



SKCBA Newsletter

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President's Message

On October 30, 2007, the SKCBA hosted a swearing-in ceremony for attorneys just admitted to the bar. Prior to the ceremony, the new attorneys attended a workshop related to their entering the profession. The workshop is a fairly new requirement of the WSBA and offers training on client relations, avoiding conflicts of interest, communicating with opposing counsel and the courts, getting to know your legal community, managing a practice, and tools to manage physical and mental health. We appreciate Mark Prothero, Judge Laura Gene Middaugh, Mike Hanis, Tyler Firkins, and Shana Thompson for offering their time and knowledge on these subjects. We also appreciate Judges Palmer Robinson, Brian Gain, Laura Gene Middaugh, Richard McDermott, and Commissioner Mark Hillman for staying well past closing time to swear-in the new attorneys and for sharing their thoughts and encouragement as the new attorneys enter the profession.

Please take the opportunity to join as at our Holiday Bowling event on December 13 beginning at 6:00 at Acme Bowl. This event has been fun in the past and well attended. If it's been a while since you attended a SKCBA event, or you haven't seen a colleague in a long time, please come to the event and rub bowling balls with your fellow practitioners!

December Holiday Party

The SKCBA Holiday Party will be held at [Acme Bowl](#) again this year on **Thursday December 13, 2007** from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost for this great event is \$45.00 per person, and will include food, prizes, and bowling! RSVP to Pat Hanis at 253-520-5000 or email president@skcb.org prior to December 10, 2007.

King County Law Library

The current version of the King County Law Library newsletter can be found on the King County Law Library website (www.kcll.org). For more information, click on http://www.kcll.org/aboutus/publications/KCLLeNews/November_2007.pdf.

February Meeting

Trustee Harry Reichenberg seeks your comments regarding a speaker/topic for the February dinner meeting. Some suggestions include: 1) a claims representative from an insurance company to discuss insurance claims; 2) a domestic violence victim advocate to discuss issues related to domestic violence; 3) a representative from a police agency to discuss police officers roles regarding no contact orders, protection orders, restraining orders, custody orders, etc.; 4) a family law commissioner regarding topics related to family law. Please email Harry at harry10531@yahoo.com with any comments regarding the above topics or to suggest one of your own.

Membership Information

Have you renewed your SKCBA membership? Membership dues are \$40.00 per year, or \$30.00 if you register as a member of both the SKCBA and the KCBA. Visit www.skcba.org and click on “about membership” for more information, including a copy of the membership form.

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