



SKCBA Newsletter September, 2007

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President's Message

I look forward to a great turnout at the meeting on September 27. There is no specific agenda or speaker. Rather, the intent is to allow everyone an opportunity socialize and have a good time.

I also want to extend a big thank you to Michael Ditchik for his contribution in running the golf tournament again this year. Mike spends many hours coordinating the tournament, gathering prizes, and making sure that everything runs smoothly. Thanks Mike!

September Meeting and Dinner

The first meeting of the year is on **Thursday, September 27** at the law firm of Hanis Greaney Prothero in Kent. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. RSVP to Rebecca Simmons at Hanis Greaney at 253-520-5000 or email phanis@hgplaw.com prior to September 25. The menu will consist of *Ezell's Fried Chicken* with all of the fixin's. For directions to the Hanis Greaney firm, you can visit: <http://www.hgplaw.com/location.html>

King County Law Library

The current version of the King County Law Library newsletter can be found on the King County Law Library website. Click on http://www.kell.org/aboutus/publications/KCLLeNews/September_2007.pdf for more information.

Phil Beige Open Golf Tournament

This year's SKCBA "Phil Biege Open" golf tournament was a great success! We had an excellent turnout and good weather. All in all a great day for everyone. Thanks to all of our individual hole sponsors, and a special thanks to our Premier Sponsors, **Gary's Process Service** and the **Law Offices of James Newton**. The financial support of the tournament sponsors makes the Phil Beige Open a reality year after year. Also, thanks to Jamie Danielson and Pat Hanis for being our starters, and Erik Kaeding and Judge Bathum for handling the scoring.

Swearing In Ceremony

The swearing in ceremony for new attorneys being admitted to the bar will be held on **Wednesday October 31** at 6:00 p.m. at the Regional Justice Center. All SKCBA members are invited to attend and show their support.

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.

Conflict Attorney's Needed

The City of Kent is accepting applications for Criminal Defense Conflict Counsel to serve in the Kent Municipal Court. The current rate is \$150 per incident. Send resume with cover letter to: Katherin Johnson, Housing and Human Services, City of Kent, 220 4th Ave S, Kent, WA. For additional information call 253.856.5070.

Collaborative Law Seminar

Heard about Collaborative Law and want to know more? Then come to King County Collaborative Law's "Rise N Shine" seminar, "A Collaborative Case Start to Finish." Hear a description of the collaborative process based on a real case, presented by experienced collaborative practitioner and trainer, Felicia Malsby.

Felicia is the Founder and Chair of Collaborative Professionals of Pierce County (CLPPC) and a Founding Director of Collaborative Professionals of Washington (CPW). She has been practicing family law exclusively for 15 years, with her primary emphasis on Collaborative Divorce since early 2006.

The seminar will be held on September 21st at Hanis Greaney Prothero, PLLC at 8:30 a.m. (3.5 WSBA CLE credits pending; \$40; \$20 for KCCL Members). Also, a Meet & Greet will be at 12:00 p.m. (light lunch provided). Please RSVP to Laura Banks at laura.banks@renibanks.com. Come to only one if you can't make it to both, but come to both if you can!

The SKCBA is putting out a call to musicians to see if there is any interest in a SKCBA band at the Lawyerpalooza/Battle of the Bands next year. Contact Pat Hanis at phanis@hgplaw.com if you are interested.

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Calling All Musicians