 p.m. If you want your voice to be heard in policy discussion and upcoming events planning or would simply like to learn more about the organization, your attendance is welcome.

The Family Court needs settlement conference judges. Please volunteer and share your expertise.

Contact Kelly Fabros at 619-456-4065 or Kelly.Fabros@SDCOurt.CA.Gov.

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Your submissions are welcome! Send articles, letters, flyers, and other non-advertising submissions to Cheryl Stengel at clstengel@outlook.com.

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