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BEXAR COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2010

From the President

By Christine Reinhard

This past month I had the pleasure of representing the Bexar County Women's Bar at two wonderful events. The first was the San Antonio Bar Association and San Antonio Bar Foundation's annual Law Day Luncheon. There, I had the privilege of presenting Sister Grace Walle with a check for \$1,000 to be presented as a Single Parent Scholarship to a deserving single parent law student at St. Mary's University School of Law. The BCWB has proudly supported this worthy scholarship for fifteen years, and we hope to continue to do so for many more to come.

The second event was the Closing Ceremony and Luncheon for the Texas RioGrande Legal Aid's 2010 Domestic

Violence and Sexual Assault Cross-Training. The BCWB and the San Antonio Bar Foundation co-sponsored the closing ceremony and luncheon, which highlighted the many individuals, legal and non-legal, who support and assist domestic violence victims. One of the keynote speakers was a domestic violence victim who told her own horrifying, yet touching personal story. It was quite moving and reminded me that we do have a long way to go to overcome the travesties of domestic violence. Needless to say, I was proud to represent the BCWB and help recognize those who are doing all they can to combat domestic violence. (con'd on p. 3)



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Autumn Affair 2010: We need you!!

By Tiffanie Clausewitz

It's June, and plans for this year's Autumn Affair are in full swing! Our signature fundraising event will take place on Thursday, October 14, 2010 on the beautiful grounds of the Witte Museum. We are proud to announce that this year's event will benefit San Antonio's outstanding chapter of Dress for Success—you will hear much more about the myriad of services offered by this wonderful organization in the months to come! For now, our focus is on planning this exciting event: please take note of the important announcements below.

Autumn Affair Committee Meeting

Our first Autumn Affair Committee Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 10, 2010 from Noon to 1:00 p.m. in the lower-level conference room at the offices of Oppenheimer, Blend, Harrison & Tate, Inc. Everyone who is interested in assisting in this event in any way, big or small, is welcome to attend this meeting! Lunch will be served, so if you plan to come please RSVP to Laura Mason at lmason@obht.com.

Sponsorships

Firm sponsorships are an integral part of Autumn Affair. If you believe your firm might be interested in sponsoring the event, please email Emma Cano at emma.cano@haynesboone.com, or contact one of the Autumn Affair Committee Chairs at the email addresses below.

Belva Lockwood Award Nominations

At Autumn Affair, BCWBF will present two distinguished female attorneys with the Belva Lockwood Outstanding Lawyer and Outstanding Young Lawyer awards. To that end, we are beginning to accept nominations for these awards. Please submit your written nominations for either award by July 2, 2010 to Pam Huff at pbhuff@coxsmith.com. After the close of nominations, all nominees will be contacted directly and asked to complete the application.

Please consider the following guidelines for the nominations:

- The recipients must be current members, in good standing, of the Bexar County Women's Bar Association.
- Attorneys licensed to practice 7 or more years as of October 8, 2009 will be considered for the Outstanding Lawyer Award, while (con'd on next page)



Tiffanie Clausewitz
Autumn Affair 2010
Co-Chair



Laura Mason
Autumn Affair 2010
Co-Chair

Autumn Affair (con'd)

attorneys licensed to practice less than 7 years will be considered for the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

The Committee in selecting the recipients will consider:

- Contributions to the community including charitable and volunteer work, appointed or elected offices,
- Membership and board involvement in community organizations;
- Contributions to improve the status of women in society and in the legal profession;
- Contributions to the legal profession, as well as experience, reputation and standing in the legal community;
- Contributions to the Bexar County Women's Bar Association and Foundation and its projects.

Because of our desire to honor all women at Autumn Affair who have achieved high honor by their ascent to the judiciary, sitting judges are not eligible for the Belva Lockwood Award. Additionally, members of the selection committee are ineligible.

That's all – for now! If you are interested in volunteering to assist with planning this event, or just have a question, please email Committee Chairs Tiffanie Clausewitz (tclausewitz@rmgllp.com) or Laura Mason (lmason@obht.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

From the President (con'd)

In May, at our monthly luncheon, we were fortunate to have the Principal from San Antonio Independent School District's Young Women's Leadership Academy, Angela Dominguez. Ms. Dominguez relayed to us not only her own personal background and struggles, but also the purpose and goal of Academy. The Academy is still in its early stages, but it is already seeing much success amongst its young female students. We at the BCWB intend to inquire further as to what us women lawyers in Bexar County can do to help the students and the Academy reach its goal of ensuring 100% of its students graduate from a four-year college or university.

Turning to this next month, I know many of you are planning summer vacations and I am sure well-deserved time off. I hope each of you, however, can spare one day and evening to attend our 2010 Retreat. More information is included in the newsletter, but the Retreat should be a fabulous time for networking and earning much needed CLE. Our Retreat Chair Shannon Schmoyer and her committee have done a terrific job selecting an exciting location and retaining some outstanding speakers (no, I'm not re-

ferring to me). If you intend to attend, please hurry and submit your registration form and reserve your hotel room if needed.

The BCWB Board is busy planning the remainder of our events for 2010, of course the highlight being our Autumn Affair. (Please see the article announcing our 2010 beneficiary). If you have any ideas or suggestions of events or activities you would like us consider, please send them either me or any of our Board of Directors. We are here for you, our members, and we continually strive to ensure we are serving and meeting the needs of all.

In closing, I would be remiss if I did not include a thanks from the BCWB to all those who serve (and have served) our wonderful country in the armed forces and beyond. By the time, this reaches you Memorial Day will have passed, but I believe we should always be thankful and remember those who fought to ensure we have the freedoms we do in the United States. For those serving far and wide, we hope you return home safely.

Photos from the President's Party



Christine Reinhard, Abigail Kampman,
Judge Barbara Nellermoe & Diana Geis



Toti Walia, Rachel Donnelly, Justice
Rebecca Simmons & Faye Bracey



Laura Mason & Priscilla Camacho



Charla Davies, Christine Reinhard
& Judge Toni Artega



Natalie Hall, Laura Mason
& Priscilla Camacho



Monica Lerma & Vanessa Villanueva

Luncheon Ideas Welcome

By Monica Lerma

We want to thank the membership for making our monthly luncheons a success. We also would like to thank those who bring us ideas and suggestions for speakers. Most recently, one of our members had a wonderful recommendation of inviting the Texas gubernatorial candidates, Mayor Bill White and Governor Rick Perry, to speak at one or more of our upcoming summer luncheons. We are looking forward to working out the details to make this happen, and hope to have a favorable announcement soon. In the meantime, we welcome any additional suggestions from our membership on whom you want to hear at our future luncheons. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact the Luncheon Chair Monica Lerma at (210) 447-8033 or mjlerma@sr-llp.com or any of the BCWB Board of Directors.

BCWB Retreat & CLE – June 17 & 18, 2010

Please calendar June 17 & 18, 2010 for our upcoming BCWB Retreat & CLE. Attached is the retreat brochure with all the details, including a schedule of the CLE. If you are interested in attending or would like to volunteer or sponsor, please contact Shannon Schmoyer at sschmoyer@sr-llp.com or (210) 447-8033. We have an exciting line up and are looking forward to checking out the new JW Marriott.

State Bar Annual Meeting: Women & the Law Section

The State Bar Annual Meeting is in Fort Worth this year. As in years past, the Women and the Law Section will present a CLE program during its section meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 1:30. This year, Linda Chanow, the Executive Director of the Center for Women in Law at the University of Texas School of Law, will speak on The Virtual Office – Flex Option or Standard Practice? Ms. Chanow also will speak on a panel during the Diversity Forum, which is also co-sponsored by the Section. Lastly, you will not want to miss the reception the Section is co-hosting afterwards at 5:00.

Also, the State Bar annual dues statements are out. If you are not already a member of the Women and the Law Section, now would be a great time to join. Dues are only \$20 for the year. Just check off the Women and the Law Section on the back of the State Bar Dues Statement Change Form. Need more information? Check out the Section's website at <http://www.txwomenlawsection.org/>.

Communications Committee Update: Website Assistance Needed

By Connie Basel and Toti Walia

If you are interested in volunteering on the communications committee, we are looking for individuals with website and website design experience to assist in updating/maintenance of our BCWBA website. It is an extremely user-friendly site, and any one with a little time to learn the instructions could assist in this project. Our goal is to update news, events, pictures, and publicize all the wonderful projects our membership and organization is up to on a consistent basis. If you would be interested in being a member of the communications committee and assisting with this endeavor, please contact Connie Basel at (210) 798-8137 or Toti Walia at (210) 733-8191 for more information. Our next committee meeting will be the second week of May. Thank you!!

BCWBA Retreat & CLE

June 17-18, 2010

JW Marriott Resort & Spa
7.0 Hours of CLE Pending

THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH

6:30 p.m. **Opening Reception with Wine & Hors d'oeuvres**

7:15 p.m. **The Financially Savvy Lawyer's Top 10 in 2010**

Presenter: Jennifer Scroggins,
Riverstone Wealth Management

1.0 CLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **Serving on a Non-Profit Board**

Presenter: Malinda Gaul, Gaul & Dumont

1.0 CLE

10:00 a.m. **Evidentiary Objections in Real Time**

Presenters: County Court at Law Judge Monica Guerrero & Christine Reinhard, Schmoyer Reinhard LLP

1.0 CLE

11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. **The Texas SAFE Act and Other Issues Affecting Commercial Investment in Residential Real Estate**

Presenter: Eileen Sommer,
King & Sommer LLP

1.0 CLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH (Continued)

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

How to Bridge the Gender & Generational Communication Gap

Presenter: Mary E. Rauch,
Mary E. Rauch
Communications

1.0 CLE

1:15 p.m. **Break**

1:30 p.m. **Tricks & Traps in Appellate Proceedings**

Moderator: Annalyn Smith,
Bracewell & Giuliani

Panel: Texas Supreme Court Justice Paul Green, 4th Court Justice Karen Angelini, & 4th Court Justice Marialyn Barnard, Kimberly S. Keller, Keller Law Firm

1.0 CLE

2:30 p.m. **What In-House Counsel Really Want**

Moderators: Shannon Schmoyer,
Schmoyer Reinhard LLP

Panel: Kathleen Devine, USAA, Michael Gibbs, Whataburger, Carolyn Shellman, CPS Energy, & Karen Thompson, NuStar Energy

1.0 CLE



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HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

For room reservations, please contact:

JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa

23808 Resort Parkway
San Antonio, Texas 78261
(210) 276-2500

A special block of rooms has been reserved at a conference rate of **\$179 per night**, which includes a \$20 per night resort fee. The deadline to reserve a room under this special rate is **June 4, 2010**.

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After June 4, 2010	\$200

Non-BCWB Members

Early Registration	\$185
After June 4, 2010	\$220

Judiciary

Early Registration	\$125
After June 4, 2010	\$155

Thursday Night Reception & CLE Only

\$35

Friday Luncheon Only

\$45

A partial refund of 50% will be given if any registration is cancelled before June 4, 2010. After June 4, 2010, no refunds are available.

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JW Marriott Resort & Spa
7.0 Hours of CLE Pending

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

To register for the BCWBA Retreat & CLE, please fill out the following information and send along with your Registration Fee to the Retreat Committee Chair:

Shannon Schmoyer
Schmoyer Reinhard LLP
3619 Paesanos Parkway, Suite 202
San Antonio, Texas 78231

Name: _____

Firm/Company: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please select the applicable level of registration:

- BCWB Member
- Non-BCWB Member
- Judiciary
- Thursday Night Reception & CLE Only
- Friday Luncheon Only

All checks should be made payable to the Bexar County Women's Bar Association.

Questions? Contact Shannon Schmoyer at sschmoyer@sr-llp.com.

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Representing Clients with Mental Disabilities in Immigration Court



AILA Texas Chapter, American Gateways, Texas Appleseed, Cox Smith and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP invite you to attend a free training CLE to learn about protecting the rights of persons with mental disabilities in the Immigration Court and Detention System.

Click [here](#) to view the agenda for this training session.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

COX SMITH

112 E. Pecan Street, Suite 1800
San Antonio, Texas 78205

[Click for link to Google Maps.](#)

Complimentary validated parking is available in the parking garage at the corner of Martin and Soledad Streets.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Rakefet Enoch at renoch@texasappleseed.net.

An application for accreditation of this training session has been submitted to the MCLE Committee of the State Bar of Texas for 4.5 hours of participatory CLE credit.

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Texas Minority Attorney

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6.75 HOURS (3.25 ETHICS)

MCLE COURSE NO: 901196422

This course has been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for certification and recertification continuing legal education requirements for attorneys and legal assistants in the following specialty fields:

Civil Trial Law.....	0.75
Criminal Law.....	0.75
Immigration & Nationality Law....	0.50
Personal Injury Trial Law.....	0.75

Thursday, June 3, 2010

6.75 hours including 3.25 hours ethics

8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:50 **Welcoming Remarks**
Course Director
Maria S. Sanchez, *Austin*
Davidson & Troilo, P.C.

9:00 **Tips for the Solo and Small Firm Practitioner** .75 hr
Mack Ray Hernandez, *Austin*
HernandezSimpson, LLP

Stephanie Smith Ledesma, *Austin*
Law Offices of Stephanie Smith
Ledesma

Todd Wong, *Austin*
Wong and Wong, P.C.

9:45 **Advertising Your Practice: Do's and Don'ts** .5 hr ethics
Gene Major, *Austin*
Director, Advertising Review
State Bar of Texas

10:15 **Avoiding a Grievance** .5 hr ethics
Joel B. Bennett, *Austin*
Joel B. Bennett, P.C.

Velva Price, *Austin*
Clark, Miller & Campbell

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Navigating Social Networks**
.75 hr (.25 ethics)
Gail M. Taylor Russell, *Austin*
Taylor Russell & Russell, P.C.

11:45 **Break - lunch provided**

12:00 **Keynote Luncheon Presentation: Professionalism: Inside and Outside the Courtroom**
.75 hr (.5 ethics)
Hon. Eva Guzman, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Is Somebody Listening to Your Attorney/Client Conversation?**
.75 hr ethics
James C. Harrington, *Austin*
Director, Texas Civil Rights Project

1:45 **Immigration Law Update** .5 hr
Thomas Esparza, Jr., *Austin*
Law Offices of Thomas Esparza

2:15 **Billing and Collecting** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*
Hill, Dudoux, Carnes & de la Garza

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Top Ten Criminal Law Issues** .75 hr
Amber Vazquez Bode, *Austin*
The Vazquez Law Firm

Gary A. Cobb, *Austin*
Travis County District Attorney's Office

3:45 **Judges Panel: Courtroom Do's and Don'ts** 1 hr (.5 ethics)
Moderator
Gavin Villareal, *Austin*
Baker Botts L.L.P.

Hon. Raul A. Gonzalez, *Austin*
Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4

Hon. Orlanda L. Naranjo, *Austin*
Judge, 419th District Court

Hon. Eric M. Shepperd, *Austin*
Judge, County Court at Law #2

Hon. Gisela Triana-Doyal, *Austin*
Judge, 200th Judicial District Court

4:45 **Adjourn**

Program

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HOUSTON

LIVE HOUSTON

June 25, 2010

South Texas College of Law
Garrett-Townes Auditorium
1303 San Jacinto Street
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 659-8040

Register by June 11, 2010
and **Save \$10**



MCLE CREDIT

6.75 HOURS (4 ETHICS)

MCLE COURSE NO: 901196604

This course has been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for certification and recertification continuing legal education requirements for attorneys and legal assistants in the following specialty fields:

Civil Trial Law.....1.25
Consumer Law.....0.5
Criminal Law.....0.5

Friday, June 25, 2010

6.75 hours including 4 hours ethics

8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:50 **Welcoming Remarks**
Course Director
Daniella D. Landers, *Houston*
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP

Important Things Every Practitioner Should Know About....

9:00 **Advertising and Marketing Your Practice .75 hr ethics**
Gene Major, *Austin*
Director, Advertising Review
State Bar of Texas

Samantha Barlow Martinez, *Houston*
Muskat, Martinez & Mahony, LLP

MaryJane Mudd, *Houston*
Full Tilt Communications

9:45 **Avoiding a Grievance .5 hr ethics**
Jennifer A. Hasley, *Houston*
Hasley Scarano, L.L.P.

10:15 **Practical Guide to Summary Judgments in Texas State Court .5 hr**
John M. Farrell, *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Lynne Liberato, *Houston*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Managing Your Practice 1 hr (.25 ethics)**
Moderator
Latosha Lewis Payne, *Houston*
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Elizabeth Mata Kroger, *Houston*
Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom LLP

Laurence Stuart, *Houston*
Stuart & Associates P.C.

12:00 **Break - lunch provided**

12:15 **Keynote Luncheon Presentation: Ethical Advocacy .75 hr ethics**
Hon. Sylvester Turner, *Houston*
State Representative, District 139
Barnes & Turner

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **E-Discovery .5 hr ethics**
David A. Chaumette, *Houston*
De la Rosa and Chaumette

1:45 **Getting Appointed as Attorney Ad Litem .5 hr**
Hon. Sharon McCally, *Houston*
334th Civil District Court

2:15 **Consumer Law .5 hr**
Pamela L. Stewart, *Houston*
Law Office of Pamela L. Stewart

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Criminal Law and Procedure .5 hr**
Robert A. Jones, *Houston*
Robert A. Jones, Attorney at Law

Letitia D. Quinones, *Houston*
Quinones & Associates

3:30 **Judges Panel: Courtroom Do's and Don'ts 1.25 hrs ethics**
Moderator
Alexander C. Chae, *Houston*
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Federal Court

Hon. Jennifer Elrod, *Houston*
U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

Harris County Civil Court

Hon. Alexandra Smoots-Hogan, *Houston*
164th Judicial District

Harris County Criminal Court

Hon. Marc Carter, *Houston*
228th Judicial District

Harris County Family Court

Hon. Veronica Torrez, *Houston*
2nd Administrative Judicial Region
IV-D, Court 3

4:45 **Adjourn**

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and receive course materials by (1) calling 800-204-2222, x1574 to transfer your registration to a later presentation or (2) taking the course online later, in which case you'll automatically be sent the course materials; see "FREE TO OUR REGISTRANTS!" below. However, if you wish a refund instead, mail or fax (512-427-4111) your request so that we receive it at least one business day before the program.

FREE TO OUR REGISTRANTS!

Online Videos of the Presentations & PDFs of the Course Materials

will be available to registrants 6-8 weeks after the course. Provide us your email address when registering and we'll alert you when these benefits are available and how to access them. (Note: Presentation lengths may vary from that which was advertised.) There's no extra charge; as a registrant, you're already entitled!

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Texas Minority Attorney Program 1712

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E-Mail: _____

**PDFs of course materials will be available for purchase 6-8 weeks after the course in the Online Library at TexasBarCLE.com. Registrants receive access to the PDFs at no additional charge (see "Free to Our Registrants" in this brochure).*

†Plus 7.25% tax (8.25% for Austin address) on total. Book orders are shipped separately and filled 4-6 weeks after the live event. A bill will be sent unless a credit card charge is authorized on this form.

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SCRAMBLE Details

**Friday, June 11, 2010 – Noon Registration & Lunch – 1:30 Shotgun Start
Hyatt Hill Country Resort, 9800 Hyatt Resort Drive**

The **2010 SCRAMBLE** is the annual golf tournament for members of the business and legal communities, sponsored by the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association. Each year, this tournament supports the San Antonio Young Lawyers Foundation (SALYF) and a worthy local charity. This year, like last year, we have partnered with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas. In addition, this year's tournament will provide an added cause for celebration, marking SAYLA's 60th anniversary.

Sponsors of the 2010 SCRAMBLE will enjoy prominent exposure to a diverse array of golfers from all walks of life. While sponsored by young lawyers, the SCRAMBLE attracts players of all ages from the business and legal communities, including CEOs, politicians and judges.

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COST

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All players receive round of golf, lunch, dinner, beverages on course, and all tournament day promotional materials

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