



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION
MEMBER BULLETIN
AUGUST 2015

SEDBA Annual Poker Tournament

Join us for an evening of
Good times, good friends and friendly gambling
Bring your game face for the
Randy Kramer Annual Poker Tournament

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Hawaiian Gardens Casino
11871 Carson Street
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716
(562) 860-5887



Cost: W/RSVP \$40.00

NO RSVP \$45.00

R.S.V.P. REQUIRED by 12 noon the day before the program

Call (562) 868-6787 or (562) 864-4713

To reserve your space



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I left downtown and was driving home on the 110 freeway a few weeks ago, I could not believe how much more traffic was on the freeway than usual at this time on a Tuesday evening; it never seemed this packed at this time over the past couple of months. Then, I remembered, school is back in session for most students.

For SEDBA, this time of the year, also, means that it is time for our Annual Randy Kramer Poker Tournament at the Hawaiian Gardens Casino! I never had the pleasure of meeting Randy, but I have heard many stories about what a wonderful person he was; his contributions to SEDBA; and how much he meant to our community.

Everyone please come out to this wonderful event on August 26, 2015 at 6pm. All levels of players are welcome to play (from those who have never played before, all the way up to those who may have played in the poker world series). The First Place prize is \$200.00 and a trophy, and the Second Place winner will receive \$100.00 and a trophy. First to exit the tournament, also, gets a special prize. I look forward to seeing everyone at this event, especially last year's two joint winners who split the winnings. Bring a friend or a new attorney in the SEDBA community.

As we move into the last quarter of this year, we have many fun events coming up. On September 2, 2015 we will be having our end of the summer court appreciation mixer at the SEDBA office. Please make sure to come out and spend a few hours at the office enjoying some good food and drinks, music and company; help us show our appreciation to the court staff who work at the courthouses in the SEDBA area.

Also, next month, we will be putting on a DUI Panel for our September meeting. Don't forget to put September 23rd on your calendars, as you don't want to miss this fun, exciting, and interactive event. More details will be coming out in the upcoming weeks. Be sure to RSVP early, as you don't want to miss out on this event!

In October, we will be welcoming back attorney John Barnett, who has agreed to be our guest speaker. I was at Mr. Barnett's last visit to our SEDBA meeting, and it

was a great presentation. Be sure to RSVP early for that event, as spots will fill up quickly. Last time, we had a packed room for Mr. Barnett's presentation. Put October 28th on your calendars for this event.

Lastly, I want to touch on last month's event in Downey at Lock & Key. I want to thank everyone who came out to that event, especially Judge Espinoza, Judge Bernal, and Judge Vega-Jacobs. Thanks, also, to Trustee Jay Chung for letting us know about the concert that Downey was putting on for the Irish Delegation to the Special Olympic World Games.

As we approach the end of the year, we are starting to take nominations for Attorney of the Year, Judicial Officer of the Year, Court Staff Appreciation, and our Lifetime Judicial Achievement Award. If you know of anyone who might be a good candidate for these awards, please email your nominations to Irma at the SEDBA office, along with a little bit about why they should be selected.

See you at Hawaiian Gardens!

Trevor Michels

Save the Date

Events and General Meetings are open to all members and non-members.

February 25 General Meeting: State of the Courts – Judge Margaret Bernal

March 25 General Meeting: Substance Abuse – Greg Dorst – The Other Bar

April 22 Social Hour

May 27 General Meeting: Tony Rackucakas

June 13-19 D.C. Trip

July 22 SEDBA Un-hosted Social Hour @ Lock & Key

August 26 Randy Kramer Annual Poker Tournament

September 2 End of Summer Mixer

September 26 DUI Panel

October 28 General Meeting

November 18 Judges' & Past Presidents' Night

December Date TBA - Holiday Party

General Meetings

Rio Hondo Country Club

10627 Old River School Road

Downey, CA

5:30 p.m. Social Hour/ 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

LRS PANEL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 5 GENERAL MEETINGS PER YEAR

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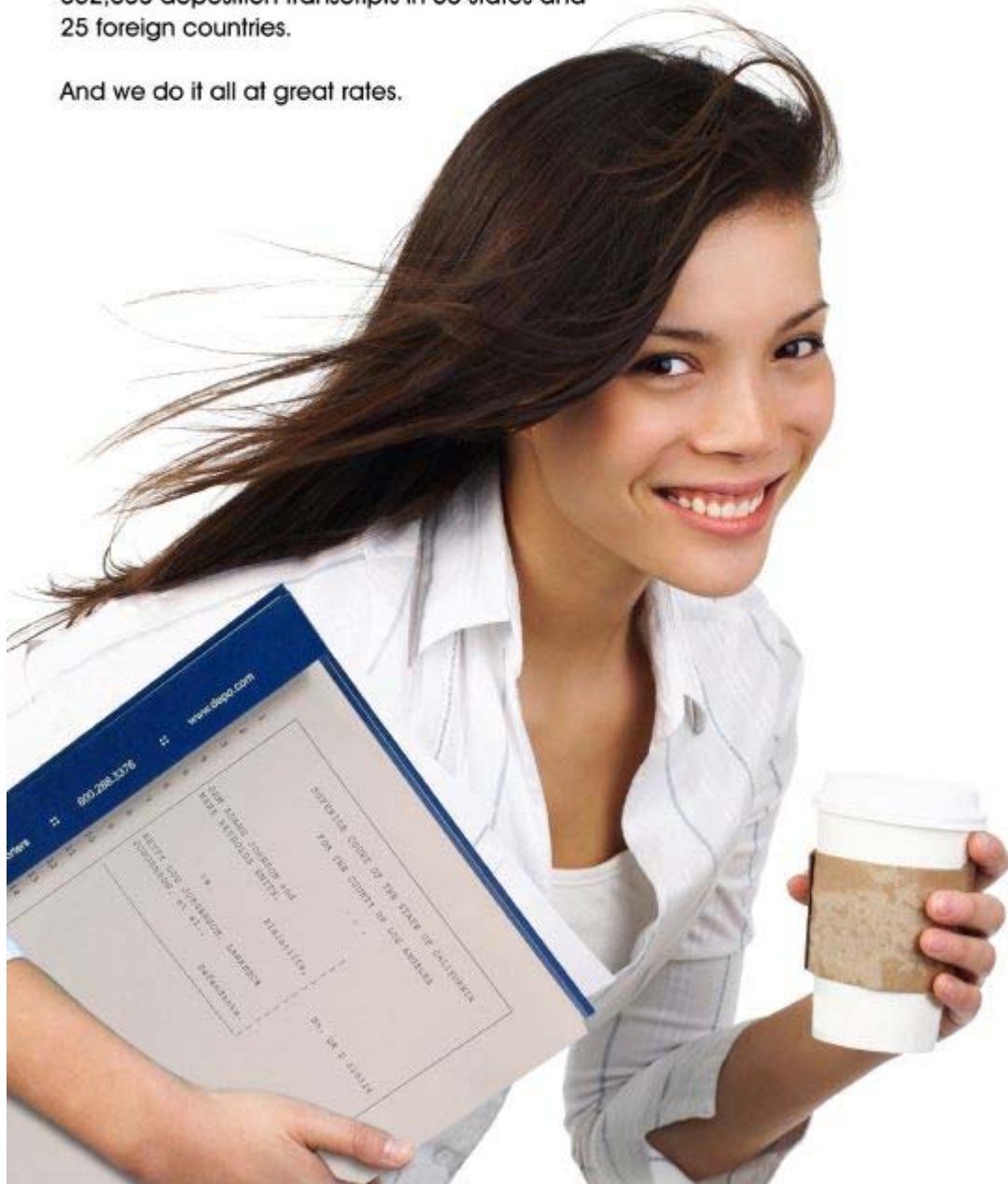
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