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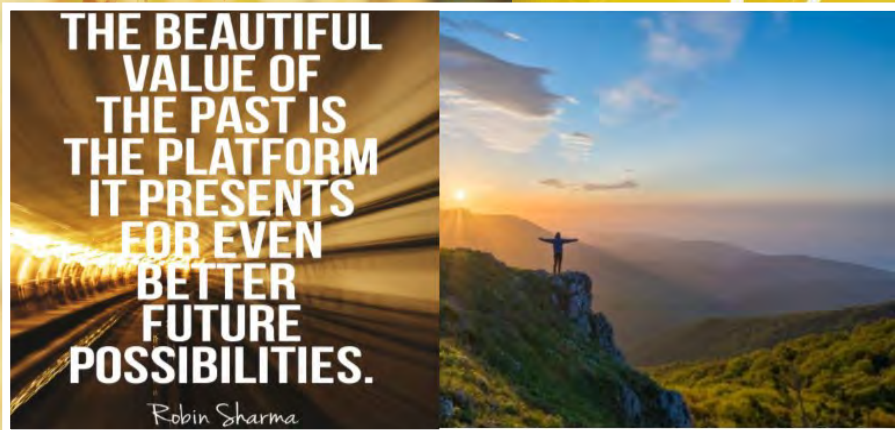
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The President's Message...



Michelle Baldwin
Riverside County

Dear CCA Members:

Firstly, I want to thank all of you who were able to attend CCA's 67th Convention in San Diego! Many thanks go out to the 2018-2019 Executive Board, the CCA Business Team of Debbe Dreher, Tracy Brown, Rachel Myers, and Tammy Hitchcock, CCA Chairs, committee members, and Directors who spent numerous hours working and planning this memorable event. Most importantly, the CCA Executive Board wants to thank YOU, our CCA Members. Simply stated, we would not be able to accomplish any of this without members, like **YOU**!

Most importantly, on behalf of the 2019-2020 CCA Executive Board, I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank our 2017-2019 President, Lorraine Benavides. Over the last four years, your service as Vice President and President of CCA has been characterized by innovative ideas, strategic thinking and, most valuable, her tireless efforts to increase the credibility and visibility of CCA in all 58 counties and online presence in the social media world. The relationships she has fostered with our organization and membership, vendors and stakeholders will ensure CCA will prosper and continue to offer more opportunities to advance education for court staff. By all measures, CCA has improved on Lorraine's watch with the new branding of CCA, cementing relationships, increasing our membership back to a healthy number, and building a growing team of committed talent inside the organization. Together with our ARC Business Team and past and current Executive Boards, we have made great strides moving forward into the next membership year! Lorraine's energy and devotion to the role will be difficult to match, but under her leadership, she has made CCA a better organization and back on a strong foundation for me and future CCA Presidents to follow.

In the year ahead, our goal is to continue to align CCA's mission, vision and goals to continue to expand our social media presence, retain our relevance, seek innovative ideas and maintain our effectiveness as THE leader in training, education and resource for California court employees. We continue to explore new ways to deliver training to our members through the use of online webinars and other new technologies. We are very excited about what the future has in store for CCA.

CCA's continued promise to you is to provide quality, cost effective educational sessions, opportunities for networking with your peers across the state, and an open invitation to be as involved as you like in our committees, board activities and educational offerings. We provide an informative quarterly newsletter, a minimum of three (3) live training days, regular e-blasts regarding upcoming events, surveys and elections, and an awesome education conference annually.

I hope to see you all in Fairfield in November!

Fondly,



Michelle

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Training & Certification Committee



Cindi Maynard
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Message from Cindi Maynard, Vice President and former Chair for Training & Certification Committee (2017-2019)

I have had the pleasure of serving as your Training and Certification Committee Chair or Co-Chair for the past four years. It has been my pleasure to meet you at the training days and conventions, coordinate classes, facilitate Leadership classes, and share in your success at the 2018 **Leadership I Program** graduation. It is now time to **"Pass the Torch"**.

In my new role as the Vice President, I will still serve as the Executive Chair of the Training and Certification Committee, and will continue to work side by side with your newly appointed Training & Certification Co-Chairs, Sarah Watson and Ginger Voorhis.



LEADERSHIP II PROGRAM

I will be transitioning the duties and responsibilities of the Training and Certification Committee Chair to Sarah and Ginger over the next few months. This will include all communication between Leadership II Program participants regarding course completion status, informational flyers, graduation, and answering questions regarding your status within the program. Sarah and Ginger will be attending the Fairfield Fall Training Day so take this opportunity to introduce yourself. Please continue to direct all your Leadership II Program questions to the calcourtcert@gmail.com this will ensure our prompt attention to your questions.



Sarah Watson is a Staff Development Specialist with the Los Angeles Superior Court and serves as the President of the Association of Court Trainers, Southern California Chapter. She creates and facilitates non-litigation courses that include Project Management, Supervision Essentials, and career development programs. She facilitates professional growth courses, including Microsoft Office Suite® Programs and she is a certified instructor for Franklin Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Ms. Watson is a credentialed teacher with the State of California, holds a BS degree in Human Services Management and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Her background includes more than 15 years in adult education working with employee learners from all backgrounds and positions.



Ginger Voorhis currently works for the Superior Court of California County of Riverside as an Enhanced Collections Assistant in the Banning Justice Center. Ginger employs her skills in customer service as well as collections for case files regarding court fines and fees. In addition to customer service, Ginger has diverse management experience working with a non-profit organization to manage their membership data and supervise events. Ginger also has more than 6 years in management and human resources. Ginger earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice with emphasis on crime analysis from California State University, San Bernardino. Ginger has also accomplished several leadership certificates through the Superior Court and the California Court Clerk Association. After finishing her Masters of Arts in Management degree from the University of Redlands, Ginger continues to maintain time to help a non-profit agency with their membership as well as balancing multiple responsibilities with the Superior Court while broadening her understanding of management and leadership skills.

As you can see, the membership is in great hands having Sarah and Ginger as co-chairs. I also want to welcome the members of 2019-2020 Training and Certification Committee:

Teresa Collins, Jury Services Supervisor, Superior Court San Luis Obispo

Janeen Threet, Legal Processing Assistant II, Superior Court of San Bernardino, Victorville District

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Fairfield Fall Training Day!



Greetings CCA Members:



EDITOR'S NOTE BY VICTORIA BORJESSON

It was so great to see and chat with everyone at CCA's 67th Annual Convention and Training Day in San Diego. I saw so many members from other courts that I have not seen in a long time, and I met some new friends too! I don't have much to say this month other than this issue is jam-packed full of post-convention highlights and photos. **Hence, many of our regular features are not included this month's issue, but will return in the next edition of the CCA Minute Book.**

I am so happy I attended this year's convention, and as I say each year, attending this event always reminds me of how valuable the art of networking is. As I was flying around the convention taking pictures of everyone, I ran into Catalina Nevius from Santa Clara Superior Court and her family at the Friday evening reception. Catalina then introduced me to her husband Alfredo, who is quite a talented photographer. I chatted with both of them, and also met their son, Mark, another photographer! Alfredo showed me all of his photos online, and expressed his interest in serving as a CCA photographer at a future CCA Training Day and/or Convention. Although our Communications Committee is fully staffed at this time, it was great to find out that he is available and ready to help out at future events.

In closing, it is so important to network with our peers at least once a year **IN PERSON**. Despite the efficiency of technology, personalized effort will always matter. Human interaction cannot be replaced by even the most sophisticated automation. The moral of the story... start planning for CCA's 68th Annual Convention and Training Day in San Mateo in August, 2020!!!

Fondly,

Victoria B.

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Catalina Nevius and husband
Alfredo Nevius @ Reception

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It is CCA's goal to continue to grow and become a richer source of materials for California Court staff. CCA is pleased to make this informational site available to CCA members. This Member Resource webpage will provide consistent updates regarding resources that will come in handy to you on the job and when dealing with the public. It is so important to be able to have information at your fingertips that you can also share with your customers. If you have a resource you would like to add to this resource webpage, please email

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2. What was the theme?
3. Which court(s) hosted the event?



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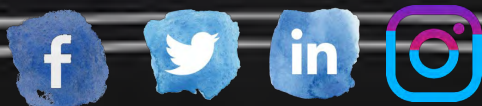
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San Diego CCA Convention Highlights

By Juan Jaquez, CCA Director, Ventura County

The CCA 67th Annual Convention and training days in San Diego County on August 15-16, 2018 offered by the California Court Association was, once again, an incredible 2 day event enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The weekend kicked off on Friday evening with a Welcome Reception and Vendor Faire. Members were able to take advantage of networking opportunities and pick up some cool CCA and sponsor swag in the process. Delicious food and fun was enjoyed by all in attendance.

On Saturday morning, the assembly opened with 2017-2019 CCA President Lorraine Benavides welcoming everyone to the event. Lorraine thanked everyone for their involvement, dedication, and support during her term as CCA President and shared highlights of the accomplishments that CCA achieved during her leadership.

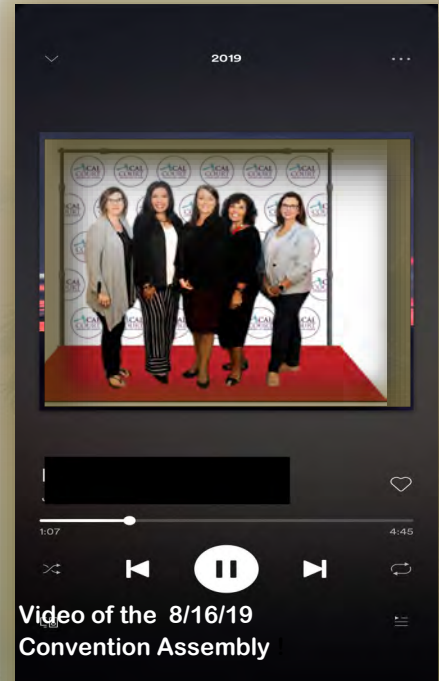
Before passing the torch to CCA's 66th President, Lorraine expressed her heartfelt thanks to her fellow executive board members, ARC Business Team, CCA Directors, Chairs, and CCA members by stating, "We have accomplished so much together in these last three years. Thank you, officers, members, and friends of CCA. Thank you for the opportunity to serve an organization that deserves to continue its 67 year tradition of providing education, training and leadership opportunities in our field, and will grow and prosper with your continued participation."

At the end of her farewell speech, CCA's 64th President, Tanya Rivero, thanked Lorraine for all of her work during her term and presented Lorraine with a President Scrapbook. Tanya also presented a special Powerpoint presentation in Lorraine's honor. To see this presentation, click [here](#) or on picture of Lorraine to the right.

Finally, the highlight of Saturday's activities had to be the scavenger hunt that took place in Old Town San Diego. The hunt turned out to be very challenging, and all the participants had a great time rising to the occasion. It was definitely a fun team activity for all involved.

On behalf of your Ventura CCA Directors, it was great to see so many Ventura CCA members at the convention. Hope to see everyone at CCA's Fall Training Classes in Fairfield, California, on Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16, 2019.

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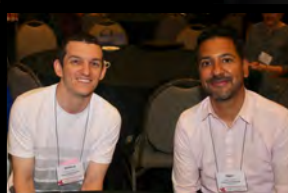




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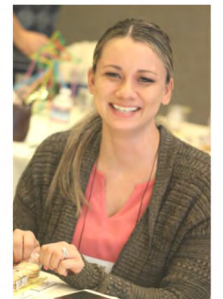
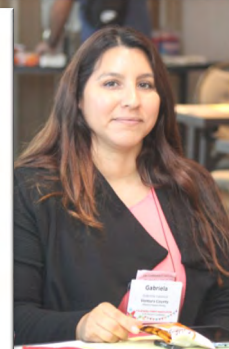




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WORK, A CIVILIZATION WORK.

Vince Lombardi

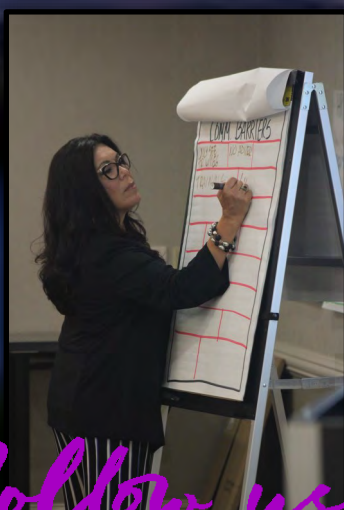
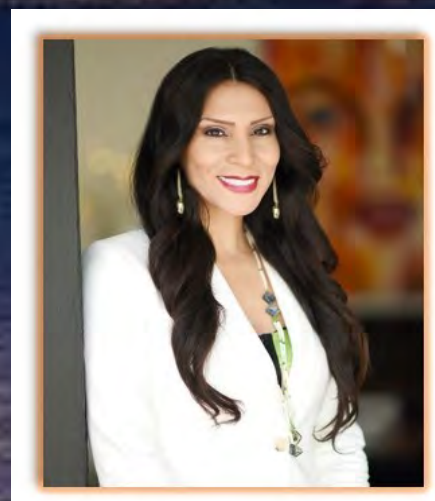
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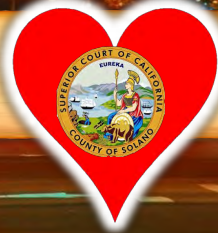
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Deanna Simas, Solano County

Cathy Loughridge, Solano County

On behalf of the CCA Executive Board and ARC Business Team, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the CCA Training Day in Fairfield, California on Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16, 2019. Planning is well underway, and we want to make sure that this training day will be a fun and educational time for everyone who plans on attending. Great classes are being offered by seasoned instructors and experts in their field.

Formally incorporated in 1903, Fairfield is a thriving community where healthy families and strong businesses can flourish. The county seat since 1858, Fairfield represents a diverse, bustling economy in the heart of Solano County. It is generally considered the midpoint between the cities of San Francisco and Sacramento, approximately 40 miles from the city center of both cities, approximately 40 miles from the city center of Oakland, less than 19 miles from Napa Valley.

Then & Now: The Old Solano County Courthouse



Did you know this building is over 100 years old? Its grand opening dedication, celebrated on July 4, 1914, was the biggest event Solano County had ever seen up until that point! There were also sports events in track and field, a motor boat race in Suisun's new deep harbor, a two day rodeo organized by Lewis Pierce, and Japanese fireworks. The whole dedication, sponsored by Fairfield and Suisun residents, businesses and the board of supervisors, cost nearly \$6,000! The winged statue of the goddess Victoria was added on in January of 1920, to commemorate Solano County's fallen soldiers of World War I. Their names are listed on the pedestal. In recent years, large granite panels were added next to the courthouse staircase, listing the names of those fallen in all wars. The signature palm trees were planted along Union and Texas Streets in the 1930s. The courthouse, designed by E.C. Hemmings, is an outstanding example of Beaux Arts architecture expressed in a civic building. The 1911 building served as a functioning courthouse until the 1970s. It became vacant in 2005, when the County moved to its new government center.

In 2014, renovation restored this beautiful, historic building to use as a fully functioning courthouse, providing three courtrooms under new judgeships for civil cases. The Old Solano Courthouse renovation was the first project funded by SB1407 to go into construction and took approximately 18 months to complete.

"The high level of collaboration between the Court, the architects, the construction manager and general contractor, the county and Judicial Council staff contributed to the success of this project. The Old Solano Courthouse, inside and out, is a sight to behold," said Presiding Judge E. Bradley Nelson.

We look forward to seeing you in Fairfield on November 15-16, 2019!

Deanna Simas

Cathy Loughridge



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VICARIOUS TRAUMA TRAINING

This course is an introduction to the topic of Vicarious Trauma. It is intended to help court staff understand what vicarious trauma is, recognize the signs of vicarious trauma, and learn strategies to help address vicarious trauma.

*This course is 3.5 hours and CIMCE approved.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Define Vicarious Trauma
- Discuss brain development, and how trauma affects the brain
- Identify types of trauma and how each differ
- Describe the impact on those that work with/or around trauma
- Recognize the effects of vicarious trauma
- Discuss a variety of self-care strategies

Martha "Marrrta" Daggett is originally from the Dominican Republic. She has a degree in Counseling Psychology from California Baptist University where she's also an Adjunct Professor. She provides individual and family therapy as well as classroom observations and interventions for mental and behavioral health concerns. She's trained in crisis intervention as well as EMDR, a cutting-edge therapy technique used to overcome trauma. She's also a skilled PCIT and TF- CBT provider, and provides trauma trainings. Martha resides in Redlands with her family and when she isn't helping others through their trauma she coaches her youngest daughter's soccer team, sings in a band and works in her garden.



MARTHA "MARRTA"
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TRIBAL EDUCATION FOR COURT PERSONNEL

Since time immemorial, California tribal communities have handled disputes according to tribal law and continue to handle matters today in forums called tribal courts. This class is for any court employee who wants to improve their knowledge about tribal courts, learn information that can help promote access to justice for clients from tribal communities, and enhance their cultural awareness skills when serving clients from tribal communities.

*This course is 3.5 hours and CIMCE approved.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Identify the sources of authority tribes can follow to operate a tribal court
- Learn the general overview of the foundation and structure of tribal courts
- Discuss areas California Superior Courts and tribal courts may intersect and work together
- Enhance cultural awareness skills when serving clients from tribal communities

My passion for working with tribal courts developed when I was a 22 year-old undergraduate student at UCLA. Throughout college, I worked on tribal court-related projects and eventually got hired at my first job as a tribal court administrator. During this time, I developed my experience operating a court partially from a PL-280 state and worked with general civil, family, juvenile dependency and delinquency, traffic, animal control, and criminal cases. My court record includes clerking over 2,000 hearings and 30 jury trials. I built working relationships with local jurisdictions and a state court association. My experience also includes working with attorneys coming to practice before the tribal court, and processing ICWA cases transferred from state court to tribal court. Throughout my tribal court career, I contributed to California's Court Toolkit for Tribal/State/Federal Administrators and Clerks and developed a passion for teaching. I have given presentations to tribal communities on tribal court administration and to international judicial delegations from Egypt, Morocco, Jamaica, and Ukraine on tribal courts in the United States.



JENNIFER R. LEAL

Tribal Affiliation
Descendant of the Washoe and Mono Lake Paiute communities from Northern California
Education
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B. A. American Indian Studies, UCLA

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CCA Convention Highlights

By Juan Jaquez, CCA Director, Ventura County

TRIBAL EDUCATION FOR COURT PERSONNEL

Saturday, August 16, 2019
CCA 67th Annual Convention
San Diego, California



If you didn't get the chance to attend Mrs. Leal's, a representative from the Washoe Tribe's course on Indian Tribunal Law at CCA's 67th Annual convention... **no worries!**

Her course will undoubtedly be a staple course for years to come during CCA Training Days. Mrs. Leal's presentation sheds light on the history, laws, and cultural of Native/Indigenous/ Indian/ Tribal law. As a graduate from UCLA in Indian Studies and with a background in the Tribal Court System, Mrs. Leal has a proven background to be deemed as a subject matter expert on Tribal Law. Mrs. Leal debunks myths about Indian Culture and provides her own personal testimony as a Tribal Washoe descendant. The course provides insight on jurisdictional areas and how State and Tribunal Courts work concurrently due to PUBLIC LAW 280.

We thank Mrs. Leal for providing CCA with an Understanding, knowledge, and exposure of a culture and a topic so preserved. Her endeavors will surely assist with bridging together California Courts with Tribunal Courts.

Her collaborations will pave way to a better understanding and respect for the duality shared by both Tribunal and State Law. We also give thanks for the attendance of Crystal Porras. Crystal currently serves as the Clerk for the San Manuel Tribunal Court.

CHAKA THREET
San Bernardino County





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LORRAINE BENAVIDES

HR AND MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM II – MODULE V

This overview course will examine the role of the Human Resources Department as a strategic partner for managers and supervisors in the court. Key functions such as retirement, employee relations, performance appraisals and labor relations will be discussed showing how they relate to the role of the court manager and supervisor. Learn how an MOU, Personnel Rules, and other HR resources can assist you and enhance your skills as a manager or supervisor.

*This course is 6.0 hours

- Provide and overview of Human Resource Management
- Expand awareness of Human Resources competencies
- Discuss MOU, Personnel Rules, and other HR resources for supervisors and managers

Lorraine Benavides is the Human Resources Director for the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, where she has been employed since July 1992. Ms. Benavides' expertise includes staff and curriculum development, employee relations, labor relations, and leadership coaching. Ms. Benavides has served as an instructor for the California Judicial Council's Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER), where she has helped to develop statewide training programs on communication, professionalism, and cultural awareness. In addition, Ms. Benavides has presented programs for the Judicial Council's Labor Relations Unit on the subject of bargaining, union communications, and presenting financial data. Ms. Benavides is the President of the California Court Association, a non-profit organization responsible for delivering education and training for California court employees. Additional affiliations include the Association of Court Trainers and the Society of Human Resources Management associate's degree from Oxnard College.

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Kristine Van Dorsten
Senior Education
Developer
CJER

Leadership II Make-Up Day Emotional Intelligence

LEADERSHIP II – Module II

Emotional Intelligence: A Key Competency for Successful Leaders (6 hours)

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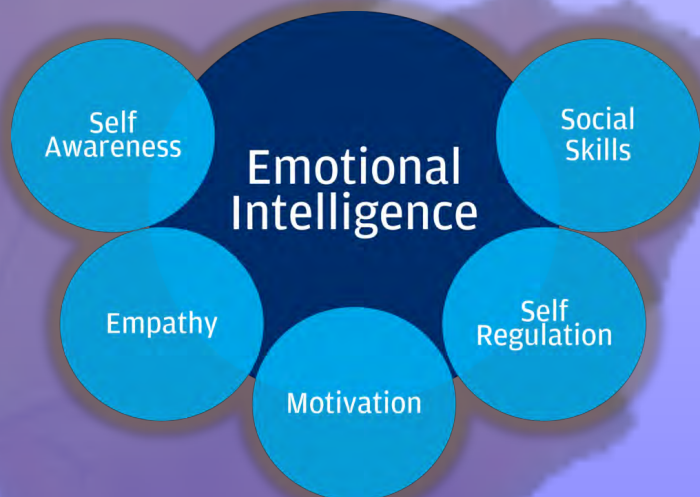
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Fairfield, California
Friday, November 15, 2019



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On behalf of our court staff here in Solano County, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the CCA Fall Training Day on November 16, 2019 in the beautiful and historical city of Fairfield, California.

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NEW LAWS 2019 WORKSHOP

Friday, December 6, 2019
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CCA's New Law Workshop is designed to help court professionals navigate the legislative changes by focusing on those bills that have an impact on trial courts. During the Workshop, the Legislation Committee members will summarize bills impacting administration, civil, criminal-traffic, family, juvenile, and probate, and then answer your implementation questions. The workshop was created to help court managers and supervisors identify and implement new laws in their court.

The workshop goals are to:

- Share the knowledge of the Legislation Committee in a casual and comfortable environment
- Promote uniform practices and procedures in the trial courts
- Resolve issues of mutual concern
- Promote cooperation

At the end of the workshop, participants should leave with thorough knowledge of the laws impacting their courts and what needs to be done when you get back to court.



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Believe It or Not!

Parrot Settlement Makes Lawyer Question His Career

"Divorces can get weird, man..."



Polly wants a cracker. But which spouse is liable for providing crackers during the week, and which is on the hook on weekends and two weeks over the summer?

Kern County Attorney Michael Adler celebrated his most recent successful divorce settlement by posting on Twitter, and he seems to be harboring some — inevitably tongue-in-cheek — concerns about his career choices!

"The signing of AB 2274 makes clear that courts must view pet ownership differently than the ownership of a car, for example. By providing clearer direction, courts will award custody on what is best for the animal." — California Assemblymember Bill Quirk

On September 27, 2018, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 2274, which empowers California courts to take into consideration "the care of the pet animal" in cases of marital dissolution or legal separation.

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WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male





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Greetings from the CCA Communication Committee:

As always, our main goal is to provide 4 issues of the Minute Book to you, our members, on a timely basis that is filled with useful information that we hope provides value to you in the course of your work.

- CCA's quarterly online publication *The Minute Book* is delivered each quarter to CCA's membership via electronic delivery. As a member benefit, *The Minute Book* serves to inform our members about current activities, announcements about CCA events, updates regarding committee work and so much more.
- Our CCA Communications Committee photographers and video team were out and about at CCA's 67th Annual Convention in San Diego on August 16-17, 2019.
- Our social media activity has been over the top! We have increased CCA's online presence by 150% - check it out!

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to this success!

We simply cannot do this without our members!

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Beatriz Santelices (Alameda County) and Angevic Agdeppa (San Francisco)



"We used to work together at the Wiley Manuel Courthouse in Oakland, Alameda County. CCA training days and conferences are great ways to stay in touch with former colleagues and share best practices. It's really nice to see each other in person at CCA events!"

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