



Elliot Glicksman has announced the opening of the **Law Firm of Elliot Glicksman PLLC**, a firm specializing in civil remedies for crime victims. The firm is located at 145 S. Sixth Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701.

Eileen Sullivan (Nguyen) Lanterman, of the Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate, was selected as one of the "Best Under 40" lawyers by the **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association**.



The following were elected to the board of directors of the Tucson Old Pueblo Chapter of the **Association of Legal Administrators**: **Jo Ann Keckonen**, Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP, president; **Christine Goff**, Bancroft Susa & Galloway, vice president; **Stephanie Glave**, Fennemore Craig, secretary; **Mark Hamblin**, Pima County Public Defender's Office, treasurer; **Candace Thorne Canton**, Mesch Clark & Rothschild, member at large; and **Phyllis Hawley**, Hawley & Associates, member at large.



Snell & Wilmer attorney **Paul Giancola** was appointed to the board of directors of the Arizona Chapter of the **Partnership for a Drug-Free America**.

NALS of Phoenix elected its 2006 officers: **Delana Keehner**, Fennemore Craig PC, president; **Tara Hughes**, Dodge Anderson Mableson Steiner Jones & Horowitz Ltd., secretary; **Whitney Birk**, Fennemore Craig PC, treasurer; **Pati Williams**, Fennemore Craig PC, director of membership; **Lisa Mazza**, Perkins Coie Brown & Bain PA, director of education; **Gabriela Diaz**, Baird Williams & Greer, directing of marketing; and **Carol Smith**, Fennemore Craig PC, director of certification.

VLP NEWS

The **Volunteer Lawyers Program** has given the Phoenix office of **Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP** the Large Law Firm of the Year award, and **Benjamin Norris** the Attorney of the Month award.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- David B. Bartell, Carlsbad, Calif.
- Jerry Busby, Phoenix
- Richard T. Coolidge, Tucson
- L. J. Cox, Jr., Phoenix
- Gerard M. Guerin, Tucson
- Thomas R. Kibler, Phoenix
- Barry Leverant, Phoenix
- Horace Lurie, Phoenix
- Yale McFate, Tempe
- Paul M. McKosky, Lake Havasu City
- Michael J. O'Melia, Phoenix
- Keith F. Quail, Prescott
- Timothy J. Ryan, Green Valley
- Daniel M. Sophy, Phoenix
- William R. Yeager, Jr., Phoenix

HONORS & AWARDS



Penny Willrich, associate professor of law at the Phoenix International School of Law, was elected to the board of directors of **Community Legal Services**.

People Item Submissions:

Members are invited to send items for the People column to Tim.Eigo@staff.azbar.org or to Tim Eigo, Arizona Attorney, 4201 N. 24th St., Ste. 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Items run free of charge, but because we receive many submissions, we cannot guarantee when an item will run. If you also send a photo, we try to use it, depending on that month's space and the photo quality (high-resolution required). If you need to guarantee when your item is published and how it appears, please contact Kate Cortez (Kate.Cortez@staff.azbar.org) about paid advertisement at member rates.

Below are highlights from the March 17, 2006, State Bar Board of Governors meeting. Meetings typically are held monthly at the Arizona Bar Center in Phoenix. To see the complete minutes, go to www.myazbar.org/AZBarInfo and click on "Board of Governors."

- ▶ President Helen Perry Grimwood called the meeting to order. President Grimwood stated that the Navajo Nation would be presenting first on the agenda.
- ▶ The board voted to have the President sign a letter on behalf of the board to federal lawmakers supporting the Navajo Nation's request for funding of a Navajo Nation Supreme Court facility.
- ▶ President Grimwood announced that the Arizona Supreme Court has appointed Virginia Herrera-Gonzales as an At-Large Member of the State Bar Board of Governors.
- ▶ President Grimwood reported on the Board of Governors Election in District 6 (Maricopa County). It is a two-year term. Candidates are Larry Coben, Tom Crowe, Leslie Hall, Scott Maasen, Penny Willrich and Robert Young.
- ▶ President Grimwood reported that David Rosenbaum and Judge Rachel Carrillo have been named as co-chairs of the Landlord Tenant Task Force.
- ▶ The board approved the draft response letter to be sent to the President of Los Abogados and to the Committee on Minorities and Women in the Law (CMWL) with a copy to the Appointments Committee.
- ▶ Dues/MCLE Restructuring Petition—President Grimwood reported on the meeting with the Senior Lawyers, including Frank Lewis, speaking on their behalf, and Board members Alan Bayham, Ray Hanna, Dan McAuliffe and Richard Coffinger. The Senior Lawyers in attendance voiced their displeasure with the dues increase and CLE requirement. No action was taken by the board on the draft proposal submitted. Comments to the existing proposed rule are due May 22,

2006. The Supreme Court will act in September. After lengthy discussion, the matter was tabled.

- ▶ Paige Martin, AWLA representative, reported on the work of the organization and upcoming events.
- ▶ President Grimwood presented information about the ABA's diversity initiatives.
- ▶ Christine Thompson, Director of Government Relations, distributed a hand-out to cover the Summary of Bills of Interest and the 2006 Position on Bills.
- ▶ Legal Services Committee—Joe Kanefield reported on the committee's request for a letter to be sent to Chief Judge Stephen McNamee regarding lawyers practicing in Federal Court under Rule 38(f) of the Arizona Rules of Professional Responsibility to Practice in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.
 - ▶ The board voted to suspend the rules in order to allow the issue to be acted upon.
 - ▶ The board voted to co-address a letter to Chief Judge Stephen McNamee and Judge John Roll on behalf of Legal Services Committee.
- ▶ Awards Committee—Diane Drain, Chair, reported on the proposed creation of the Michael C. Cudahy Criminal Justice Award and the approved re-wording of the Tom Karas Criminal Justice Award.
 - ▶ The board voted unanimously to approve the creation of the Michael C. Cudahy Criminal Justice Award.
- ▶ Appointments Committee—Conflict Case Committee—Ed Novak, Chair of the Appointments Committee, reported on the recommendations of the Appointments Committee to re-appoint David Sandweiss, incumbent to the Conflict Case Committee. The board voted unanimously to recommend

the re-appointment of David Sandweiss to the Conflict Case Committee to the second three-year term.

- ▶ The Executive Director, Teresa Schmid, asked that her written
- ▶ Chief Financial Officer's Report—Larry McVey, CFO,

report be considered as her summary for the purposes of the meeting due to time constraints.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Landlord Tenant Task Force

David Rosenbaum and Judge Rachel Carrillo have been named co-chairs of this Task Force, which is a well-balanced slate of task force members, including members of the judiciary, tenant advocates and multi-family housing representatives. The task force will study the eviction process in Arizona and, if appropriate, propose Uniform Rules of Procedure for Forcible Entry and Detainer Actions under the Arizona Residential Landlord Tenant Act.

Board of Governors Election

Active State Bar of Arizona and judicial members in District 6 (Maricopa County) were eligible to vote in the election for one Board of Governors seat from District 6. The candidates for the two-year term were:

- Larry Coben
- Tom Crowe
- Leslie Hall
- Scott Maasen
- Penny Willrich
- Robert Young

Ballots were due back at the State Bar no later than May 19.

Court Appoints New Board Member

The Arizona Supreme Court has appointed Virginia Herrera-Gonzales as an at-large member of the State Bar Board of Governors. Among the 26 voting members of the Board, the court appoints three at-large members. Herrera-Gonzales will serve through June 2008.

New Award for Criminal Law Prosecutor

The Board approved the creation of a new State Bar award to honor a criminal law prosecutor who has worked tirelessly to advance the principles of criminal justice by representing the public's interest with fairness, integrity, tenacity, creativity, brilliance and, above all, professionalism. The award is named after Michael C. Cudahy, former chief of the Criminal Division, Arizona Attorney General's Office.

Navajo Nation Supreme Court

The Board approved sending a letter to federal lawmakers supporting a request for their need to build a Navajo Nation Supreme Court facility.

Sandweiss Named to Conflict Case Committee

The Board approved the reappointment of David Sandweiss to a second term on the Conflict Case Committee, whose members investigate and prosecute disciplinary cases involving members of the State Bar Board, Bar staff, a Supreme Court Hearing Officer or member of the Court's Disciplinary Commission.

reviewed the January 2006 financial statements included in the board materials.

- ▶ Ray Hanna, Chair of the Finance Committee, reviewed the following requests:
The board voted to approve the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the donation of used furniture from the Tucson office when it relocates to the Arizona Center for Disability Law.
- ▶ Audit Committee—Frank Barriga, Chair, reported on the Audit Committee meeting with auditors from Miller Allen & Co. This meeting was the planning meeting before the audits begin. Upon completion of the audits, the auditors will meet with the respective boards of the State Bar and the AzFLS&E again to present and report on the audit findings. The next project for Miller Allen & Co. is the audit of the Client Protection Fund.
- ▶ Chief Bar Counsel Report—Robert Van Wyck reported on the oral argument and a summary on the *King* case. Justice Scott Bales was not present for Mr. Van Wyck's report.
- ▶ The board approved the consent agenda to include Approval of Reinstatements and Notice of Deceased Members. The board approved the amended minutes of February 17, 2006.

Liaison Reports

- ▶ Young Lawyers Division, Jeff Jacobson, President, reported on the very successful Wills for Heroes program, which has written 577 wills through the program. The program has partnered with the Arizona Asian American Bar Association (AAABA). Quarles & Brady was the first large firm to encourage their attorneys to participate, and the YLD anticipates other large firms will participate.
- ▶ Arizona Asian American Bar Association—No report.
- ▶ Amelia Cramer, Chair of the Tucson Building Task Force, reported on the February 3 meeting of the Task Force which made an offer on the 70-80 Franklin property. Ms. Cramer reported the Franklin property was no longer an option and that the Task Force was working on extending the current lease and continuing to look at additional new space.

Standing Board Committee Reports

- ▶ Amicus Committee, Human Resources Committee, Long-Range Planning Committee, Member Services Committee, Rules Committee—No report.
- ▶ Meeting adjourned.

Mark Your Calendar

CLE OPPORTUNITIES AROUND

June 6 & 7 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
(1 MCLE hour each)

2006 Estate Planning Update, Parts 1 & 2
Call-in telephone seminar

June 7 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(4.25 hours ethics)

Professionalism
Phoenix

June 8 1:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
(3 hours ethics)

**The Opposing Attorney:
How to Soothe the Savage Beast**
Tucson

June 9 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
(3 hours ethics)

How To Deal with Difficult People
Phoenix

June 13 & 14 Noon to 1:30 p.m.
(1.5 MCLE hour each)

**Creative Tax Planning for Real Estate,
Parts 1 & 2**
Call-in telephone seminar

June 20 Noon to 1:30 p.m.
(1.5 MCLE hour)

HIPAA Implications for Estate Planning
Call-in telephone seminar

June 21 10:00 a.m.
(3 hours ethics)

Webcast, Ethical Trends Today
State Bar of Arizona Boardroom, Phoenix

June 23 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(5.5 MCLE hours, including 1 hour ethics)

2006 Land Use Law Update
Phoenix

June 23, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(4.5 hours ethics)

Updates on Employment Law
Phoenix

June 27 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
(3 MCLE hours)

Game Show With Larry Cohen
Phoenix

June 29 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
(1 MCLE hour)

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Phoenix

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