

Alexandria Bar Week in Brief

March 8, 2010

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~ This Week ~

March 9, 8:00 a.m.

Board of directors' meeting, Grenadier Room

~ Next Week ~

~ Upcoming Events ~

March 18, 6:00 p.m.

Legislative update at dinner meeting. American Legion Hall.

March 25

Young Lawyers March Happy Hour will be Thursday, March 25- Location to be announced!! Please come out to learn about the April Legal Food Frenzy event, the Sports teams we are forming, volunteer for a pro bono event, the Dunk Tank we are trying to secure for the summer picnic, and network with your fellow Young Lawyers! **Lawyers of all ages invited.**

~ Alexandria Bar CLEs ~

CLEs coming in April. Watch this space!

~ CLEs ~

March 11, 2010 8:30 a.m. 2 hours ethics Fairview Park Marriot, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA sponsored by the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association on "Cases in Professionalism and Civility". See the attached flyer.

March 16, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Federal Bar Association presents The Federal Law of Sanctions: Discovery and Pre-trial Rules 16, 26, 30, 37, and 45. In the third floor jury assembly room at the federal courthouse. The Hon. Ivan B. Davis will present. See attached flyer to register. Contact Damon W.D. Wright at 202-344-4937 or dwdwright@venable.com.

March 18, 2010 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Prince William Chapter of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association is sponsoring a CLE "More Than You Bargained For (Or Pled To): Understanding Immigration Consequences of Crimes" on March 18, 2010 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm at City Tavern Restaurant (upstairs room) (lunch is included). 4 CLE Credits Pending. Speakers will be nationally recognized expert on the intersection of immigration and criminal law, Dan Kesselbrenner, Esq., Executive Director of the National Immigration Project and co-author of "Immigration Law and Crimes" and Lisa Johnson-Firth, Esq., Managing Member of Immigration & Human Rights Law Group, PLLC. This seminar is for anyone who advocates or represents non-US citizens, especially in criminal and family matters. The price is \$90 for members of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association who register by March 1, 2010 and \$100 for non-VWAA members and all who register after March 1, 2010. To register, contact Claire Keena, Esq. at ckeena@nzslaw.com or at (703)492-4200.

~ Announcements ~

April 5-16 Legal Food Frenzy

Young Lawyers Committee needs volunteers for the Legal Food Frenzy sub-committee immediately. Legal Food Frenzy runs April 5-16, but firms should register with the main coordinator by March 19. The YLC's goal is for every legal organization in Alexandria to participate this year. Please contact Phoenix Harris (Phoenix.Harris@alexandriava.gov) or Joanna Faust (joanna.faust@leclairryan.com) if you are willing to participate in this Young Lawyers Committee pro bono effort.

Please note: attached are the new required documentation and copies for process of service. According to the Clerk's office, they will let you operate under the old rules until March 5. After that date non-conforming process will be returned by the Clerk's office.

Court appointed attorneys: please be advised that the Supreme Court's funds for waiver of fee caps are almost depleted. If you want such a waiver, you best get your requests in immediately on the appropriate forms. (This message is from the Circuit Court's office)

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