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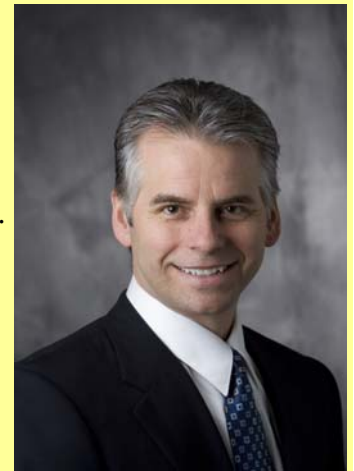
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Director's Message

"Opportunity Calls"

An Opportunity is defined as a possibility due to a favorable combination of circumstances. Three come to mind: the recent Chapter Leadership Institute (CLI); the upcoming Region 5&6 Conference & Expo; and serving as Region 6 Director.

At the end of June, 229 ALA members attended the 15th annual CLI. Region 6 was well represented with 36 attendees. Our ALA President, Rita Alli, chose *Opportunity Calls* as the theme. Eileen McDargh delivered a tremendous opening keynote on The Power of Engagement. One take away tip that was discussed often among the group throughout the weekend was how to "reframe" a situation by looking at it from a different perspective. For many, CLI was the first opportunity to meet Larry Smith, our Executive Director. Larry presented a well-received breakout session on chapter guidelines and legal issues. In addition, after Saturday's breakfast, Larry and Rita answered impromptu questions from the audience for an hour. Their approachability and transparency was evident to everyone in the room. My highlight was interacting with chapter leaders who were generous with their ideas during regional and chapter size breakout sessions. Many of us finished the weekend with greater insights, energy and a few new friends.



The Region 5 and 6 management teams continue our efforts to deliver a regional conference worthy of your time to attend. San Diego is an ideal location any time of the year. We only request your presence September 30 through October 2. Please note we are starting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday with our keynote speaker. Then, our welcome reception will incorporate a "Couture for a Cause" fashion show and silent auction. This is an annual San Diego chapter event benefiting children's charities. We appreciate their willingness to incorporate this event into our conference. The San Diego chapter has graciously indicated they will refrain from submitting Couture for a Cause for chapter awards. Another new event will be the 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. I was 21 the last time I participated in a 5K. At 50, I see this 5K as a fun networking

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Director's Message (cont'd)

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opportunity, a chance to take in beautiful San Diego views and a healthy choice for my body after sitting all day at conference. The conference brochure outlines the broad selection of outstanding speakers and educational topics. Additional information can be found under Meetings and Events at our ALA website. Please make a commitment to attend today.

When nominated for the Region 6 Director position, I hesitated at first. Then, I "reframed" the situation. Now, I see the "favorable combination of circumstances" as an opportunity to serve ALA and in particular the Region 6 membership. My short time in office has already proven to be more rewarding than imagined. As an ALA board member, I represent you. Being in regional team management allows me to meet fellow ALA members in various settings throughout the year. It is an honor and privilege to participate in this manner. I welcome your questions, comments or concerns. Count on me to listen and hear what is on your mind. My direct dial number is 415-273-7452 or email me at smorris@allenmatkins.com.



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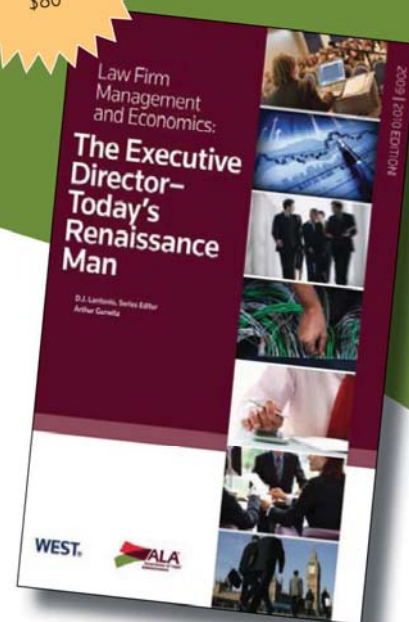
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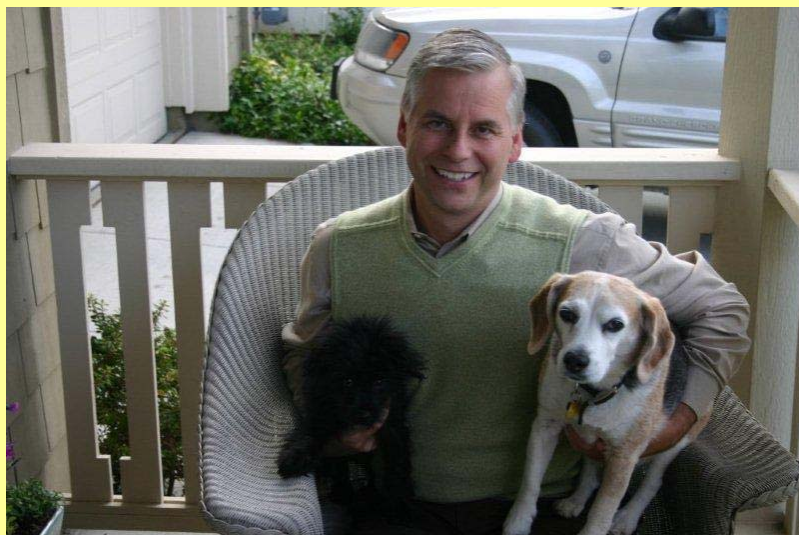
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“3 QUESTIONS” FOR (and answers from) YOUR 2010-2011 Region 6 Team



Region 6 Director Steve Morris, CLM Allen Matkins San Francisco, CA

1. *How did you become active/involved in ALA?*

In 1999, ALA launched the Community Challenge Weekend (CCW) inviting chapters to organize a service project during October. I had been an ALA member since 1995, but this was the first year I was asked to volunteer for the chapter. I chaired this committee which planned our involvement

with the Special Olympics softball tournament. The next year, I served as secretary on the Orange County board. Over the years, each time I accept an ALA position, I deepen my connection to others through service and grow as a person.

2. *What do you like best about being on the ALA Regional Team?*

I'm a conference junkie. The Region 5/6 Conference in San Diego will be my 23rd ALA conference. Being on the team provides an opportunity to help plan a regional conference. I find it to be a great growth opportunity. It is creatively rewarding from inception to completion of the event. Although diverse in size and location, our region 6 chapters are similar in their dedication to ALA's mission. Getting to know various chapter leaders through my regional team involvement at council meetings as well as meeting many ALA members during chapter visits has been one of the best parts of being on the Region 6 team. Also, working closely with my fellow regional team members has deepened my appreciation for each of them as an administrator and allowed me to get to know them as friends in the process.

3. *Tell us something about yourself that we would never know if we only knew you professionally.*

I asked one of my daughters about this question and she instantly suggested I write about my love of "end of the world" books. My first, longest and still favorite end of the world book is *The Stand*, by Steven King. I love the good vs. evil context and how one's instinct for survivor plays out in unexpected ways. Other favorites include *Lucifer's Hammer* by Larry Niven about a comet which destroys civilization as we know it. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy is a somber, but fantastic book. As a parent, the father and son dynamic was compelling to think about. Next on my list is *The Passage* by Justin Cronin. Even though I have a positive outlook on life, it fascinates me to find out how the author will describe the world when 42 million less people inhabit it because of a virus.

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**At-Large Director, Regions 4 & 6
Sabine S. Curto
Jenner & Block LLP
Washington, D.C.**

1. *How did you become active/involved in ALA?*

Shortly after moving from LA to DC, I joined ALA. Within a couple of months, I attended the Capital Chapter's annual networking retreat and met many great people. They couldn't have been more welcoming - something that resonated with me a great deal since this was a 2-day event and I knew nobody when I arrived at the meeting site! A number of them are dear friends of mine to this day. Within a year, I co-chaired the committee and I never looked back.

2. *What do you like best about being on the ALA Regional Team?*

Being involved in ALA beyond my own chapter has allowed me to learn more about regional differences within our industry and profession. I have made many great friends all over North America and they are now part of my network when questions about legal management in my own firm arise. Meeting them at the Annual Conference is a highlight for me year to year.

3. *Tell us something about yourself that we would never know if we only knew you professionally.*

My dad was a classical musician and to this day music is a very important part of my life. I love gardening, enjoying good food and travel.

**Sabine Curto at this year's Super Bowl in
Miami Beach, FL.**



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**Projects Officer
Brian J. Matter, CLM
Gordon Silver
Las Vegas, NV**

1. How did you become active/involvement in ALA?

I became active when the then Las Vegas Chapter President, Timi Cereghino, asked if I would agree to be a member of the 2007 Annual Conference Committee and the local arrangements chair assigned to that committee. I agreed, and that led to my becoming an officer in the Las Vegas Chapter, and later its president.



2. What do you like best about being on the ALA Regional Team?

After the constant concern about every little detail as a chapter president, being a Regional Team Member is refreshing. The ability to focus on fewer issues in a more in depth fashion is rewarding. I also enjoy being a member of a team of bright, capable, administrators. I feel challenged trying to keep up with these young folks, and I like that.

3. Tell us something about yourself that we would never know if we only knew you professionally.

I have two good for nothing cats (Callie & Sasha by name) but more commonly thought of as "barfy" and "poopy" who are each in their own way true to their names. When at the office I am a hotshot executive, but when I am home I spend a lot of time crawling around cleaning up unspeakable stuff. If it weren't for the fact my wife loves these depraved villains like children they would be food for coyotes. There is one bright spot, though; I am very good at getting spots out of carpet.

**Education Officer
Doris A. Alexander, CLM
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1. How did you become active/involvement in ALA?

When I was leaving my first law firm, many years ago, I interviewed an office manager who asked me if I belonged to ALA. As I had never heard of ALA, I asked what ALA was all about. We had a good conversation about the organization and her (the applicant's) involvement and she provided information about upcoming meetings. I attended a Chapter meeting soon afterwards and networked again with the applicant

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who was also attending the meeting. Fast forward.....the applicant (who didn't leave her firm after all) and I became friends, we attended ALA meetings together, and I eventually offered to take a more active role in the Chapter by becoming a Board member. I served on the Golden Gate Chapter Board for 12 years in various Board positions including Quarterly Program Co-Chair, Marketing Co-Chair, Education Chair, Secretary, Vice President, President, etc., before taking a "break", only to become the Region 6 Education Officer in 2008.

2. *What do you like best about being on the ALA Regional Team?*

Participating on the Regional Team not only provides a wonderful opportunity to experience how ALA works on a regional and national level, but provides a wealth of networking and relationship-building opportunities. The people I've met and the lasting relationships that have developed are priceless!

3. *Tell us something about yourself that we would never know if we only knew you professionally.*

On the rare occasion when I'm not working, I have a "side business" selling silk and/or dried floral arrangements.

**Communications Officer
Matthew Ogden
Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP
San Francisco, CA**

1. *How did you become active/involved in ALA?*

My very first law firm boss, Betsy Glover, has been a member of ALA for over 25 years. I first heard about ALA by talking to her. Betsy has been extremely active in ALA for many years and was the Golden Gate Chapter President in 1992. When I got my first job as a legal administrator, in 1999, I quickly joined ALA and began attending some of the educational sessions. In 2001 I won a scholarship for first-time attendees from the Golden Gate Chapter and attended the annual conference in Baltimore. During the 2003 annual conference in San Diego, Anne Burcell, the Golden Gate Chapter President that year, invited me to join the local Chapter Board as co-Chair of the Marketing committee. From there I served on the Quarterly Meetings committee, then two years as Chapter Treasurer, Vice President and then President in 2008.

2. *What do you like best about being on the ALA Regional Team?*

Besides the opportunity to work with Sabine, Steve, Doris and Brian, I guess I would have to say that I have really enjoyed getting to know so many ALA members from both Region 6 and beyond. Everyone involved in ALA is so supportive and helpful and brimming with positive energy. In these difficult days it is so important to have positive interaction in our professional lives and my ALA involvement definitely provides that for me.

3. Tell us something about yourself that we would never know if we only knew you professionally.

The past two years I have attended the Tony Awards ceremony held each June in New York City at Radio City Music Hall. It has been such a thrill to be in such an incredibly beautiful art deco setting, surrounded by so many talented people! The energy is palpable!

Matt Ogden at this year's Tony Awards at Radio City Music Hall.



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Extend Your Conference Experience: Enjoy San Diego!

For those of you planning to attend our Region 5 & 6 conference in San Diego September 30 to October 2, you are in for a treat. The conference hotel, Hard Rock Hotel, San Diego, is located on the southern edge of the Gaslamp Quarter – an eclectic little district known as much for its early California history as for its great shopping and hopping nightlife. Officially, the Gaslamp Quarter is the 16 block section of downtown San Diego first settled in 1850 by William Heath Davis. Unofficially, it retains the "party" atmosphere it first achieved in the 1880s when Wyatt Earp hung out and opened three gambling halls. Today, the Gaslamp Quarter has been transformed into a beautiful shopping, dining, and entertainment district. Within blocks you can feast on tasty Firecracker Shrimp at Croce's

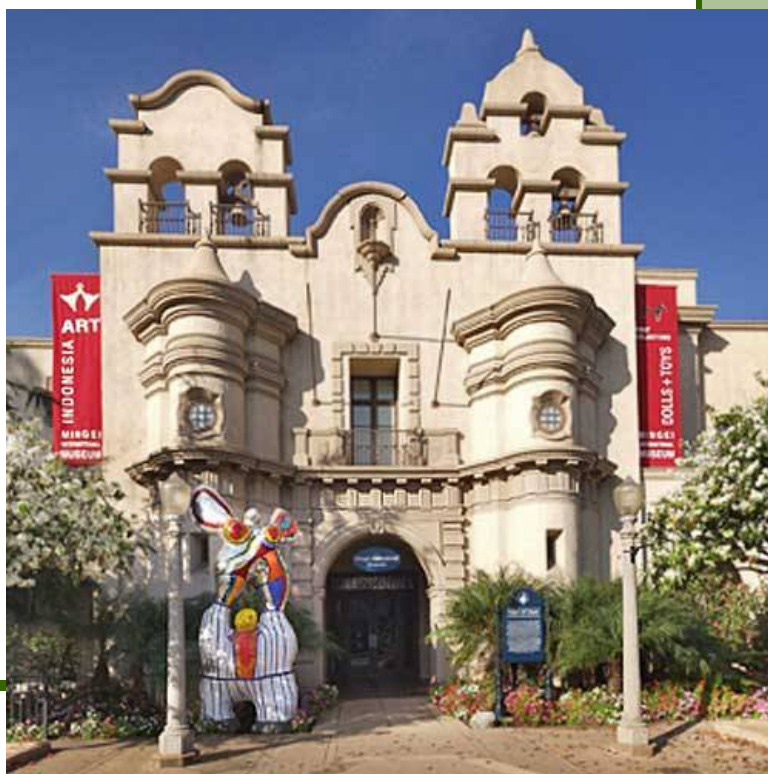
Restaurant & Jazz Bar, chow down a hotdog at PetCo Field while watching the San Diego Padres, or spend your money in any of the many shops or art galleries along Fifth Avenue.



Extend Your Conference Experience (cont'd)



If you are looking for an alternative to the shopping and nightlife of the Gaslamp Quarter, check out Balboa Park; 1,200 acres of quiet paths, museums, and the San Diego Zoo. It's a joggers paradise of winding paths through 8 gardens or a culture lover's dream of 15 separate museums – from the San Diego Air & Space Museum to the Mingei International Museum, there is something for every artistic taste. You can download trail maps as well as a map of the park from the website below. If wildlife is your passion, check out the world famous, San Diego Zoo, home of more than 4,000 rare and endangered species. If you'd like a bird's eye view of the zoo before you get there, visit Google, type in "san Diego zoo" and hit Go. For more information about the park visit their website at <http://www.balboapark.org>.



Scholarship Winners and Opportunities

Several regional conference scholarships were awarded from Region 6 during the annual conference in Boston. At the Regional Council Meeting, both the Orange County and the Silicon Valley chapters won scholarships to be awarded to a lucky members. To be eligible, the chapter had to be in good standing with the Association, have a representative at the preceding Chapter Leadership Institute (CLI) and have a representative at the Regional Council meeting in which the scholarship was awarded. Each of these scholarships provides for registration to the San Diego Region 5/6 Conference and Expo as well as a \$200 stipend. Another Region 6 Scholarship was awarded to **Traci Bixenmann** at the New-comer's Reception and to **Wendy Feiner** at the ALA booth when the regional team was promoting the San Diego conference. Congratulations to the winning chapters and individuals.

In addition, during the San Diego conference at the Regional Council Meeting on September 30, 2010 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., two chapters will be awarded scholarships for the Orlando annual conference. The winning chapters will be able to award the scholarships to a lucky chapter member.

Scholarship winners are asked to write an article for the Region 6 electronic newsletter and volunteer as a session manager during conference. **Nilo Bolden** and **Laura Knight** were recipients of last year's chapter scholarships from the Region 6 council meeting drawing [see below and next page]. Both have provided a summary of the annual conference experience.

THOUGHTS FROM A REGION 6 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

I had the opportunity to attend the 2010 ALA annual conference in Boston after winning a registration and \$400 in expenses from my local Chapter – Silicon Valley Chapter courtesy of Region 6. While I have attended numerous other industry conferences during my diverse career path, the opportunity to attend an ALA conference during my short tenure in the legal industry had never surfaced. After a very busy and informative four days, attendance at future conferences is highly recommended.

Not knowing what to expect, the well-planned-out agenda and a very welcoming “New Attendees” session, helped to ease me into the fully-packed week. From the opening Keynote speaker, to informative sessions, and the exhibitor hall that offered a wealth of information to assist firms with the day to day challenges that come up – it was clearly beneficial.

That all said, the opportunities to meet others from my Chapter and from other firms around the world in the networking/social settings allowed me to share ideas and make contacts that will benefit me in the upcoming year.

The investment, both financial and in time away from the office, was well spent. There is no doubt that attendance at the conference pays for itself within a very short period after attendees bring back the valuable information and implement it within their firms.

Laura Knight, Silicon Valley Chapter

Last Year's Region 6 Annual Conference Scholarship Winner

Reprinted below is an article by Nilo Bolden who won a scholarship to this year's annual conference in Boston during a drawing held at the Council meeting during last year's Region 6 Conference.

ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECAP



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For me, the highlight of this year's Employment Law Forum (ELF) was winning a scholarship to the 2010 ALA Annual Conference held May 3-6 in Boston, the city dating back to our founding fathers, rich in history and tradition. Being a first time attendee, I didn't know what to expect besides attending educational sessions that would provide guidance to enhance my role as an administrator in the areas of legal trends, time and money management, diversity and more.

Attending the ALA conference was a great experience, starting with the New Attendee Reception which gave first-time attendees the opportunity to meet and mingle. Expecting an ordinary cocktail reception, I was pleasantly surprised to be thrown right into a lively interactive game that created instant friendships. The experienced members immediately took me under their wing to help me get signatures on my game card, from finding a member who had been in the military, to a member who was left handed. I was happy to be able to sign a few cards myself as a member who spoke a foreign language and owns an iPhone. The reception ended with generous drawings for scholarships for upcoming Regional & Annual ALA conferences.

Soon after, we all flooded into the ballroom to network with members from "sea to shining sea," our neighbor Canada and places as far as the United Kingdom and New Zealand. It was an evening of fun, making new connections and dancing the night away for many. Even with the looming 6:45 am breakfast on Monday, Sunday night didn't end there. GLA President Mary McDonnell hosted an end of the night cocktail mixer for her chapter champions at the aptly named "Champions Bar."

Monday morning rolled around very quickly for us night owls, with an opening Key Note address by Matt Weinstein, an authority on the use of fun and humor in teambuilding. During the session, I had the pleasure of partnering with an administrator from Toronto in an exercise to demonstrate the power of humor in the workplace. Conference attendees gained a great deal of knowledge from the additional educational sessions, as well as valuable information regarding the resources needed to implement various administrative strategies from our business partners, whose support is invaluable to the ALA and to our own chapter.

The ALA annual conference was a good balance of educational sessions and time to connect and meet with my own chapter members on a more personal level, enjoying what Boston had to

offer in history, site seeing and great food. I have many to thank for giving me this wonderful opportunity - the ALA for my scholarship, ALA's business partners for invitations to social events at the end of our busy sessions, and last but not least, my firm for the support and for approving my time away during a busy work schedule. 🇺🇸



A statue outside Boston's Faneuil Hall honors four-term Boston mayor Kevin White.



Dinner at Giacomo's - North End, Boston - From L to R Nilo Bolden, Director of Administration Nelsen, Thompson Pegue & Thornton A.P.C., Cathy Collins - Administrator, Andrews Davis P.C. in Oklahoma City, Kristine Marse, Bonne, Bridges, Mueller, O'Keefe & Nichols, Diana (Friend of Vivian), Vivian Powers - Administrator, Yukevich Calfo & Cavanaugh, Elizabeth Wagner Administrator, Kegel, Tobin & Truce, A.P.C., Rose Bazan, Director of Administration, Bonne, Bridges, Mueller, O'Keefe & Nichols



Driving a "DUCK", a W.W. II style amphibious landing vehicle on the Charles River. The Duck Tour was a GLA ALA event organized by GLA ALA President Mary McDonnell

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“COUTURE FOR A CAUSE” Conference Welcome Reception



In Celebration of ALA’s Community Challenge Weekend and Professional Legal Management Week, ALA San Diego Partners with Seven Law-Related Organizations to Present Couture for a Cause 2010

By: Patti Groff, CLM

The San Diego Chapter of ALA is again spearheading, in partnership with seven of San Diego’s legal professional organizations, “Couture for a Cause,” a charity fashion show gala.



In a very unique twist, this year’s event, scheduled from **6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on September 30th at the Hard Rock Hotel**, will serve as the **Welcome Reception for ALA’s Regions 5&6 Conference**. The Welcome Reception/Couture for a Cause will follow the conference’s Keynote Address by challenged athlete Sarah Reinertsen, who will also serve as one of the models. The evening will include cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, a silent auction, and the fashion show.

In addition to Ms. Reinertsen and a teen representative from Voices for Children, models for the show will include Region 5 Director, **Carol Anne Nitsche, CLM** and Region 6 Director, **Steve Morris, CLM**, representatives from throughout San Diego’s legal community, as well as members from each partnering organization. The Honorable Leo Papas (Ret.) will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Ms. Reinertsen will also conduct a book signing during the silent auction portion of the event.

Joining the San Diego Chapter of ALA to host the event this year are the following organizations: Lawyers Club, the South Asian Bar Association of San Diego, the Southern California Chapter of the Legal Marketing Association, the San Diego Paralegal Association, the San Diego Legal Secretaries Association, the Mother Attorney Mentoring Association and Women in E-discovery San Diego Chapter.

Two charities, both of which support children in need, will be beneficiaries of the evening’s proceeds: *Voices for Children*, working to ensure that abused, neglected and abandoned children who have become dependents of the San Diego County Court system will have a safe and permanent home; and *Challenged Athletes Foundation*, providing unparalleled sports opportunities, hope, education, and inspiration enabling physically challenged individuals to live active lifestyles. (Funds will be earmarked for programs devoted to children.)

Regions 5&6 Conference registrants will receive entry to the Welcome Reception/Couture for a Cause as part of your full conference registration.

Silent Auction in San Diego!

As you may know, the Welcome Reception planned for this year's Region 5/6 Conference in San Diego will include a silent auction. The proceeds will benefit two charities for children:

Voices for Children: works to ensure that abused, neglected and abandoned children who have become dependents of the San Diego County Court will have a safe and permanent home;

And

Challenged Athletes Foundation: provides unparalleled sports opportunities, hope, education, and inspiration enabling physically challenged individuals to live active lifestyles. Funds contributed to Challenged Athletes Foundation will be earmarked for programs devoted to children.

Please consider if you or your Chapter is interested in contributing an item for these worthy causes. Donations to the silent auction could include anything from gift cards (restaurant franchise, department store); gift baskets (perhaps theme oriented to your particular geographical area); electronics (iPod, GPS, Kindle); signature handbags; jewelry; etc.

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact me. All donations with value notation (or detailed information on the item) received by September 10 will be included in the event program.

Thank you.

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Address for item delivery is: 501 West Broadway, 15th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.



ALA CALENDAR

September 2010

- 6** Labor Day, ALA Headquarters Closed
- 15** ALA Webinar – **Electronic Records Management: How to Manage your ESI in the 21st Century**
Contact: [Rosemary Shiels](#), ALA Headquarters
- 22-23** ALA – Large Firm Principal Administrators Retreat
Place: Barton Creek Resort & Spa, Austin TX
Contact: [Lisa Mikita](#), ALA Headquarters
- 24** The Law Office Management Association Annual Conference
Place: Caesars Windsor Hotel, Windsor, ON, Canada
ALA will be exhibiting.
- 30** **CLMSM exams:** Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas (in conjunction with the Region 4 Conference), Philadelphia and San Diego (in conjunction with the Regions 5 & 6 Conference). **Application deadline: August 12, 2010.**
Contact: [Sue Powers](#), ALA Headquarters
- 30-10/2** ALA – Regions 5 & 6 Conference & Expo.
Place: Hard Rock Hotel, San Diego, CA
Contact: [Lisa Mikita](#), ALA Headquarters



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October 2010

- 1-2 ALA – Region 4 Conference & Expo.**
Place: Four Seasons Resort & Club Dallas at Las Colinas, Irving, TX
Contact: [Jane Mundell](#), ALA Headquarters
- 4-8 Professional Legal Management Week**
- 8-10 ALA – Community Challenge Weekend**
- 13-14 ALA – Intellectual Property Retreat**
Place: The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL
Contact: [Jane Mundell](#), ALA Headquarters
- 15-16 ALA – Region 3 Conference & Expo.**
Place: The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL
Contact: [Jane Mundell](#), ALA Headquarters
- 22-23**
- ALA - Region 2 Conference & Expo.**
Place: The Eden Roc, A Renaissance Beach Resort, Miami Beach, FL
Contact: [Lisa Mikita](#), ALA Headquarters
- 29-30 ALA – Region 1 Conference & Expo.**
Place: Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch, NJ
Contact: [Jane Mundell](#), ALA Headquarters

November 2010

- 5-6 ALA – Board of Directors Meeting**
Place: Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA
Contact: [Nicole Larson](#), ALA Headquarters
- 20 ALA - Association Nominating Committee Meeting**
Place: Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL
Contact: [Nicole Larson](#), ALA Headquarters
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday, ALA Headquarters Closed**

December 2010

- 25 Christmas Observance, ALA Headquarters Closed**