



PACO NEWSFLASH

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November 2006

WILLS FOR HEROES EVENT

The PACO Pro Bono Committee will be sponsoring an event for area firemen and women where they can have a will prepared for free. This event will take place on November 12, 2006 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Please contact Tonya Hull, Pro Bono Committee Co-Chair, at tmhull@vssp.com for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE NEWS

Submitted by Nell Chambers, Parliamentarian

The Bylaws Committee continues to review a proposal that PACO withdraw from the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (“NFPA”). The proposal was discussed in two public forums, one of which was attended by the NFPA regional director, Mary McKay. We do not believe we were given any substantive information from that visit. Therefore, the committee will be proposing to the Executive Board that we make one more attempt at having a NFPA representative visit in a spring meeting, followed by a vote by the membership.

If you are interested in this issue or in the revision to our Code of Regulations, please contact me at nchambers@szd.com or 614-462-1090. We would be happy to have you help or join the committee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 1, 2006, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., King Avenue Five, 945 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212, RSVP by Monday, October 30, 2006 to: vp@pacoparalegals.org or call Becky Cain, Student Liaison Committee Co-Chair, at (614) 948-1551.

Saturday, November 4, 2006, 11:00 a.m., Executive Board Retreat at President’s Home

Sunday, November 12, 2006, 1:00-5:00 p.m., IAFF Local 67, 1380 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212, Wills and Powers of Attorney provided at no cost to Columbus Fire Fighters, contact Tonya Hull, Pro Bono Committee Co-Chair, at tmhull@vssp.com for more information or to volunteer.

Tuesday, November 14, 2006, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Wednesday, November 15, 2006, Noon, CBA Offices,

High Noon at the Bar, Topic: TBA, Presented by Larry Kotterman, ProFile Imaging, Larry Kotterman, For additional information, please call Mr. Kotterman at (614) 222-2888.

Monday, November 20, 2006, Noon, CBA Offices, “Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution,” Harold Paddock

SAVE THE DATE

PACO Holiday Socializer

December 5, 2006

5:30 p.m.

More details will be announced in the near future!

Thursday, November 23, 2006 and Friday, November 24, 2006 – Thanksgiving – Court Holiday Observed

Wednesday, December 6, 2006, Holiday Reception, Location and Time TBA (No GM Meeting this month)

Tuesday, December 12, 2006, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Monday, November 20, 2006, 1:15-4:30 p.m., CLE: Legal Research- Faster than the Speed of Light, CBA Offices, Presented by Keith Blough (Columbus Law Library) and Ken Kozlowski (Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library).

Monday, December 25, 2006 – Christmas – Court Holiday Observed

Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Monday, January 15, 2007 – Martin Luther King Day – Court Holiday Observed

Monday, January 22, 2007, Noon, CBA Offices, General Membership Meeting, “UPL,” Speaker TBA

Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Monday, February 19, 2007 – President’s Day – Court Holiday Observed

Monday, February 26, 2007, Noon, CBA Offices, General Membership Meeting, Topic/Speaker TBA

Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Monday, March 19, 2007, Noon, CBA Offices, General Membership Meeting, “State of PACO,” given by President

Tuesday, April 10, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Monday, April 16, 2007, Noon, CBA Offices, Elections Forum

Tuesday, May 1, 2007, Law Day

Tuesday, May 8, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Monday, April 21, 2007, Noon, Paralegal Day, Location TBA (No GM Meeting this month)

Monday, April 28, 2007 – Memorial Day – Court Holiday Observed

Tuesday, June 12, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Jones Day

Monday, June 18, 2007, Noon, CBA Offices, PACO Officer Elections 2007-2008 Board

MEET THE 2006-2007 PACO ADVISORY BOARD



Left to Right: Amanda Cochran Coleman (Chair), Kathy McGranahan, Linda Brown, Katie Essex and Pam Geiser

OCTOBER MEETING RE-CAP

Kalpana Yalamanchili, Director of Bar Services for the OSBA, and Melissa Quick, OSBA Certification Manager, attended our October 16th general membership meeting and presented information about the new Ohio Paralegal Certification Program. This program will be available through the OSBA beginning in January of 2007. A copy of the brochure that was distributed at the meeting is available online through the following link: <http://downloads.ohiobar.org/ParalegalCert/CertifiedParalegal.pdf>. You can also contact the OSBA at (614) 487-2050 for more information.



Kalpana Yalamanchili

