

CULVER MARINA BAR ASSOCIATION

February - March, 2020 Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at:
6:00 p.m.

Location

Truxton's American Café,
8611 Truxton Ave.,
Los Angeles, CA. 90045
310-417-8789

To RSVP, call Ariceli
at 310-827-7171

OUR MARCH 17, 2020 MCLE DINNER MEETING AT TRUXTON'S IS BEING CANCELLED

Dear CMBA Members,

As you know, there has been widespread anxiety over the spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and I wanted to provide you with an update on where the Culver Marina Bar Association stands.

Based on concern not only for attendees, but also for friends and family members who may have compromised immune systems, our Board has decided to cancel our March 17, 2020 MCLE Program.

The Culver Marina Bar Association is committed to the health and safety of all our members as well as members of the community. You are our top priority.

While we love seeing you and providing opportunities for you to connect with others and obtain MCLE credit in a friendly atmosphere, we ask that anyone who is sick, please stay home instead of attending an event. We will happily welcome you back when you are feeling better.

We appreciate your continued investment in CMBA and pledge to continually keep you all informed of things that are relevant, timely and informative. CMBA will continue to monitor this evolving situation and make any necessary changes to our current plans to accommodate the best interest of health and wellness for our members.

Presently, we are tentatively continuing our March MCLE program to our April meeting:

April 21, 2020 MCLE MEETING

WHO: Michael Fate, Esq.
WHAT: "Assembly Bill 5 - The Attorneys' Full Employment Act of 2019"
WHEN: **Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**
WHERE: Truxton's, 8611 Truxton Avenue, Los Angeles,
CA 90045 (In Westchester off Manchester Avenue)
HOW: much does it cost? \$60 members / \$70 nonmembers
WHY: Good food, good conversation and MCLE credit

At our April 21, 2020 meeting, CMBA Executive Director, Michael Fate, Esq., will provide our Members with an overview of California State Assembly Bill 5 (AB5), which expanded into many other areas of labor law the three-pronged test for independent contractors that had been adopted in wage and hours cases by the California Supreme Court in ***Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court (2018) 4 Cal.5th 903***. This Act, which went into effect on January 1, 2020, affects millions of workers and employers in and beyond California and potentially may result in numerous civil actions and administrative proceedings. Mike will provide some background information about the Act, discuss its implementation, efforts to blunt its effects, and its many exclusions and will offer some thoughts about how it will be impacting your clients.

At our February MCLE dinner meeting, our speaker, Anthony Ching, Esq. enlightened our Members about the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), the most consequential privacy law in the U.S. to date, which went into effect on February 1, 2020. We learned that, aside from creating expansive new consumer rights for California residents, CCPA will affect businesses based both inside and outside of California that handle "personal information" of California residents or business-to-consumer contacts, or that have California-based employees.

Our Board has been discussing ways in which CMBA can provide better service to our Members and to give Members more bang for their buck. One of the proposals being considered would be to cut down the number of our MCLE dinner meetings at Truxton's to five meetings rather than nine, with meetings in January, March, May, September and November, but having two speakers and two hours of MCLE credit at each of those meetings. That proposal would keep our admission prices approximately where they now are, so Members will get 10 hours of MCLE for about half the monthly price that they are presently paying for 9 hours of MCLE. We would appreciate our member's thoughts about this proposal and about any other matters that you feel can improve our Association.

We look forward to the coming year and plan to have interesting and educational speakers at our monthly MCLE meetings in April through June and In September through November, 2020. We also intend to have our summer barbecue in July, our joint mixer with The Esquire Network in August and our Holiday get-together in December, so we expect to have a full and exciting year.

We are also continuously updating our on-line directory, so please check out your listing at CulverMarinaBar.org. If anything needs to be updated or corrected, please email Olivia Sanders at osanders@att.net.

This will remind you that you need to pay your 2020 CMBA membership dues if you have not already done so. If you would like to renew your CMBA membership for 2020, you should bring a check for \$110.00 to our next meeting to cover the 2020 \$50.00 membership fee and the \$60.00 member dinner fee. You also will need to fill out a new membership application. If you would like more information about membership, you can email me at david@ds4law.com or Executive Director, Michael Fate, at mfate@aol.com. The 2020 membership application is also available on our website at the following link:
<http://www.culvermarinabar.org/Updates>

Thank you!

-David M. Shaby II
President

THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT IS RECRUITING TEMPORARY JUDGES.

The Los Angeles Superior Court has asked CMBA to announce that the Court is recruiting for Temporary Judges. If any of our Members are looking to enhance their legal skills and to support the administration of justice in Los Angeles County, becoming a Temporary Judge is for them. The Los Angeles Superior Court will be conducting a mandatory Bench Conduct and Demeanor training on May 7, 2020. MCLE credit is provided for this training and pre-paid reservations should be received no later than May 1, 2020. This training is mandatory for any qualified attorney interested in sitting in Small Claims, Traffic, Family Law, Civil Harassment, Unlawful Detainers and Civil Collections. Application, qualifications and additional information regarding the Temporary Judge Program can be found on the court's website at www.lacourt.org under the General Information tab.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact **Qiana Bowens**, Court Operations Manager, Temporary Judge Program. O: 213-633-0036 | F: 442-247-3738, qbowens@lacourt.org.

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Please support CMBA by "liking" our page on Facebook. Just type Culver Marina Bar Association into the search box on Facebook and it will come up. Also, when photographs, events or newsletters are posted there, please engage with the postings by "liking" them and posting comments. This activity helps promote the page. If someone is looking for key words “lawyer” and “Culver City” or “Marina del Rey,” the CMBA Facebook page will come up as a search result and lead prospective clients to our webpage and on-line directory. If our Facebook page is active, then it will rank higher in search results.

This is a great, free way to promote CMBA.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

April 2, 2020	CMBA Board Meeting - The Warehouse Restaurant, at Noon
April 21, 2020	CMBA MCLE Program – "AB5 - The Attorneys' Full Employment Act of 2019" – Truxton's at 6:00 p.m.
May 7, 2020	CMBA Board Meeting - The Warehouse Restaurant, at Noon
May 19, 2020	CMBA MCLE Program – TBA – Truxton's at 6:00 p.m.

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