President's Message
by Heather Stern

Megan Rapinoe's confident stance, her tenacity, her outspokenness – these are things I celebrate this month, and choose to ignore for the moment that her fierceness comes in the context of a struggle toward a world we all can wish were already here. Bravo to Megan, and bravo to her teammates.

And in other news, let's not forget the very troubling decision of New Jersey family court judge, James Troiano, who denied a prosecutor's motion to try a 17-year old accused of rape as an adult because he “came from a good family,” among other reasons, and had his decision reversed by the court of appeal. See State of New Jersey in the interest of G.M.C., N.J. Appellate Division, Docket No. A-0223-18T4.

To view the rest of the President's Message, please CLICK HERE.

WLALA's Past President's Dinner on June 27, 2019. To view more photos, please CLICK HERE.

Upcoming WLALA Events

**July 9, 2019 - WLALA Westside Mentoring Circle Dinner**

**August 14, 2019 - A-Z on Successfully Negotiating Settlement Agreements, Save the Date!**

**August 24, 2019 - Summer Social and Concert**
WLALA Board Member Judge Sandra R. Klein Honored by Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles at First Annual Gold Gala

By Stephanie Rettier, Law Clerk to the Honorable Sandra R. Klein

On Saturday evening, June 8, 2019, the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles held its first annual Gold Gala at Westfield Century City’s open-air Atrium. The venue was a perfect backdrop to celebrate the 326 young women who received their Gold Award, which is the highest and most prestigious honor bestowed on a Girl Scout. Young women who earn Gold Awards have transformed “an idea and vision for change into an actionable plan with measurable, sustainable, and far-reaching results.” During the Gala, the Girl Scouts of Great Los Angeles also presented Woman of Distinction awards to the Honorable Sandra R. Klein, journalist Lisa Ling, and CEO Pattie Sellers.

To read the rest of the article, please CLICK HERE.
**Of Interest**

UCLA School of Law is hiring a fellow for its new Immigrant Family Legal Clinic to begin in August of 2019. The position is open to recent law graduates, with a preference for attorneys with at least two years of practice experience. The position is a twelve-month contract, with a potential one-year extension.

For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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**Member News**

WLALA Board Member Hon. Judith Chirlin was part of a delegation from the National Association of Women Judges at a “Pan-American Judges’ Summit on Social Rights and Franciscan Doctrine” at the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences at the Vatican. She spoke on “Judicial Responsibility in Systems Governed by the Rule of Law.” The highlight came at the end of the Summit when Pope Francis addressed them and then greeted each of them individually.

The Los Angeles Daily Journal recently published an article by WLALA Board Member Joan Kessler, *Civility: A Must for Mediation Success*. Congrats, Joan!

Mary Virginia Orozco, who in 1962 became the first Latina admitted to the California Bar, passed away on June 5, 2019. To read Mary’s bio, please [CLICK HERE](#).

WLALA member Administrative Law Judge Tara Doss has been selected for the National Bar Association's Best 40 Advocates Under 40 Award. ALJ Doss will receive the award at the NBA’s Annual Convention in New York City in July. Congrats, Tara!

WLALA Board Member Julie Gerchik was named Partner at Glaser Weil, LLP. Congrats, Julie! To read the full article, please [CLICK HERE](#).

If you are a member of WLALA and would like to share some news, please email info@wlala.org.

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**Upcoming Local Bar Events and News**

**Community of Legal Interns (CLI)**

[Register Now](#) Before Our First Session!

**WHAT:** An innovative online webinar and certification program. Attendance is free
WHEN: 12:00 – 1:00pm EDT (GMT -4) every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from June 4 – August 1
WHO: Anyone, globally (You)
WHY: To hear from the most well-known industry leaders across the globe and become CLI certified

This summer, NetApp and Southern University Law Center are proud to partner together along with other innovative employers including Chronicle, Juniper Networks, Keesal Young & Logan, LexCheck, Liberty Mutual and Walmart, to launch CLI. CLI is a diverse global network of law schools, business schools, corporations, law firms, technology providers, and others, working together to enhance education and career opportunities, globally.

“Tipping the Scales” is a first-of-its-kind, free, online professional development certification program. Participants who sign up for the series will receive free access to leading experts presenting on topics ranging from data analytics to AI to leadership and career development. Sessions will take place online every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from June 4 - August 1 from noon - 1pm EDT (GMT -4) (excluding July 4th week). For more information, go to OurCLI.com.

The National Association of Women Lawyers is having their 2019 Annual Meeting and Award Luncheon on Thursday, July 18, 2019. For more information and to register, please CLICK HERE.

The United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Nicola T. Hanna, the First Assistant United States Attorney, Tracy Wilkison, and the Office’s Hiring and Diversity Committees invite you to a brown bag lunch and roundtable discussion on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 to learn about the role of the U.S. Attorney’s Office and Assistant United States Attorney’s ("AUSAs") in protecting the public interest and combating crime in our District – the largest and one of the most diverse in the nation. For more information and to register, please CLICK HERE.

National Conference of Women’s Bar Associations 2019 Summit

On Thursday, August 8 at 3:30 pm, the Summit will have a GOOD Guys program at the San Francisco offices of Morrison & Foerster, 425 Market. GOOD Guys stands for “Guys Overcoming Obstacles to Diversity.” For more information on this, please CLICK HERE.

Speaker line-up for the program

Professor Joan C. Williams on the topic of “bias interrupters” and a panel moderated by Christin Joy Hill of Morrison Foerster which includes Simon Davis, President of the Law Society of England & Wales, Matt Fawcett, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief Compliance Officer of NetApp, and Captain Thomas F. Leary of the US Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps.

The Leadership Summit will be held at Marines’ Memorial Club & Hotel, 609 Sutter, and begins on Friday, August 9 at 9:00 am (with check-in beginning at 8:30 am) and continues until 3:30 pm. Here are the day’s topics:

NEW WAYS TO WORK TO ACCELERATE CHANGE
- Learn how to build and manage teams of professionals working remotely, using innovative technology to create alternative career paths, and how technology can work to enhance or obstruct a sense of belonging.

LEVERAGING MENTORING TO ACCELERATE CHANGE IN YOUR BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE PROFESSION
- Learn how your organization can best embrace new and emerging types of "modern" mentoring.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER NYU LAW PROFESSOR NADINE STROSSEN
- The first woman and youngest person to lead the ACLU and Author of “HATE: Why We Should Resist It with Free Speech, Not Censorship” will share her thoughts about accelerating the change reaction.

A CONVERSATION ABOUT WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE BAR WITH PAST ABA PRESIDENT PAULETTE BROWN
Past NCWBA President Amanda Alexander sits down with Past ABA President Paulette Brown to discuss accelerating change for women of color in the bar.

Cost for individual registrants is $250, and includes refreshments, a buffet luncheon, a copy of Nadine Strossen’s book on hate speech, a flash drive with Summit materials, and a print copy of the commemorative publication of 150 years of women in the legal profession.

For more information and to register, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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**Save the Date!**

The Multicultural Bar Alliance of Southern California (MCBA) is having their Summer Reception on August 22, 2019. More details to come soon!

Mount Saint Mary’s University is having their 2019 Women’s Leadership Conference on Saturday, September 21, 2019. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

On the afternoon of October 24, 2019, a live broadcast from Washington D.C., with round table discussions among the federal bench, federal bar, and law students from 19 cities and 16 states hosted by various federal courts, will take place focusing on *Roadways to the Federal Bench: Who, Me? A Bankruptcy Judge?* For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Mount Saint Mary’s University’s “Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California” is on March 26, 2020. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

To view the rest of the local bar events and news, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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**California Women Lawyers Upcoming Events**

The CWL Annual Conference and Annual Dinner will be September 20, 2019, in Sacramento.

**Save the Date!**

WLALA, NAWJ, and CWL will be hosting a joint reception, “Looking Back, Looking Forward: Women’s Progress in the Law,” commemorating the 100th anniversary of WLALA and the 40th anniversary of NAWJ, on October 16, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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**New Members**


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**WLALA Member Discounts**
Did you know that your WLALA membership comes with opportunities for discounts on everything from deposition services to dry cleaning? To view our current member discounts, please CLICK HERE.

**Request for Attorney Mentors for WLALA Law Student Mentor Program**

WLALA’s increased presence in the legal community over the years has resulted in increased interest and participation among the local law schools. WLALA needs attorney mentor volunteers for its Law Student Mentor Program.

To volunteer as a mentor, please email info@wlala.org.

To read the rest of this article, CLICK HERE.

**WLALA Job Bank**

Did you know that your WLALA membership allows you to access the WLALA Job Bank? The Job Bank has employment opportunities from different non-profit organizations and law firms.

The Art Institute of Chicago (“Art Institute” or “Institute”) is seeking an experienced, collaborative senior executive to serve as its Executive Vice President and General Counsel (“General Counsel”). For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Assistant United States Attorney is hiring for positions in the Central District of California. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Endemol Shine is hiring for Junior Counsel/Manager, Business and Legal Affairs. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Fisher Phillips LLP has an opening in their Irvine office for an employment litigation associate. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Thomson Reuters is hiring for Senior Associate Editor, Practical Law and Senior Legal Editor – Corporate and M&A. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

The office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, is hiring for positions within their Los Angeles, Orange County, San Francisco and Palo Alto Office. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

The Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino is hiring for Staff Attorney. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, a global Am Law 100 law firm, seeks a highly qualified associate to join its Real Estate Department’s Affordable Housing group, working from its Los Angeles office. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, a global Am Law 100 law firm, seeks a highly qualified associate to join its Litigation Department, working from its Los Angeles office. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Fisher Phillips seeks an Appellate Counsel with 6-12 years of experience for its Irvine or Los Angeles office. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

Murchison & Cumming LLP has an immediate opening for an Associate with a minimum of 3 years of experience in civil litigation personal injury defense. For more information, please CLICK HERE.
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP is seeking a highly qualified associate with 3-4 years of solid litigation experience to join our high-profile Investigation & White Collar Defense practice in our Orange County office. For more information, please [CLICK HERE].

The United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California (USAO) Riverside Branch is seeking Assistant United States Attorneys. For more information, please [CLICK HERE].

The Los Angeles office of Haight Brown & Bonesteel is seeking an associate attorney with a minimum of 7-10 years of experience in Transportation Law/Personal Injury and Product Liability litigation. For more information, please [CLICK HERE].

You must be a current member and logged into the website to view job postings. If you need help obtaining your username and password, please email info@wlala.org. To view the WLALA Job Bank, please [CLICK HERE] and click on the Search Openings link in the upper left corner of the page.

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